WSO PA-WV MEETING

September 7, 2022

Meeting called to order by Kyle Fields at 7:35pm

Attendees:

Kyle Fields, Fred Dorman, Tom Duer, Alfred Rizk, Kristen Erickson & Michelle Picking

AGENDA ITEMS:

Sponsors we currently have:

Caffeine & Kilos – for all Onyx Straps – for winners Athlete's Edge – for winners 2POOD – for winners

3 Banner Sponsors from local businesses

Fred and several team moms are working on T-Shirt sponsors and food item donations. We do have 2 local food trucks lined up as well.

Still working on several more and waiting for email responses or return phone calls.

Medals:

Fred has submitted the artwork for the medals, at this time we're ordering approximately 230. Since the amount will be less than 300, there will be a 20% upcharge.

Proof will be sent to Fred for approval prior to completion of the items.

Registration as of our meeting was currently at 50+. Tom will have his people sign up after their meet, Jim to reach out to Garage Strength about their plans and sign ups.

Pittsburgh Barbell is currently now planning to participate in the meet.

Funding:

Kyle did send an email to Alex and has gotten no response at this time. With the short time period we have, funds need to be determined so banners, medals and other items can be purchased in order to have time for completion.

Kristen to speak with Jim about reaching out again to Alex to determine what we have from previous LWC (if anything) and how to proceed in requesting the funds.

COMPETITION:

Going to run 1 platform but 2 days. Probably 4 sessions at this point. We will create a google doc for volunteers to work and send it out prior to.

Logistics for equipment –

Tom will be using the Uesaka set for his competition, so when he's done, Fred, Kyle and Tom to coordinate making trip to get everything Altoona probably 2 weeks prior to states.

At that same time, we will do a dry run with the program from Les to work out any issues or concerns ahead of time. (Michelle to be along)

Tom and Alfred will also be bringing large 2.5/5kg plates along for the youth lifters Saturday to stock each warmup platform and the competition platform as well.

HOTELS:

Fred currently has 2 and is trying to work on a couple more a little further away. Unfortunately, this is also PSU Parents weekend, so most local ones are booked.

Records:

Kristen stated they are currently working through the youth categories and still checking into the WV records.

Future items to continue with: Sponsors Food Equipment from the Philly side if it's needed Funding

Our next meeting will be held September 21, 2022, at 7:30pm. That will put us 2 weeks out from the meet, and we'll need to finalize as much as possible. Kyle will send the link out via email.