

Mountain South WSO Board Meeting Minutes 4/24/25 8pm PT on Google Meet

Present: Jodi Stumbo, Natalie Vezina, Joaquin Chavez, Amanda Cook

Not Present: Morgan Huppenthal, Jesse Vezina, Leanda Bevans, Eric Bramwell

Agenda:

1. High School Outreach Initiative
2. New Business

Meeting started at 8pm PT.

Minutes:

1. High School Outreach Initiative
 - Reviewed updated proposal sent by Eric last week.
 - Discussion on if the proposal would be applicable to more than just one state in the WSO. Group unsure if this would be beneficial to the majority of the WSO.
 - Possible conflict of interest also noted if any current board members were to apply for funding.
 - Suggestion made to adjust and broaden funding to allow for a bigger reach and inclusion of more of the WSO. Possible allowance for discretionary funds.
 - Group decided to table current proposal and work towards broader proposal to allow more of the WSO access to funding.
2. New Business
 - Joaquin brought up the possibility of adding lower body weight classes at local/WSO events for U11 and U13 athletes. This would even out the competition for those younger athletes.
 - Group interested in the idea but unsure logistically how that would work for informing the WSO, running reports for awards, how athletes would register, etc.
 - Group decided to table discussion until after Youth Nationals when data may be available on the number of athletes that would fall into these categories.
3. Next meeting 5/22/2025 at 8pm PT

Meeting ended at 8:28pm PT.

Business conducted via email between March and April meetings.

1. Online vote on how to move forward with WSO records for the new weight classes.
 - Vote was 5-2 to return the records to zero with no standard. Records will be able to be set starting with Nationals Week.
2. Results of scholarship scoring were tallied and winners notified.
 - Winners were Alvin Matthews, Lourdes Norega, Luavia Floyd, Caitlyn Ogami, McKenzie Bieg, Alexa Morgan Snyder, Megan von Kolnitz, and Kayli Kullos.