



DMV WEIGHTLIFTING

Meeting Minutes

March 18, 2024

Present: Brian Leung, President
Abby Richards
Bianca Macias
Heather Krause
John Weeks
Kelly Nichols
Liz Korchnak
Steve Yanda

Absent: None

Agenda: 1. Competition set held by OSS
2. WSO Championships
3. Other Business

Order: Meeting was called to order at 8:03 p.m.

Minutes:

1. Competition set held by OSS

The Board had reached out to OSS Weightlifting after being made aware that the club was looking to sell a competition set that had previously been donated to OSS by the former Maryland / Potomac Valley LWC. The Board specifically asked OSS Weightlifting to donate the competition set back to the WSO so that the WSO could make the set available to DMV clubs who are looking to host meets but who do not own their own competition set, or if the sale had already been completed, for OSS to donate the proceeds to the WSO so that the WSO could purchase a new competition set. OSS declined to donate the set or the proceeds to the WSO.

2. WSO Championships

The Board went through the draft bid packet to finalize the questions. In doing so, the Board decided that the host gym will keep 100% of spectator fees and that the WSO would keep 100% of the revenues generated from the championship itself. The Board agreed that the WSO intends to use the meet fees to cover the expense of any equipment, etc. that the host gym is unable to provide. The Board also discussed general logistics, such as renting equipment from Tough Temple or



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other clubs, AV equipment, etc. The requests for bids will be publicized through social media and through the clubs@dmvweightlifting.org listserv.

The deadline to submit bids will be April 14, and the Board will meet the following week to select the host.

3. DMV Logo

The Board is asking for a proposal from Johanna G. Design to design a new logo for the DMV to be used for general branding, which can also be used for the championship.

4. WSO Records

Liz provided an update to the Board on the progress of establishing WSO records.

5. Delaware

The Board has not been successful in hearing back from the meet director of the Delaware State Championships, but would like to continue promoting the meet.

6. Other Business

The Board approved reimbursing Mike Choi / DC Weightlifting \$3,540 to cover six months' of fees for a storage unit in Southeast DC near Catholic University which currently holds two competition sets, pipe and drape, wood, tech, A/V equipment, and other ancillary items (e.g., tables and chairs). Mike offered to the Board via email that the WSO will have full access to the two competition sets and pipe and drape at no cost. The other equipment is also available for use, although it is privately owned. Eventually the Board would like to explore moving the equipment to a less expensive storage unit if logistically feasible.

The next meeting of the Board will be April 22 at 8:00 p.m. virtually.