

## Meeting Minutes

February 18, 2025

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

**Absent:** Kelly Nichols

**Agenda:** 1. WSO Scholarships  
2. WSO Championships  
3. Charity Support  
4. Other Business

**Order:** Meeting was called to order at 8:00 p.m.

### Minutes:

#### 1. WSO Scholarships

Since announcing the scholarship last week, the Committee has received 12 applicants. The Committee intends to continue promoting the scholarship via social media and word of mouth.

#### 2. WSO Championships

The Committee discussed the potential costs around purchasing new competition equipment, including platform, plates, bars, and collars. The Committee will continue pricing this out with the goal of purchasing before the WSO Championships this year.

Next, the Committee discussed financial projections for the 2025 WSO Championships, including whether it would be feasible to distribute net profits back to clubs who are able to send athletes to the championships. The Committee also discussed potentially using proceeds to cover Nationals registration fees for best lifters. The Committee determined it would be advisable to distribute profits to WSO clubs and would consider criteria for consideration.



The Committee also discussed continuing to solicit bids, in addition to proactively contacting venues that are unaffiliated with current USAW clubs. The deadline for bid submissions is March 9.

### **3. Charity Support**

The Committee discussed and determined it would be in the interests of the WSO to support charity events hosted by WSO clubs. The Committee will reach out to RVA Weightlifting to support LiftPD LiftOFF, if the event is happening again this year.

### **4. Other Business**

The next meeting of the Committee will be March 25, 2025 at 8:00 p.m. virtually.