

## Minutes IL WSO Board Meeting January 19, 2025, 5pm CST.

Attendees	Present
Gwen Chamberlin	Y
Brian Lahr	N
Tim Piper	Y
Alex Arquilla	Y
Corinne Grotenhuis	Y
Elliot Ganet	Y
Casey Knuth	Y
Taylor Perry	Y

### **Agenda**

1. Call to Order / Role Call
2. Determine # of USAW Coaching Scholarships to fund – USAW will match up to 4 (2 women’s, 2bipoc)  
Decision due to USAW today  
2025 Coach Scholarship program – Elliot.
3. January 2025 IL WSO Newsletter – how did it go over? Who wants to organize it for the second quarter?
4. 2025 IL State Championships – Planning  
Equipment Purchase
5. WSO Goal Setting – Elliot / Taylor  
- starting point for discussion, what do we want to measure.
6. Upcoming Meets -  
2025 Chicago Open January 25-26 2025  
2025 Illinois WSO Championship May 3-4, 2025
7. Any Other Business?
8. Date / Time of next meeting?

### **Minutes**

1. We will fund 2 each of Women’s and BIPOC Coaches Development scholarships. USAW will match these scholarships for a total of 8 scholarships available in 2025 for Illinois residents.  
- Elliot will update the application forms.
2. The group discussed options for storing our equipment for 2025. All will come back at the next meeting with ideas.
3. Tim Piper will coordinate the next WSO Newsletter. Our target is to send it out in early April 2025.  
- The newsletter theme will be to highlight the benefits available with a USAW membership.
4. We will have tickets required for entry to the 2025 Illinois State Championship meet. This will allow us to count the number of spectators easily. Tickets will be free.
5. The next meeting will be Sunday February 09, 2025, at 5p CST.