

Minutes IL WSO Board Meeting May 01, 2022, 5pm CST

Attendees	Present
Gwen Chamberlin	Y
Dave Ester	Y
Brian Lahr	N
Tim Piper	Y
Alex Arquilla	Y
Nate Lewis	Y
Corinne Grotenhuis	Y
Laura Landers Pettit	Y

Agenda

1. Call to Order / Role Call
2. Financials – as of 08-April-2022
[Current Balance Statement](#)
3. Social Medias Update - Laura
4. Team awards criteria update – Laura
5. Youth Weightlifting update– Laura
6. 2022IL State Meet Update - Dave
7. Any Other business?
8. Date / Time of next meeting?

Minutes

1. The balance of the IL WSO account was finally received form USAW. It can be found on the IL WSO website at the link above. In general, IL WSO will receive funding from USAW. However, USAW has not yet determined calculation nor schedule for the funding in the new WSO structure.
2. Laura and Tom Sroka will share social media responsibilities for Illinois Weightlifting. Tom will handle the day to day sharing of stories. Laura will handle the informational content.
3. Team Awards for Illinois State Meet – Team awards will be based on Sinclair. Further details will be shared closer to the meet.
4. Approved – Going forward, the Illinois State Championship Best Lifter Award will be named “Clyde Emrich Illinois State Championship Best Lifter” award. Clyde was the first Olympian from the state of Illinois and a pillar in the weightlifting and strength and conditioning community.
5. Youth Weightlifting – Laura has devised various initiatives to encourage youth weightlifters in our state.

- a. A Used Clothing, Shoe closet will be added to the IL Competition set. The box will be brought to local meets for people to donate gently used singlets, shoes, etc. and People can take items they need also.
 - b. IL WSO voted to fund youth entry fees at local meets. Details will be published soon.
 - c. IL WSO will also fund youth entry fees to the National Youth Championships. Parents will be asked to submit a request for reimbursement to the IL WSO. Details will be published to the community soon.
6. Illinois State Championship Meet – Planning is in progress and going well. There will be food trucks, prizes, vendors, etc.

The volunteer sheet will be published soon for refs, loaders, etc.

All are encouraged to sign up for the meet. Entries are lower than expected at this time.

7. The next, meeting will be June 5, 2022, at 5pm.

