

MS WSO meeting  
January 18, 2024  
8:00pm/9:00pm

Board members: Natalie, Jesse, Joaquin, Ethan, Morgan, Amanda, Eric, Leanda and Jodi

Introduction of Board members

Discussion about Facebook- Leanda wants to engage more with our members through social media and a website. She suggests a content calendar with specific days of the week highlighting different items.

Example: Monday would highlight results from past weekend competitions. Natalie suggested using Canva to streamline the information.

Jodi brought up what to do about negative comments and said we need a point person for social media to handle requests, posts and feedback.

Natalie discussed using AI Debbie to vet negative comments and to monitor the chat. Leanda suggested tabling how we respond to negative comments.

Jodi asked about how we will structure the WSO communication. Leanda made a motion that we should go ahead with social media and website and Amanda 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion.

Eric created a website for our MS WSO and asks board members for feedback. He says he can't send out 1000+ emails to all of our members yet.

Joaquin brought up an issue from Shane Miller (miller weightlifting in Santa Fe, NM). It was about a WSO record that got updated from auto generating a report instead of send the board an email of the record. Joaquin asked to have the previous record reinstating since the new record didn't follow the way we said we were going to update records. Discussion on now it is easier to update records through BARS as compared to in the past. We can eliminate the 30-day rule and have the records updated immediately.

Leanda commented on using the filters to decrease the redundancy of work. The board decided to reinstate the old record and then update our policy of using BARS to update records. Joaquin made a motion and Leanda 2<sup>nd</sup> it. Everyone is in favor of reinstating the record.

Eric will run a new WSO record report after the NA01.

Ethan asked about if athletes can set WSO records at State Championships. Eric confirmed that athletes can set WSO records at State Champs and higher.

Ethan would like a local meet schedule and put out a calendar for the WSO.

Amanda stated the WSO championship will be in October and we will need to have a discussion on one regional meet like 2023 or 4 different meets like 2022.

Eric suggested using teams for next meeting.

WSO meeting ended at 9:10/10:10pm.