

NY WSO Executive Board Meeting – Sunday, October 27th, 2024.

Zoom Meeting

The meeting was called to order by WSO President, James McDermott, at 7:00 pm

Board members present: James McDermott, Michelle Woogen, Joe Rodriguez, Chris Smith, Brian DeGennaro, Frank Ford, Alyssa Garrison

Excused Absence: Erica Caso

Unexcused Absence: Julia Falamas

Agenda:

WSO Metrics Review

WSO Finances & Budget

Hall of Fame (Vote)

2024 NYS Championships Debrief

- General Thoughts.
- Storage Locker in Binghamton.
- Future Needs.
- Participant Survey Feedback.

Closing:

- General Membership Meeting coming up on Sunday, November 17th, 7:00 pm.

Meeting Minutes:

WSO Metrics Review

NY WSO Membership has continued to increase every year. (198 more members this year than last year.)

There are currently 386 USAW-recognized coaches among the NY WSO, ranging from Level 1 to Senior International coaches!

Members are split 61.5% Male, 38.5% Female

Members are primarily between the age of 18-35, with the next populous age group falling between 36-65, followed by 18 and younger, and then 66+.

WSO Finances & Budget

USAW is asking for a yearly budget moving forward. The Board Reviewed and developed a budget. James will provide a suggested budget to USAW.

Hall of Fame: Jerry Dunne

James moved to add Jerry Dunne to Hall of Fame as a Significant Contributor. Seconded by Joe Rodriguez. Passed unanimously.

Board members will start to explore options for next year's nominations.

2024 NYS Championships Debrief**- General Thoughts.**

Primarily good feedback. Discussed recommendations that members made.

- Storage Locker in Binghamton.

Discussed expanding size of storage locker after next year's States.

- Future Needs.

James is keeping a list of possible future needs and purchases (e.g., new ethernet cords, power strip options/alternatives, scoring system software, etc.).

- Participant Survey Feedback.

Reviewed feedback from survey.

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(GM). See you all there!

-WSO apparel announcement to come November 8.

Meeting adjourned at 8:20 pm.

Next Meeting: November 17th, 2024 at 6:00 pm.