

## Mountain South WSO Board Meeting Minutes 7/24/25 8pm PT on Google Meet

Present: Jodi Stumbo, Joaquin Chavez, Leanda Bevans, Amanda Cook

Not Present: Morgan Huppenthal, Ethan Baggaley, Eric Bramwell, Jesse Vezina, Natalie Vezina

### Agenda:

1. 2025 WSO Championships
2. College/University Outreach Program
3. New Business
4. Next Meeting

Meeting started at 8:02pm PT.

### Minutes:

1. 2025 WSO Championships
  - Announcement that bid had been award and accepted by Joaquin/High Desert Weightlifting
  - Discussion on if more medals are needed – Jodi completed inventory and will need to order more. Amanda to reach out to A1 for pricing on more medals.
  - Discussed possibility of presenting physical awards to best lifters
  - Group decided to give physical awards for best lift for youth, junior, open, and masters provided that awards are cost effective and can be obtained in time for championships
  - Leanda will look at local Tucson options, Joaquin in ABQ and Amanda will contact A1 for mock-up and options. All to send any information obtained to group for further discussion and decision.
  - Joaquin discussed possibility of adding invitational portion to WSO championships to allow non-WSO members to lift. Amanda will send out vote to committee on inclusion/exclusion of invitational option.
2. College/University Outreach Program
  - No revised updates received since last meeting. No discussion held.
3. New Business
  - Brief discussion on 2026 WSO Championships held – dependent on location of future USAW meets. Further information needed before further discussion can be held
4. Next Meeting

- Originally scheduled for August 28 which would likely conflict with travel and competition plans for those attending Virus Series 2.
- Meeting rescheduled to August 21 8pm PT to avoid conflict.

Meeting concluded at 8:43pm PT

Business conducted between May and July meetings:

1. WSO bids reopened as decided.
2. Throughout the whole WSO, only one bid received. Bid from High Desert Weightlifting.
3. Amanda sent out bid for review and link to vote for award/not award bid to High Desert. Joaquin recused from vote due to conflict of interest.
4. Vote 6-0 to award bid to High Desert with voting ending July 4. Joaquin notified and accepted on July 6.
5. Venue dates confirmed on July 22 to hold competition Oct 18-19.
6. Announcement made to WSO membership on July 23.