

USAW Illinois WSO July Board Meeting Minutes

July 13, 2025, 5pm CST

Attendees	Present
Gwen Chamberlin	Y
Brian Lahr	N
Tim Piper	Y
Alex Arquilla	Y
Corinne Grotenhuis	N
Jim White	Y
Casey Knuth	Y
Jessica Taylor	Y
Matt Gibson	Y

Agenda

1. Call to Order / Role Call
2. Welcome to the newest board member Matt Gibson.
3. WSO Board Guidelines / Responsibilities / [Policies](#)
4. Review of Illinois State Meet -
Review of [Survey Responses](#)
5. [Financial Summary](#)
6. Q3 Newsletter?
Barbell Raffle
7. Revised State Records – Jim
8. Upcoming Local Meets -
2025 4th Annual Steve Sakoulas Summer Open July 12, 2025
Liftapalooza 2025 August 2, 2025
Illinois Fall Sweep September 28, 2025
2025 Mid-American Championships October 25-26, 2025
Rockford Barbell New Years Meet January 10, 2026
2026 Chicago open January 31-February 01, 2026
9. Any Other Business?
10. Date / Time of next meeting?

Minutes

1. WSO Board Guidelines / Responsibilities / Policies
 - reviewed policies and responsibilities and agreed not to change any at this time.
 - always a board member first, all decisions and communications must represent the best for the entire community, not your personal interests.
2. We reviewed the survey responses from the 2025 IL State Meet
 - overall feedback was positive.
 - some concerns about the schedule

- we will take all into consideration when we begin planning the 2026 event,
- 3. Financial Summary – we reviewed the USAW funding of WSO policy for the new members.
- 4. Q3 Newsletter – goal is to get this out in August
- 5. WSO Used BB Raffle – Agreed that old 15kg & 20kg Eleiko Competition barbells in the WSO set will be raffled off to area clubs. We will devise an entry process similar to the coaching development scholarship process and announce it in the newsletter and social media.
- 6. Illinois State Records will be updated for the new body weight classes within the next month.
- 7. Next Meeting Sunday August 17, 2025, 5p CST