

NY WSO Executive Board Meeting – Saturday, July 23, 2022

Zoom Meeting

The meeting was called to order by WSO President, James McDermott, at 6:05PM.

Board members present: James McDermott, Frank Ford, Alyssa Garrison, Jerry Dunne, Sara Soto, Chris Smith.

Absent: Frank Mintz & Joe Rodriguez.

Agenda:

General Business – Finance Report, Athlete Support Committee Update, Zoom Account Reimbursement, Western Rep.

States – Regional Teams, Various Reimbursements, Discounted Entries for Volunteers.

Outstanding Athlete Awards for 2020/2021.

Meeting Minutes:

GENERAL BUSINESS

- Athlete Support Committee – Amiee Lazar has withdrawn from committee consideration, and Alyssa Garrison has stepped down as chair, but remains on the committee. James McDermott is filling in as chair. The group is working on the details for our first WSO scholarship, which will be for Youth & Juniors for 2023.
- Zoom reimbursement discussion – motion to continue Zoom and provide reimbursement for annual fee made by James McDermott, seconded by Sara Soto. All voted in favor, the motion passed.
- Western Rep news – the board will nominate a new rep to replace the vacancy left by John Fiorella at a future meeting.

STATES

- Regional Team discussion – board will have an e-vote on whether or not to create regional teams after meet registration closes.
- Equipment (wood & hardware) replacement reimbursement – James McDermott made a motion to reimburse meet staff for any damaged equipment at the event, Chris Smith seconded it. All voted in favor, the motion passed.
- U-Haul reimbursement – James McDermott motioned to reimburse Joe Rodriguez for the cost of the U-Haul for transporting equipment to & from Binghamton, Frank Ford seconded. All in favor, the motion passed.
- Event banner & team award reimbursement – James McDermott would get reimbursement for all approved banners. James made the motion, Chris Smith seconded. 5 in favor, 1 abstention.

- T-Shirt Discussion – design approved by all.
- Best Lifter Awards reimbursement – Chris Smith will be reimbursed for all award plaques. James McDermott motioned, Chris Smith seconded. All in favor, the motion passed.
- Medal Backing reimbursement – Joe Rodriguez would get reimbursement for the 2022 medal backings. James McDermott motioned, Chris seconded. All in favor, motion passes.
- Free Entry for the following individuals: Sarah Cascarino (photographer), Rebecca Klima (storing equipment for WSO), and Will Johnson (photographer) if he wants. James McDermott made the motion, Alyssa Garrison seconded it. 5 in favor, 1 against.

OUTSTANDING LIFTERS

- Plaque reimbursement – Chris Smith will be reimbursed for award plaques for the following awards. James McDermott makes a motion, Frank seconded. 5 in favor, 1 abstention.
- Junior Female: D Irizarry
- Junior Male: Alec Paganuzzi
- Masters Female: Libby Elias
- Masters Male: Brett Andrus
- Most Improved Female: Jessica Rodriguez
- Most Improved Male: Shaaf Syed
- Outstanding Female: Juliana Riotto
- Outstanding Male: Nicholas Bader

Meeting is adjourned at 8:25PM.