

Mountain South WSO Board Meeting Minutes 11/21/2024 8pm PT on Google Meet

Present: Jesse Vezina, Natalie Vezina, Joaquin Chavez, Jodi Stumbo, Ethan Baggaley, Amanda Cook

Not Present: Leanda Bevans, Eric Bramwell, Morgan Huppenthal

Agenda:

1. 2025 State Championships
2. 2025 Coaching Scholarships
3. High performance athlete funding program
4. New Business
5. Next meeting
- 6.

Meeting started at 8:03pm PT

Minutes:

1. Discussion on reimbursement/incentives for hosting 2025 State Champs
 - Ideas brought up to follow similar reimbursement as WSO Champs, certain percentage returned to host as meet director fee
 - Suggestion made that perhaps WSO could require hosting of State meet prior to being awarded bid for WSO Champs
 - Discussions on requirements for hosting State Champ meet – space, volunteers, timing.
 - No decisions made at this time on incentives to host
 - Will continue to discuss at next meeting
2. 2025 Coaching Scholarships
 - Discussion on how many scholarships to offer for 2025 year
 - Vote to offer 4 total scholarships passed next year – 2 female, 2 BIPOC coaching scholarships
3. High Performance Athlete Funding
 - Discussion held on if there is a need for this program with the implementation of new USAW national team program
 - Group discussed that with new funding from USAW, less funding from WSO would be appropriate
 - Group voted to pause program for 2025 and re-work program and it's purpose including reallocating funding to other/new programs
 - Discussion to decrease amounts of reimbursements provided, possibly implementation of scholarship programs, emergency funds, coaching clinics.

- Jodi and Joaquin to work on proposal for coaching outreach program
- 4. New Business
- Discussion on future use of WSO money – possible funding in some way for 2028 Olympics
- 5. All in agreement with change of meeting to 12/19/24 at 8pm PT due to original date conflict with holidays.

Meeting adjourned 8:58pm PT