

Ohio WSO

Committee Meeting

DATE

July 11, 2024

TIME

8:00 PM

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER BY

Candace Gorby

IN ATTENDANCE

Candace Gorby, Harlan Siegel, John Junkin, Katlin Kallmeyer

WSO WEBSITE

- We have updated the way that the state records are displayed. The records are now in a Google Sheets spreadsheet that has been embedded on the website, so that when changes are made to the spreadsheet, they are updated automatically on the website. They do not look very good on mobile, so there is also a link to the spreadsheet to view them there. We also added the location and meet that the record was set at.
- We also added extra language to the website to make clear how and where a state record could be set.
- We have also agreed to update the records on the second and fourth Sundays of every month.

MONETARY AWARDS FUND

No new funds have been dispersed, and no new athletes have requested funds. Ella Nicholson is supposed to be going to the World Championships at the end of this year, which is not funded by USAW. We anticipate getting a request from her for that meet.

STATE MEET

- The top 10 Session will be back for this year. The top 25 male and female athletes by Sinclair were calculated based on results from the day after the National Championships last year (2023) through National Championships this year (2024). We will discuss closer to the meet doing monetary awards for the top 3 lifters.
- We will continue to do a banner for best male and female teams.
- The logo for the state meet has been refreshed, though very similar from last year.
- The medals have been updated to look like the state of Ohio and will be laser cut by A-1 Awards.
- We will not be doing hotel blocks this year, as no one used the hotel blocks last year.

NEW BUSINESS

- Do we want to bring back the Hall of Fame? The old LWC inducted someone into the hall of fame almost every year, but since the formation of the Ohio WSO, we have not inducted anyone.
 - Do we want to use the same criteria as previously or come up with a new criterion?
 - Who will be the one to do calculate it?
 - We will not retroactively induct people.
 - People have already sent in names for people to be inducted.
- Live Stream equipment has been ordered.

- Harlan will take responsibility for calculating Best Lifter, Best Master, and Best Coach.