

USAW Illinois WSO July Board Meeting Minutes September 21, 2025, 7pm CST

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

Agenda

1. Call to Order / Role Call
2. Revised State Records – Jim
3. Q3 Newsletter – Tim
4. Who owns what discussion
Financial (Gwen)
State Records (Jim)
Newsletter (Tim)
Asset Inventory / Equipment -?
Coach Scholarships -?
Donations -?
social media / Communications / Outreach -?
IL State Championship -?
Other?
5. IL STATE PLANNING -
Put out for Bid or Board Organizes it?
6. Upcoming Local Meets -
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
7. Any other business?
8. Date / Time of next meeting?

Minutes

1. Tim will prepare the next Newsletter – target to get it sent out before October 01.
2. We agreed that we will form the following Working Groups. Board members will join the working group they re interested in. Each working group will choose their own Point Person who will be responsible for reporting on the group’s activities each month at the Board Meeting.
 - 2.1. Communications – social media, Newsletter, etc.

- 2.2. Equipment / Assets – care of equipment, rental program, etc.
 - 2.3. Sport Support – State Records, Coaching Scholarships, Club Outreach, Workshops, etc.
 - 2.4. IL WSO Championship – Planning and executing the yearly IL WSO Championship event.
- At the October meeting, we will agree on who is on what Committee.

- 3. The group agreed to the following expectations of an IL WSO Board member –
 - 3.1. Understand the USAW requirements for board members regarding attendance included in the [USAW bylaws, Section 5.8](#).
 - 3.2. Participation in IL WSO Committees
 - 3.3. Attendance at one full day and either Set Up or Tear Down of the years IL WSO Championship event.
 - 3.4. Expected Time Commitment – Attendance at the month board meetings and additional hours per month may be needed depending on the board activities that month.

This will be outlined in the next Newsletter so candidates in the upcoming elections are aware of the responsibilities involved.

- 4. Next Meeting **Sunday October 19, 2025, 7p CST**