

Ohio WSO

Committee Meeting

DATE January 3, 2023

TIME 8:00 PM

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER BY Candace Gorby

IN ATTENDANCE

Candace Gorby, Harlan Siegel, Kaitlin Kallmeyer, Kirstin Boddy, Josh Gibson

ATHLETE MONETARY AWARDS

The monetary award fund is a reimbursement for Ohio athletes that compete internationally. The money is not awarded up front. The award schedule from 2022 was pushed forward with no changes.

FINANCIALS

There is \$16,596 in the bank. We discussed that we would like updated financials in the form of a profit and loss statement so that we understand better where the money is being spent and what is being brought in.

STATE RECORDS

We have decided to update the process on how a state record can be set in keeping with the WSO Operating Procedures put out by USAW. It was agreed that state records can only be set at local meets inside of the Ohio WSO or at a National or International meet. Records cannot be set at local meets held outside of the WSO. We are in the process of updating the website to reflect this.

OHIO WSO CHAMPIONSHIPS

- All members present voted to eliminate the bid process for the WSO championship (formerly the state meet).
- 2 proposals for hosting the state meet:
 - Contract
 - To be held in Columbus but contracted out to a team or coach to be the meet director.
 - WSO
 - To be held in Columbus but the WSO would take on the responsibility of meet director. This was not a popular decision at the time as many on the WSO are overextended and the state meet is very taxing.
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- A subcommittee was formed to write the contract/minimum standards for WSO Championships..
 - Harlan, Josh, and Candace

TECHNICAL EQUIPMENT

A proposal was brought up to purchase enough equipment to run a 2 platform meet. This includes laptops, televisions, and scoring equipment. The proposal was about \$6,000. This does not include projectors for the scoreboard. A vote will be taken at the next meeting.

ATHLETE SCHOLARSHIPS

A proposal was brought up to have scholarships for youth, junior and university athletes. It would include one male and one female in each category. The athletes would need to provide a basic resume and essay to be considered.

NEXT MEETING

Time and date to be determined.