

USAW Illinois WSO February Board Meeting Agenda

Attendees	Present
Gwen Chamberlin	Y
Brian Lahr	Y
Tim Piper	Y
Alex Arquilla	Y
Corinne Grotenhuis	Y
Elliot Ganet	Y
Casey Knuth	Y
Taylor Perry	Y
Jessica Taylor	Y

Agenda

1. Call to Order / Role Call
2. Welcome to our newest board member – Jessica Taylor
3. Annual Review of IL WSO and USAW WSO policies
https://drive.google.com/drive/u/0/folders/1J6_YWCJ08twWAeLThxQahMMP7EtpGCKM
 USAW Bylaws – WSO section 5.8
4. Fun Statistics

	2023	2024
Total New Members in Year	195	147
Total Number Active Clubs		26
Total New Clubs	5	3
# Meets Held	8	8
Total # Results Uploaded	386	488

5. Coaching Development Scholarships – Social Push
6. Where to store the equipment?
7. Equipment Order
8. 2025 IL State Planning
 Registration opened Feb 01.
 Social Push
9. University Outreach – Taylor, Elliot
10. Upcoming Meets -
 2025 Illinois WSO Championship May 3-4, 2025
11. Any Other Business?
12. Date / Time of next meeting?

Minutes

1. IL WSO Policies were reviewed by the group and unanimously re-approved without modification for 2025.
2. Coaching Development Scholarships – Weekly posts on social media will happen throughout the application period.

3. [The Bar Gym](#) has offered to store the IL WSO equipment. The Board unanimously agreed this is our best option (vs. paying a large monthly fee for our own storage unit)
Gwen will contact Emily Rodriguez and the owner of The Bar Gym to coordinate the details.
4. IL WSO Equipment Upgrades –
 - a. Eleiko finally got back to our request for a quote and offered us a 30% discount on an additional competition disc set and 4 new barbells.
The board voted 7-2 to purchase the Eleiko equipment vs Rogue.
Gwen will begin the process of purchasing the equipment.
 - b. Group approved purchasing 2 portable medical grade scales. Max cost \$300 for both.
 - c. Corinne will begin shopping for the TVs (4 Smart TVs 45-55", 2 Smart TVs under 32").
Total Budget = \$1400
5. University Outreach (via email to group after meeting due to time constraints) -
Taylor has a contact at University of Illinois Circle Campus to speak with their students.
Elliot has a contact in Rockford University to speak with their students.
They are also working on talking point materials we can reuse as we gain contacts at other institutions in the area.
6. Next Meeting Sunday March 09, 2025, 5p CST