

Ohio WSO | Minutes

Meeting date | time 6/7/22 | 8:00 pm EST | Meeting location Zoom

		Attendees
Meeting called by	Candace Gorby	Candace Gorby
Type of meeting	WSO Business	Subreen Dari
Facilitator	Candace Gorby	Kirstin Boddy
Note taker	Kirstin Boddy	Harlan Siegel
Timekeeper	None	Katlin Kallmeyer
		Erin Egelhoff
		John Junkin
		Roy Manley

AGENDA TOPICS

Agenda topic **State Championship** | Presenter *Candace Gorby/all*

Will be a 2-day meet with 2 platforms if needed. There is no cap on athletes and there are 55 confirmed currently signed up. We have averaged approximately 150 lifters over the past few years. Discussed sessions. The number of sessions and the number of lifters per session is up to Columbus Weightlifting. Kaitlin asked if we could possibly have smaller sessions for the athletes – shorter waits. Candace discussed that the goal is usually 10-14.

Scoring system discussed – see scoring system topic.

Discussed participation. We ALL have to be there in some capacity to help. As some can attest to there is a lot of work that goes into the meets. The previous LWC + host was responsible for pretty much the entire meet previously and they struggled to get volunteers.

There will be Youth/Masters/Open divisions. We need to decide upon coaches of the year, lifters of the year (youth, masters and open) and we need to come up with parameters for the rising star award. Do we want to keep these awards? The general consensus was yes – wait for Joshua Gibson input (not present).

Discussed purchasing additional set of 25 kg competition weights to keep with the competition set. This is actually needed with the heavy lifters who are able to Clean and jerk 175+. Everyone was amenable to this. Candace to request the funds from USA weightlifting.

The state set will be housed at Clintonville Barbell where it can be stored in a temperature-controlled building.

Discussed having Will from Barbell Stories come to the meet. This is a CWL thing/decision.

Agenda topic **Scoring System** | Presenter *Harlan Siegel*

Les Simonton scoring system utilized at the USA Weightlifting national meets. The purchase price is \$850 and this includes the case, 3 paddles, down signal, cables to connect to computers, controller for speaker/time keeper. It connects to the laptops we already own. This would include 5 licenses. One license is good for one platform/one day. The system does require some technical training. Harlan could train us and we could put a training manual together that is easier than the one currently in existence. Rental fee for a system is \$100 + shipping. Why? This system is easier to use than Olyftia. Olyftia is web based and requires a strong internet connection; it can be very glitchy. It allows for the electronic scoring and it looks professional.

Do we purchase 2? Or do we purchase one and rent the other for the state meet. Depends on turnaround time – may need to rent 2 for the state meet if we cannot acquire in time but general consensus is that we should purchase 1 and potentially come up with a rental plan/contract so that clubs could rent the system for their meets. After we find out the turnaround time Candace will contact USA Weightlifting for the funds.

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Agenda topic **Metrics** | Presenter *Candace*

There is a web meeting through USA weightlifting for Best Practices. Please try to attend. If not review the video on the website after it is posted.

Teamusa.org/usa-weightlifting/club-WSO-information

Agenda topic Topic **WSO Website** | Presenter

Discussed JoAnna is still updating records but she needs to be made aware if a record has been broken. She will continue this practice until we have our website up and running.

Square space was suggested. It is user friendly and inexpensive (\$276 per year). There is the option to do commerce so we could sell t-shirts through the site. Word Press was discussed. Many discussed their view that word press is very difficult to navigate and is more expensive. To move forward Candace will request the funds and Harlan and Subreen will start to build. The domain home is available.



Agenda topic **Social Media** | Presenter

Katlin discussed the positive response. Need photos to be submitted. All need to let our clubs know that only the people who submit are showcased. If there is an appearance of favoritism it is only that those clubs submit photos.

Discussed Ohio Elite Barbell. Discussed if asked we need to let the person know that that is not associated with the WSO.

Discussed July for next meeting.

Meeting ended around 9 pm (I forgot to look...sorry)

Kirstin N. Boddy