

Minutes IL WSO Board Meeting January 07, 2024, 5pm CST

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

Agenda

1. Call to Order / Role Call
2. Fun Statistics – IL WSO Members competed:
2022 = 457 times
2023 = 582 times
3. 2024 IL State Championship Preparations – Update from Taylor
Need WSO Volunteer to manage the medals.
4. Repair of platform, etc.
What do we need to do before the Jan 27-28 Chicago open meet? Wrench, other?
5. IL WSO Website Update
6. Update on recent / next local meets
December 30, 2023 – Rockford Barbell News Years Meet
January 27-28, 2024 – 2024 Chicago Open
7. 2024 Coaching Scholarships -
USAW will match 4 Coaching Development Scholarships @ \$549 each (2 women's, 2 BIPOC)
Will IL WSO participate again this year?
Propose – Accept applications Feb 01-29, 2024, WSO selects winners March 2024.
8. Any Other Business?
9. Date / Time of next meeting?

Minutes

1. Announcing the new and improved official [IL WSO website!](https://www.illinoisweightlifting.com/)
<https://www.illinoisweightlifting.com/>

And contact [email!](mailto:illinoisweightlifting@gmail.com)
illinoisweightlifting@gmail.com
2. 2024 Illinois WSO Championships sanction is approved. Entries will open January 22, 2024.

Boars unanimously agreed to solicit bids from Illinois media companies again this year for pictures of the event.

Corinne will be responsible for the medals and banners. She will coordinate with South Loop.

3. Repair of Platform – A firm was at South Loop and looked at the platform. They will provide a rough estimate soon and a more specific estimate after that.
IL WSO will purchase a specific wrench for use with the platform. We had problems at Mid Ams tightening the platform properly because we did not have the proper wrench.
Our hope is that the platform will be refinished before the 2024 Illinois State meet.
4. Coaching Development Scholarships – Board voted unambiguously to fund two women’s and 2 BIPOC scholarships for r2024. USAW will match these scholarships for a total of eight scholarships available in 2024. Information on applying and the selection process will be on the website.
5. Next meeting March 10, 2024, 5pm CST.