

Florida WSO Minutes

9/3/25 Phone Conference

Attendees

Daniel Camargo, Valentz Nicolas, Michael Ben-Hain, Neil Kanterman, Zack Lebo, Carl Penney

Agenda

Old Business

1. States Equipment stored in a storage unit near Danny Camargo's gym.

New Business

1. 2026 State Championship bids, we now have three bids, Tayshawn Williams, Lake Wales-Maxx Effort, Patrick Costello, Tampa-Keep Pulling, and Jeremy Jackson, Orlando-Orlando Strength.
2. Tayshawn's hosting this year was well received.
3. Tayshawn's bid is at the same venue as this year. Patrick's bid is for a convention center. Jeremy's bid has multiple potential venues.
4. Carl recommended to have the general meet schedule (3 days, start/finish times) worked out prior to awarding the bid.
5. Danny and Carl will work out the basic structure of the meet and present it to the board (# platforms, days, start/finish times, # lifters) before presenting it to the bidders.
6. Need to be cautious with scheduling around Boys FHSA State Championships
7. Board may consider moving state championships to later in the year.
8. Elections are this year for Florida. Danny Camargo is not planning on running again, after 19 years on the board and 15 as President. Neil Kanterman also mentioned his plans to not run this year. Both committed to helping whoever joins their roles in the transition. Michael Ben-Hain does anticipate running.
9. Florida records now added to USAW's masters list for announcement at national meets.