

Minutes IL WSO Board Meeting May 07, 2023, 5pm CST

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

Agenda

1. Call to Order / Role Call
2. Statistics Summary – January 2023 – April 2023

	Total	New since Jan 2022	New Coach	New Youth/Jr	New Senior	New Master
Members	584	59	13	14	15	17
	Total		New since Jan 2023			
Clubs	23		3			

Total members down from 699 Dec 2022.

New Clubs:

Hampshire Barbell, Bradley Jenish

Sled Dog Weightlifting, Brandon Male

The Grove OLY / Barbell Club, Elliot Indrisek

3. 2023 IL State Champ – Review of weekend. What worked / What did not work so well?
4. [IL WSO Coach Development Scholarships](#) – Review process
5. Next Local Meets –
Bar Wars June 03
Steve Sakoulas Summer open (Sayre Park), July 29
Mid Ams – Planning in progress
6. Eleiko Banner – It is lost.
7. Open WSO Position – No Update yet from USA
8. Any Other business?
9. Date / Time of next meeting?

Minutes

1. Review of 2023 Illinois State Championship May 29-30 -
All agreed the meet was a success. No complaints were reported. A survey similar to what was sent out last year will be sent to participants to get their feedback.

2. IL WSO Coaching Development Scholarships – To date, 5 people have applied. IL WSO will review the applicants and make our decision at the next meeting.
3. [New USAW WSO Championship Bidding Policy](#) – The ILWSO understands the desire to avoid conflicts of interest this policy reflects. We discussed the impact on IL WSO.
 - a. The leaders of our community are the ones who have the desire and facilities to both serve on the IL WSO and host the championship meet. Preventing them from hosting the IL WSO Championship meet will necessitate finding an alternative. The IL WSO does not have a facility nor own equipment to host a meet of this size, nor do we have the funds to purchase equipment or secure a facility.
 - b. We must rely on the larger clubs in the area to host the meet. This makes it challenging to hold the IL WSO Championship event in the future.
4. USAW has not yet responded to our query last month on how they will fill the open IL WSO positions.
5. Next meeting will be June 04, 2023, at 5pm CST.