

A board meeting was held on Sunday, 12/19/2021 via Zoom meetings.

The meeting was called to order at 7:03 P.M. by LWC President Christopher Smith.

Board members present:

Christopher Smith, President

Jeff Scott, Secretary

Dena Smith, Technical Official Leader

Jerry Dunne, Technical Official Leader

Frank Mintz, Technology Chair

Joe Rodriguez, Zone 2 Governor

James McDermott, Zone 3 Governor

Joe Triolo, Ad Hoc member

The agenda for the meeting:

1. Open meeting (Mr. President)
2. Summary presentation of two bids (Mr. Secretary)
3. Discussion of the bids (all present)

4. Call for a vote (Mr. President) and voting (all present)

5. Close meeting (Mr. President)

The President thanked everyone in attendance for their continued service to and support of the LWC.

The Secretary provided a brief summary of the two bids that were received by the submission deadline. Chris Smith submitted a bid for an event to be held in Binghamton NY. Joe Rodriguez submitted a bid for an event to be held in New Paltz NY. Both bids were properly completed and received before the deadline and both were determined to be eligible for consideration and award.

The Secretary noted that the response to calls for bids has been very low. In recognition of the difficulty in securing qualified bids, the Secretary made a motion to accept both bids and to award one bid for the 2022 event and the other bid for the 2023 event. The motion was seconded by Joe Rodriguez.

The President called for a vote on the motion . There were seven in favor, none opposed and one member abstained. The bid awardees would decide in which year to hold their event.

Chris Smith indicated a desire to conduct his event in 2022. Joe Rodriguez agreed to defer and run his event in 2023. Thus the 2022 event will be held in Binghamton NY and the 2023 event will be held in New Paltz NY.

Both parties were given an opportunity to elaborate further on the details of their event plan and their individual vision for the NYS Championships. The takeaways from the discourse:

The event in Binghamton is to be held Nov 4-6 and will be a three-day event with a target of 190 – 200 lifters. It will be a single-platform event.

The event in New Paltz will be held late July / early August. It will be a one or two day event and may involve qualifying totals. It will be a single platform event.

There being no other items on the agenda, the President closed the meeting at 7:33.

Jeff Scott

Secretary, LWC06