

Minutes of NY WSO Meeting – February 26, 2023.

Present:

James McDermott, Joe Rodriguez, Jerry Dunne, Frank Ford, Sara Soto, Alyssa Garrison, Frank Mintz, Erica Caso, Chris Smith.

James McDermott opened meeting at 7:08 pm

General:

- NYWSO website to list all Technical Officials, along with requirements to advance.
- Website update – Renewal for billing. James was able to get us a discount with the renewal. Motion to reimburse James \$142.56. 8 in favor, 1 abstention (James). Motion passed.
- Frank Mintz was charged for Metropolitanweightlifting.com domain name renewal – motion to reimburse him \$24.85. 8 in favor, 1 abstention (Frank). Motion passed.
- Motion to discontinue paying for Metropolitanweightlifting.com in 2024. 5 in favor, 3 against. Motion passed.
- Financial report from USAW is still not available.

Athlete Support Committee:

- Rebecca Linderberry has made a donation.
- We have 5 applicants for the Youth & Junior scholarship fund so far.
 - Athletes will have to be registered for Youth or Junior Nationals to be considered.
- USAW scholarships email was sent out 2/13.
 - To be managed by WSOs (according to USAW).
 - Our committee supports doing 1 BIPOC Coach Development Scholarship & 1 Women's Coach Development Scholarship. USAW to cover 2 additional with matching funding.
- Motion to accept USAW program and commit to 1 BIPOC Coach Development Scholarship & 1 Women's Coach Development Scholarship from our WSO made by James.
 - 8 in favor, 1 against. Motion passes.
- Selection criteria – the Athlete Support Committee will work on that and bring back to board.

Next meeting date: March 26.

Meeting adjourned at 8:00 pm