

WHSPA November 14th Reel Inn Necedah

Scholarships: we have 4 people \$500 each waiting for transcripts from first semester. Reminder scholarship nominations are due to Joe Lewis by December 1st. Joe will send forms to regions to select 2 people, then regions need to send nominates back to Joe Lewis where he will send to our 2 superintendents for final review.

Raw High School Nationals: How does WHSPA feel about running this event on the same weekend as the geared Nationals. Vote 12 yes we like it and 11 no we don't

Wisconsin High School Raw Meet: discussion on how many lifters would participate, how many new programs. Proposal a lifter competing at State must lift in a WHSPA meet raw or USAPL raw meet to compete at State Raw meet.

Vote passed 11-0

State Raw Meet Bid: Necedah declared interest in host a state raw meet in July maybe around the 3rd weekend

Regional Meets: Directors need to separate raw and geared lifters before sending them to Joe Lewis. Joe will send a template for directors to follow. If a lifter doesn't declare raw or geared they will be put in geared division.

Best Lifter Awards for State: best lifters will be based on best Wilkes formula period, no matter how many are in one weight class.

State Meet Divisions: as of voted on last meeting top 1/3 school enrollments go division 1, next division 2 and bottom 1/3 division 3. Any odd number schools go division 1(ex. 34 schools 12 D1, 11D2, 11D3)

Special Olympics: discussion should we have Special Olympics lifters participate in our regional meets? Most of these meets would be in February. These would include students and adults. We need more clarification on who buys awards, entry fee's paid or not, by whom?

State Meet 2018: only one school made a proposal Racine Horlick, committee reviewed proposal. Vote on meet will be done at April's meeting.

Equipment: Discussed buying Kilo Plates and another ER rack. Proposal was for WHSPA to buy 2 sets of plates, bars and collars in conjunction with Neenah and Necedah booster clubs buying a set each. One each of our sets would be housed in both those schools with the agreement they bring those 2sets each to state meet or as needed. Vote passed 11-0 On ER rack Dennis will check with Appleton North on selling their rack.

State Meet: LaCrosse Central went over the dynamics of hosting the meet. Made note for teams not to arrive before noon. They have school until 1pm. Weigh-ins would be at 1 pm lifting starting at 3pm. Joe Lewis will send a copy of their scoring system to use at the meet. WHSPA will pre pay some bills to help club hosting with reimbursement after meet is complete. Also discussed that random lot numbers will be assigned at this year's state meet including weigh-ins by lot numbers.

Hall of Fame: nominations were taken and accepted for Coach Jeff Schillinger, Lifters Dan Williams Neenah, Katie Van Duesen Necedah. Any other nominations must be sent to RG Lukow by January 1st.

Referee's: discussion on officials using red, yellow and blue cards on violations.

Also our pool of new officials is growing but still in need for more. Tonya will post for coaches, suggestions of what to work on for passing your lifts from a referee's perspective.

Regional Meet fee: reminder to meet directors that \$3 per lifter is paid back to WHSPA treasurer after meet. Entry fee is \$20 for all regional WHSPA meets.

Community Service: suggestion for WHSPA schools and lifters to be out and visible in their community. This reflects well on our organization.

WHSPA Merchandise: Decom will provide WHSPA merchandise to regional meets only if there is enough interest. If not they will discontinue this year. Meet directors need to go on website for contact information on merchandise and how it works.

High School Nationals: discussion that we will again put in a proposal for 2018 High School Nationals sponsored by WHSPA. Site location will be looked into by Tonya Lambeth last year's Nationals Director.

