

WHSPA STATE MEETING 4-11-15 REEL INN NECEDAH

**New board members,** Region 4 Russell Johnson Racine, Curt Wojokowski (sp) Cudahy Region 1 Ray Curtis River Falls Vote to accept passed 12-0

**Wisconsin's first Raw state WHSPA/USAPL meet July 2016, bids for meet will be accepted at next meeting.**

Discussion and proposal; on both gear and raw compete together at regionals with meet directors separating divisions for qualifying totals for state meets. No separate awards for both divisions just one set per weight class. Vote passed 13-1

**Discussion on youth lifting,** committee agreed to allow just 8<sup>th</sup> grade like in the past, on up for regional meets but not state meet until grade 9. No one under grade 8 is allowed to lift or guest lift.

**All state meet bids** for geared and raw shall be accepted at November meeting dates. Bids need to be sent to WHSPA president Joe Lewis 2 weeks prior to meeting for committee review before fall meeting.

Discussion on state meets to remain a 2 day meet either Friday, Saturday, or Sundays based on availability of gyms.

**Heard State Meet bids for 2016**

proposals for next years state meet from LaCrosse Central and Racine Horlick.

Committee voted and selected LaCrosse Central to host 2016 state meet with a strong encouragement for Racine to resubmit bid in Novembers meeting.

2016 State Meet will be a Friday and Saturday meet.

**Best lifters format**

was discussed with top 3 wilks getting the award, not light medium or heavy weight divisions.

Discussion on software that Neenah has developed for state and regional meets. Joe Lewis was looking ways to improve, change, to make program even better.

**Treasurers report,** WHSPA bought another ER Rack which gives us 3 total.

### **Scholarships;**

Deadline will be December 1<sup>st</sup>. Agreed committee will help read forms from there region and decide who finalists are. Then all would be able to decide which people to offer scholarships to.

### **Reviewed qualifying totals**

no changes for next year

### **Hall of Fame**

Discussion to remain at four people? Do we increase, what criteria do we use

Successful powerlifting career, what about after high school career, what about one judge, one coach and 4 lifters. Decided to float the number each year depending on quality and quantity of nominees.

### **Division changes for state meet team awards.**

Proposal; should we change current system of divisions. Voted 8-6 to change

Proposal; new system will be based on WIAA school size with extra school added to top division(1) Voted 14-0 to accept

Reminder to meet directors, \$3 per lifter is to be paid back to WHSPA

**Next meeting fall November 14<sup>th</sup> Reel Inn Necedah 2015**