

USA Weightlifting  
Board of Directors  
Conference Call  
September 23, 2009  
Recorded by Laurie Lopez

Present on call: Mark Cameron (MCM), Leo Temoshenko (LT), Mike Wittmer (MW), Rachel Hearn (RH). Staff: Rick Adams (RA), Laurie Lopez (LL)

MCM opened meeting 5:00 MST with discussion of point system for coach selection. It was determined that without a quorum, no action can be taken at this meeting. MCM will send out e-mail for further discussion and subsequent vote on this issue.

RH reported on progress of resident coach criteria selection.

RA reports that Bob Morris is doing a great job as Interim Resident Coach at the OTC.

Members will be invited to present recommendations for Bylaw changes via LWC update, to be voted on at the December meeting. MCM would like to see a motion preventing people from serving on BOD whose primary income comes from weightlifting.

MCM requested status of objectives sent to Coaching Education Committee, re-vamping of coaching courses. RA reports committee hopes to have something to board shortly.

It was presented that airfares into Mobile have recently skyrocketed. Discussion ensued re Competition committee's role in understanding accessibility and expense to traveling into certain places before making a recommendation to the Board on National event bids.

RH recommended an athlete meeting at American Open, agrees with MCM that having an athlete meeting with the Board would be helpful.

Adjourned 5:38 p.m.