

USA Weightlifting Board of Directors Meeting – Dallas Texas
Minutes – December 5, 2013

Present: Artie Drechsler, David Boffa, Jasha Faye, Mike Graber, Terry Grow, Les Simonton, Emmy Vargas

Participating By Telephone: Ursula Papandrea, Jennifer Ullman

Not present: Ari Sherwin

Staff: Michael Massik, Phil Andrews, Carissa Gump, Laurie Lopez, Peter Roselli

Roll Call: 8:10am

1. Motion: To approve the recommendation of the Competition Committee to hold the 2014 Youth Nationals and the 2014 Youth Olympic Trials in Daytona Beach, Florida.

Dates: June 12th – 15th

Venue: Spruce Creek High School, Hawk Arena.

Meet Director: Thomas Bennett/Team Florida – Volusia County

Hotel 1: Hyatt Place Daytona Beach Oceanfront (\$99)

Hotel 2: Country Inn & Suites Port Orange (\$99)

Hotel 3: Hilton Daytona Beach Oceanfront (\$109).

Nearest Airport: Daytona Beach (DAB).

Motion Approved

2. Motion: To approve a general statement of professionalism to instructors of USA Weightlifting Coaching Courses. The statement is as follows:

It has come to our attention that a small number of instructors are using the USA Weightlifting courses as an opportunity to either market their own weightlifting teaching courses or as a platform to demean USA Weightlifting. Effective immediately, instructors engaging in either of these practices will lose the privilege of representing USA Weightlifting as an instructor.

3. Reviewed staff presentation regarding a test program to encourage weightlifting participation in High Schools. The Board has encouraged the staff to continue and expand this pilot program.
4. The Board moved into Executive Session for strategic planning discussions.