

USA Weightlifting

Board of Directors Teleconference 1-24-2016, 7pm Mountain Time.

Board Present: CJ Stockel, Dan Forester, Emmy Vargas, Ari Sherwin, Terry Grow, Ursula Papandrea, Paula Aranda, Colin Burns, Jasha Faye (10)

Not Present: None.

Staff Present: Phil Andrews.

1. Stipend Discussion

Motion (Emmy Vargas, Second: Ursula Papandrea):

To equalize the injury 3-month clause in the IPP and MPP programs, and to give the 2016 level stipend to an athlete who relied at the American Open on the published numbers, through Quarter 1 of 2016.

In Favor: All Present, 8-0.

Against: None.

Jasha Faye and Butch Curry joined the call.

2. OTC Re-Fit Discussion

Colin Burns gave an introductory update on the current state of the Olympic Training Center, and his experiences training as an athlete at the OTC.

Motion (Ursula Papandrea, Second: Dan Forester):

To allocate \$30,000 for re-fitting the US Olympic Training Center with appropriate equipment

In Favor: All Present, 10-0

Against: None

3. Any other Business

Emmy Vargas gave a short update on the USOC AAC (Athlete Advisory Council) meeting in Los Angeles today, and a positively received presentation on the progress made by USA Weightlifting.

Meeting adjourned (Motion: CJ Stockel, Second: Ursula Papandrea) at 8.11p Mountain Time.