

USWOA Fargo general membership meeting July 12, 2024

Called to order

- 5:58 pm central

Agenda

- Presidents welcome – Rick Tucci
 - Members who have passed away, and moment of silence
 - John Scott, Ginny Errett
- Secretary's report – Sam Julian
 - *Motion proposed to accept USWOA board annual minutes from October 7, 2023.*
 - *Motion made by Sergio Cortez*
 - *Motion seconded by Pete Kuisle*
 - *Passed Unanimously*
 - *Motion proposed to accept USWOA membership meeting minutes from July 14, 2023.*
 - *Motion made by Morgana Landrum*
 - *Motion seconded by Randall Balch*
 - *Passed Unanimously*
 - *Motion proposed to accept changes to the Policies and Procedures as defined in the most recent version pdf document.*
 - *Motion made by George Kacavas*
 - *Motion seconded by Vicki Tolin*
 - *Passed Unanimously*
- Elections
 - *Motion proposed to elect the following members to the USWOA by acclimation.*
 - *Motion made by Kevin Maxwell*
 - *Motion seconded by Rob Crowe*
 - *Passed Unanimously*
 - Sam Julian – Vice President
 - Chris Call – Secretary
 - LeeAnn Johnson – Operations official at large
 - Candidates for Mat Official at large
 - Nick Kindred - Elected
 - Susanna Sylstad - Elected
 - Casey Goessl - Elected
 - Jason Babi - Elected
 - Paul Kruggel
 - *Motion proposed to accept the results as stated above for the election for Mat Official at large.*

- *Motion made by Pete Kuisle*
 - *Motion seconded by Jose Delgado*
 - *Passed Unanimously*
- Operations Officials – Jeff Jones
 - 40 operations officials signed up for Fargo
 - Flo will be discontinued next year
 - Launch of USA wrestling software system
 - Needing more TSO to support launch
- Website – Tom Kuisle
 - Holding back on changing website format until USA Wrestling has completed their transition.
- Official's education - Rick Schwab
 - Videos of the day
 - OEP support
 - Near Pods for Regional clinics
- UWW report – Rick Tucci
 - See Casey's report
- Sign up procedures – Sam Julian
 - People not following sign up protocol
 - Make sure to sign up properly
 - Make sure you notify LOC if you signed up and are not coming.
- Ethics – Jerry Kuntz
 - Review of ethics committee procedures
- Women's & College - NaHumma
 - All who are interested in Women's college officiating need to take an exam to be qualified.
 - The exam is available on the USWOA website.
- JOWC - Tom Kuisle
 - Updated the protest procedure
- HOF recommendation – Rick Tucci
 - Zach Errett
- Awards
 - Lifetime Achievement:
 - Dennis Boone - MI
 - Jose Delgado - TX
 - Gregg Durbin - IA
 - Jack Gallagher - TN
 - Jerry Glynn - AK
 - Kevin Jensen - FL
 - Charlie Knox - KS
 - Joseph Kubica - IL
 - Don Miller - WA

- JD Minch - IN
- Rob Roy - NV
- Jim Speelman - OH
- Kayla Spurley - WI
- Annette VanHouten - MI
- Chris Young - WY
- o Southern Plains Regional ***
 - Mark Anderson Outstanding Greco Roman Official- Chase Moses (KS)
 - Jerry Kuntz Outstanding Freestyle Official- Cristian Dixon (MO)
- o Northern Plains Regional***
 - Bill Hinchley Outstanding Official- August Trexler (IL)
- o Central Regional***
 - "Tom Clark" Award- Dennis Boone (MI)
- o Women's Nationals
 - Sheila Wager Award- Danelle Noble (IL)
- o 14U Duals
 - Hesser Family Award- Sophia Matthews (MA)
- o 16U Duals
 - Toby Tobiasson Outstanding Greco Roman Official- Parker Thammavongsa (NV)
 - Mo Babi Outstanding Freestyle Official- Rene Flores (MT)
- o Junior Duals
 - Buerke Outstanding Greco Roman Official- Sadiqullah Nemati (CA)
 - Walton Outstanding Freestyle Official- Vincent Eremita (OK)
 - Cherie Elvin Outstanding Operations Official- Danielle Dalton (WY)
- o Women's Duals
 - Belinda Brown Outstanding Women's Freestyle Official- Kerry Ghanie (NY)
- o Annual Awards
 - Rick Tucci Official of the Year- Susanna Sylstad (SC)
 - Dave Errett Award- NaHumma (TX)
 - Zach Errett Award- Ryan Green Bolich (PA)
 - Bill Stecklein Award- Brock Zollinger (ID)
 - Alice Riggle Award- Jeff Jones (WI)
 - Bernie Norris Award- Monica Schommer (CO)
- o Fargo Specific (These awards were selected and presented throughout the week)
 - Santos Cageao Outstanding Freestyle Official- Cale Tucker (AL)
 - Toska Adams Outstanding Women's Official- Madison Ruckdashel (WI)
 - Dick Riggle Outstanding 16u Official- Mark Hall (ID)
 - Tom Clark Outstanding Greco Roman Official- Bobby Kirkpatrick (CA)
 - Coaches Choice- Tim Pierson (VA)