

April 16, 2019 Competition and Training Advisory Committee Minutes

Attendance: Rob Wagner, Ray Strekal, Jason Miller, Dawn Criss, Bruce Wilson

Agenda:

#1. MWT Basketball Survey- Discussed comments on officiating (seems to be ongoing questions on this and are the officials keeping the competition fair?) , divisioning (sometimes lack of competition in divisions leads to bad games, Oelwein would like to move up a division next year if they have same personnel) and food options for those not receiving sack lunches. (Is there a food truck option? and vending machines were not working.)

#2. MWT Basketball Skills- Some of the issues in survey were lack of warmup area/time, consistency with the procedure followed at the Area versus State competition, Bruce brought up the addition of an Assisted Developmental Dribble next year to accommodate less skilled athletes(volunteer assist with retrieving and holding ball for the athlete when assistance is needed).

#3. MWT Powerlifting- With increased popularity how will we control communication with added noise from spectators, staging athletes and seating.

#4. MWT Cheerleading- Concerns with officiating and consistency with scoring. Do coaches know why they received point reductions? Good comments on the prep area and awards.

#5. MWT Gymnastics- There were comments on the lunch break and if the competition needed to have that break in the action.

#6. Summer Games- Discussed the venues and issues that have occurred in the past.

#7. Rob talked about the Friday night "Town Hall Meeting" and will present these questions for feedback from coaches:

- a. What do you need from SOIA to help you as delegation managers and coaches?
- b. What can SOIA do better to serve you and your athletes?
- c. What are your top priorities for next year?

Meeting adjourned 7:30pm.