

Women's Committee Meeting Minutes

May 2015

This year's meeting was attended by mostly Master Women. Topics of discussion:

1. Combining Men's/Women's

The overall format of how the meet was run this year (San Antonio) was well received. They felt that keeping both platforms 'all' women was well received. It eliminated any challenges in the warmup room, ie, fighting for platforms, weights and privacy for women changing into their gear. The overall consensus was to keep this format for upcoming years.

2. Number of new female lifters

A number of 'new' female lifters attended this year's nationals. Tonya Lambeth suggested possibly surveying to see how many new were in attendance.

3. Refereeing at Nationals

It was noticed that the technical chair had all women refereeing the women's sessions. The committee attendees made mention they wish to have a mix of male/female on the platforms when they lift.

4. Women's Expos

The Women's Committee chair has been looking into our involvement in Women's Expos across the US. There are several headed up by the same organization. We would like to get small events into these expos to showcase women's lifting and overall awareness of women in our organization.

5. FB Group – Women

Tonya Lambeth suggested having a Women's FB group to use as a tool and overall education for women in the sport. Will need a volunteer to head this up.

6. Qualifying Totals (Equipped)

It was noted that the 84kg+ class has the QT for the 198+ class. Will pull archives to determine what the QT should have been.