**2011 USAPL Collegiate National Business Meeting Minutes**

**April 2, 2011 Scranton, PA**

**Steve Mann, Meet Director**

**Jon Magendie, Collegiate Committee Chairman**

1. Opening words from Jon Magendie, Collegiate Committee Chairman
   1. New IPF weight classes—**polled audience voted to keep present non-IPF conforming weight classes, NOT new ones**.
   2. Qualifying totals—**issue not addressed due to unknown status of possible weight class changes.**
   3. Publicity and Recruitment subcommittee—**met after meeting: schools present: LSU, ULL, Tx. A/M, UTSA.** 
      1. Establish a Facebook page for the Collegiate Committee
      2. Establish new email account for
         1. Collegiate Chairman
         2. Collegiate Committee
2. Greeting from Steve Mann, 2011 Collegiate Nationals Meet Director
3. Roll Call of schools present/ issuing of voting placards
   1. Univ. of Texas, San Antonio: Molly Jaeger
   2. Penn. State: Kevin Spencer
   3. L.S.U.: Andy Hughes
   4. UCLA: Greg Darnell
   5. Texas A&M: Kayla James
   6. Univ. of Texas: Kim Beckwith
   7. Florida Gulf Coast U.: Fred Lomangino
   8. U. Louisiana, Lafayette: Alex Jackson
   9. La. Tech: Josh Chovanic
   10. Northeast University: Alex Bruno
   11. Wooster Polytech Inst.: Lee Keefer
   12. Boston College: Joseph Cassaro
4. Roll Call of Committee Members present
   1. Travis Werner procy for: Kirk Lavergne (U.L.L.)
   2. Hillary Shields (L.S.U.)
   3. Kelly Dormer (Penn State)
   4. Taylor Sams (Ashland Univ.)
   5. Melissa Scott (U.L.L.)
   6. Michael Loncharich (Penn State)
   7. Tyler Abate prosy for: Samantha Baker (L.S.U.)
   8. Derek Dupuis (U.L.L)
   9. Cameron Barrilleaux (U.L.L.)
5. Reading of 2010 minutes—**waived**
6. Old Business
   1. Report from Paul Fletcher on 2012 Collegiate Nationals--The 2012 Collegiate Nationals returns to the same venue where it was first hosted in Baton Rouge- the Crowne Plaza Hotel  <http://www.crownebaton.com/> (formerly the Radisson Hotel and Convention Center).  This will be a three day meet April 13, 14, 15, 2012.  Lifting will take place on two platforms.  The Warm Up Room is LARGE!  It will include 6 warm-up platforms. All warm-up racks will be ER/Combo Racks.

Joe Marksteiner's program will be beemed up using an infocus projector.  This is a full service hotel complete with restaurant, pool, gym, etc.

The web site will be up and running by May 1. Lifters will be able to pay entry fees on line.

* 1. NGB Report (J. Magendie)
     1. Motion: create the position of Collegiate Committee Secretary: ***PASSED***
     2. Motion: Bank the promised donation from Robert Keller (2010 Collegiate Nationals Meet Director) with the USAPL general account, to be used in future years in the case of a lack of funds available OR to be used the nest time the Collegiate Committee receives more than two but less than five scholarship applications in a single year. In no case will more than $2000 be promised to be spent in a single year. ***PASSED***
     3. Motion: Use the IPF style scoring method to compute Combined Team scores at Collegiate Nationals; ie: take each team’s top six scoring male lifters and top six scoring female lifters to create a combined team score. ***Failed***

1. Elections:
   1. Collegiate Committee (9 to be selected)
      1. Molly Jaeger (UTSA)
      2. Cameron Barrilleaux (ULL)
      3. Jim Klemick (Penn State)
      4. Kayla James (Texas A&M)
      5. Derek Dupuis (ULL)
      6. Alex Jackson (ULL)
      7. Joe Cassaro (Boston College)
      8. Mike Zawalinski (Northeastern Univ.)
      9. Billy Pepicelli (Northeastern Univ.)
   2. Secretary
      1. Hillary Shields **(uncontested)**
2. New Business:
   1. Scholarship Applicants:
      1. Dylan Peden, Philadelphia, MS
      2. Nathan Alan Marshall, Franklin, WI
      3. **motion (Barrilleaux): award both applicants the $500 each in lieu of having a female applicant (unanimous).**
   2. Bids for 2013 Collegiate Nationals
      1. Johnny Graham/ Killeen, Tx **(11 votes)**
      2. Robert Keller/ Orlando, FL **(8 votes)**
      3. **Meet awarded to Johnny Graham in Killeen, Texas**
3. Items from the floor.
   1. Motion (Loncharich): have all lifters’ qualifying totals required on the entry form and posted with the nominations (when published).
      1. Second: Shields
      2. Discussion: since the posting of nominations/ start list is at this point a courtesy that is not required of the meet director, it was decided that this is not necessarily the path to follow.
      3. Conclusion: see motion b, below.
   2. Motion (Cort Spelman, Texas A&M): limit meet director contact with lifters. To wit: require the meet director to contact team coaches instead of the lifters directly, in the event that clarification of entry information or schedule change inquiries are necessary.
      1. Second: Shields
      2. Discussion: due to the need this year for Mr. Mann to change the published schedule, he contacted lifters directly, causing some confusion and/or stress to lifters unnecessarily. Spelman contended that contacting the coaches would have avoided the stress on lifters, and sought to inhibit future stress on his or other lifters.
      3. **Conclusion: It was decided that both of these issues could be solved by the Collegiate Committee and the Chairman formulating a standardized entry form to be used for Collegiate Nationals. This form will be available online for not only Collegiate Nationals meet directors, but for local level use by any program, it being appropriately altered.**
   3. Motion (Shields): to close and adjourn meeting
      1. Second: Spelman
      2. Unanimous!