



### Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 7:03 pm by Vice President, Bob Bulfer

#### Officers in Attendance:

Bob Bulfer - VP  
Dan Larson - Secretary  
Steve Weber - Treasurer  
Darren Janzig - MSCP  
Peter Dahl - AWSA Director

#### Unable to Attend:

Justin Bloyer - President

#### Other Members in Attendance:

Scott Gordon  
Kevan Fager  
Grant Schipper

### Officer Reports

#### - Secretary's Report

- Reviewed Minutes from October 16th as taken by Steve Weber. Minutes voted to be approved by Dan Larson, Seconded by Peter Dahl.

#### - Treasurer's Report

- Junior Development donations totaled \$1725 from 2024 season.
- All 2024 bills have been paid. Most 2024 tournaments incurred a loss to MWSA account balance. USA Water Ski has announced an increase in tournament sanctioning fees for the 2025 season.
- Current fee structure will be discussed at the January meeting and a vote to update fee structure to occur at the February meeting. This is needed to address financial losses at tournaments.

### Committee Reports

#### - Junior Development

- Date is set for June 6-8, 2025

#### - Officials

- An in person clinic will be planned during the February and January meetings

#### - Web/Media

- Darren to talk with Sophie about adding Facebook to her role working on Instagram.
- Continue to send photos and stories to Steve Weber for the website, and Sophie/Kate for socials.

### Old Business

- Consider making state a Pick and Choose tournament, and/or consider starting State Tournament on Friday. To be discussed in addition to fee structure at future meetings.

- Iowa has expressed concern over low availability of drivers. They will reach out to MWSA if they do have a need for tournament drivers.
- Looking to bring Ski Nights back for 2025, board is seeking volunteers for dates/times that people would like to host.

### **New Business**

#### **- 2025 Tournament Schedule**

- GMO scheduled for June 14-15, 2025 - proposed to be moved to 21st and 22nd
- Tim Mower's Tournament for June 20-21, 2025 (Need to confirm!)
- Junior US Open June 28-29
- Quarry Lake Tournament in Late June or mid August due to scheduling conflicts
- Center City Record for July 11-12-13, 2025
- State Tournament July 18-20, 2025
- Regionals July 25-27, 2025 (Maize, KS)
- U21 Worlds conflicts with Regionals
- Nationals August 5-9, 2025
- Fall 2 Round September 6-7, 2025

#### **- Skill-Based tournament division**

- Grant Schipper would like to trial this format for the GMO tournament to help encourage competition, spirit, and fun
- An excel wizard is needed for this format

#### **- AWSA Survey has been sent out to gather input towards tournament structure, fees, officials, athlete interest and preference, etc. Take the Survey [by clicking here](#)**

### **Set Future Meeting Dates and Locations**

- Next Meeting will be held in January**

### **Adjourn**

- Meeting called to adjourn at 7:48 pm by Bob Bulfer, Seconded by Scott Gordon.