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Minutes IDO Presidium Meeting Bochum, Germany, June 17, 2008

§ 1 President Fowler called the meeting to order at 10:00 AM.

Members present:

William E. Fowler, Jr., President
Jorn Storbraten, Senior Vice President
Kirsten Dan Jensen, Executive Secretary
Marco Bjurstrom, Vice President
Robert Planutis, Recording Secretary
Velibor Srdic, Vice President
Marian Sulc, Vice President
Hana Svehlova, Vice President
Peter Szanto, Vice President
Michael Wendt, Vice President
Balazs Cisbri, Interpreter
Nils-Hakan Carlzon, Honorary Lifetime President

§2 Welcoming remarks by President Fowler – The president welcomed everyone and informed the members that they would be able to bring up individual topics after the informal agenda was taken care of. Bill then gave a short report on the IDSF meeting he just attended in Moscow and told the Presidium that he had invited Mr. Freitag to our net AGM in Turkey. Michael Wendt then suggested that we also invite Donnie Byrnes so there would be no bad feelings from the WDC.

§3 Acceptance of the minutes of the last Presidium meeting in Copenhagen –
Accepted as written

§ 4 Matters arising - None

§ 5 Topics of discussion:

5.1 Fiona's report on the Olympiad in Moscow

Presidium recommendation:- Bill read the written complaint from Fiona and stated that this was a very serious matter and that before any negotiations regarding the Olympiad, the matter needed to be cleared up. It was decided that Nils Hakan would investigate the matter by speaking to Andrey in Nauders and if he found it necessary bring it before the disciplinary committee. The President informed everyone that the problems with Ralif had to be dealt with and Nils-Hakan would look into that matter too.

5.2 Chairperson and Supervisors seminar and examination in Kalundborg.

Presidium recommendation: It was decided that there would be a Supervisor and Chairperson's seminar in Kalundborg, which would be conducted by Kirsten Dan Jensen and Jorn Storbraten. Bill stated that he would be happy to supply his material used in giving the Chairman's seminar in Riesa.

Michael Wendt was against this recommendation. The position of a supervisor is most important for the proper running of an IDO event. It has been proved in the past that there have been many severe problems because of "weak" supervisors. In his opinion the developing and education of the Supervisors (and Chairpersons) shall be developed in one responsible hand until a final structure is found and accepted. Michael Wendt gave his power point from Moscow to the chairman adjudication Velibor Srdic and stated that from now on he will not be responsible for any supervisor seminar.

5.3 Procedure for "Mock Judging Exam"

Since receiving the request to put this on the agenda, I have asked Velibor to draw up "guidelines" for those administering the exam. Selecting examiners is the full responsibility of the Adjudication Department.

Presidium recommendation: The new "check list" examination was presented and accepted. This examination process will be used by all examiners administering a mock judging session. It was decided that Velibor would send the instructions and procedure of examinations to be inserted into the Rules Book.



5.4 Request from Fred Astaire Russia to possibly include IDO disciplines in a Pro-Am competition, details to be explained at this meeting.

Presidium recommendation – This was discussed and tabled until Bill had more time to communicate with the officers of Fred Astaire.

5.5 Appointment of Supervisors and Chairpersons for 2008 2009.

EVENT	SUPERVISOR	CHAIRPERSON
1. Minsk	Bellabina	
2. Saransk	Michael	Hana
3. Belgrade	Michael	Peter
4. Moscow	Jorn & Hana. Kirsten will replace Jorn if he has to leave.	Bill
5. Koper	Kirsten	Velibor
6. Portoroz	Jorn	Bill
7. Canada	Michael	Bill
8. Kalisz	Michael & Kirsten	Jorn & Marian (Possibly voting)
9. Riesa - Show	Kirsten	Bill
10. Riesa – Tap	Hana	Bill

5.6 Prostejov Problems – There was a long discussion on the problems in Prostejov and all agreed that there would be no more competitions in that city. They also agreed that both Brno and Prague would be considered. There was a discussion on scheduling and it was decided that Kirsten would draw up a mock schedule of how Street Dance competitions would be scheduled. Street dance competitions would then be able to use and follow this schedule for IDO events.

5.7 Supporting IDO and Committee proposals at the AGM

Presidium recommendation:- The various Presidium proposals were reviewed and the Presidium will stand 100% behind each one.

§6 Member topics.

- 6.1 There was a discussion on ways and means of collecting the monies due from Andrey and Russia and these means will be pursued until the monies are collected, before any further negotiations can take place.
- 6.2 Michael announced that World Show Dance 2011, 2012 & 2013 are free and open and that any interested parties should produce business plans (ie: city, hall, hotels, dates, etc., before November 2008.
- 6.3 There was a discussion of the possibility of a partnership with Marriott hotels.
- 6.4 Bill thanked Peter and Balazs for doing such a good job in producing the amenities that will be presented to each delegate attending the meeting.



6.5 Bill asked that the Executive committee along with Peter, Balazs and Hana stay to help set up the room for the AGM the next morning, getting all the delegate placements and amenities set in place, as well as the greeting desk at the entrance.

§7 Suggestions of Dates and Venue for the next Presidium meeting.

The spring Presidium meeting would be held at the Copenhagen, Hilton, April 16 – 19, 2009, preceded by an Executive Committee meeting the evening of the 15th.

§ 8 Adjournment – The adjournment time was not recorded.

Prepared by: Robert Planutis
Recording Secretary