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AGENDA IDO PRESIDIUM MEETING AMSTERDAM, NETHERLANDS JUNE 15, 2010

MEMBERS PRESENT

- William E. Fowler, Jr., President
- Jorn Storbraten, Senior Vice President
- Kirsten Dan Jensen, Executive Secretary
- Marco Bjurstrom, Vice President
- Velibor Srdic, Vice President
- Marian Sulc, Vice President
- Peter Szanto, Vice President
- PhD. Hana Svehlova, Vice President
- Michael Wendt, Vice President

- Robert Planutis, Recording Secretary
- Balazs Csibri, Translator for Peter Szanto

§ 1 Call to order by the President

- The meeting was called to order at 10:00 AM

- Welcoming remarks

- Since this meeting is being called just prior to the AGM any actions or decisions taken may be presented to the AGM in the President's Report. If necessary, the President has the right to alter the order of business as he sees best, to ensure a smooth flow to the meeting.

- President Fowler appointed Harry Hagen as Sergeant of Arms – NO OBJECTIONS. *as per Robert's Rules of Order*

- Correction of 2 Boat Rides for the Reunion Dinner by suggesting 1 boat ride with Cocktails and Hors d'Oeuvres and Dinner at the Hotel. Bill welcomed Romy deVos who explained the boat issue due to the large attendance. Romy explained that the boats are paid for and that they can have a reception at the hotel with speeches and then the 2 boats can go and have dinner independently. Registration will occur prior to AGM and will be "1st come-1st serve", for the boat.

§ 2 Acceptance of the Minutes of the last Presidium Meeting in Copenhagen

- Accepted unanimously.

§ 3 Matters arising from the Minutes

- N/A

§ 4 Report by Bill and Jorn on the IDSF AGM

- The feelings of the meeting will be discussed by Jorn and Bill at the AGM.

§ 5 Discussion on the strategy and future plans of the IDO and the WDSF

- The Presidium has agreed to stay with the IDSF until things change – they work from the grass route level and keep the “status quo”.

§ 6 Discussion and Acceptance of Bollywood as a new discipline for IDO

- NOTE: Since a test event was held in Moscow at the Olympiad, which was considered a success, it is suggested that this discipline be adopted.
- The Presidium agreed to add “Bollywood” to Performing Arts

§ 7 Discussion/Resolution of the problems encountered at the recent IDO event in Novi Sad.

- The Presidium has decided that the contract Between SAPO, /Gordanna Orescan and The IDO, for the European Jazz Championship & Modern European Cup through 2012 is hereby cancelled due to the handling of the event in April, 22nd – 24th, 2010.
- The European Jazz Championship /Modern European Cup for 2011/2012 event is now Open for Bids from new organizers.

§ 8 Discussion regarding the recent email from Miodrag Kastratic, which I could not open.

- Further discussion with Dr. Deuchler and acceptance of the suggestions of council.

§ 9 Discussion on the suggestion of Michael Prescott - AGM 2011 be held in Gibraltar in conjunction with the IDO event which will be held just prior to our AGM.

- Note: We decided at the last Presidium meeting that the decision of where the AGM would be held would no longer be accepted at our AGM and that the selection of the venue would be that of the Presidium.
- The Presidium has decided to table this discussion.

§ 9A Acceptance of Secondary Members

- Applications for Secondary membership can be taken following the AGM this year, and decided by Jan. 1, 2011

§ 10 Discussion of the concerns that Dr. Deuchler has regarding the proposed restructure of the IDO. Namely, that the Presidium would loose all control of IDO's various departments because they would be acting independently.

- NHK will discuss the matter with Dr. Deuchler.

§ 11 Discussion on the proposal from Andrey Kokoulin to form a new department called “Acrobatic Skills”

- NOTE: Same remarks as above for Bollywood. This department, among other disciplines would include, Acrobatic Pole Dancing, Pom Pon, Cheerleading, Rhythmic Gymnastics, etc. The presentation in Moscow was very interesting.
- They have their own valid World Organizations and we suggest that he go that route.
- Clean-up the “other” dance disciplines like wheel-chairs that are not IDO when the Presidium meets in Vienna.

§ 12 Email received from Katarina Zabenska regarding problems in the Czech Republic

NOTE: Although this letter is answered, informing her that IDO does not and will not interfere with National affairs, I thought that since it involved the integrity of one of our Presidium members that we hear both sides of the story.

- It was decided that another letter be drafted, sending her back to her member organization regarding her internal affairs.

§ 13 Award for Piotr Patlazynski – 10th Anniversary Mikolajki Danceweek

- Voted on unanimously – to be presented in Mikolajki

§ 14 Other Items

- Marco thanks the Presidium and looks forward to the future.
- Nils thanks Bill for nominating him for a “Lifetime Achievement Award” for the World Dance Council.
- Bill reminds everyone of the decorum that will be maintained at the AGM and thanks the Presidium for the cooperation.

Meeting adjourned at 4:58 pm

Respectfully recorded,

Robert Planutis
Recording Secretary
July 25, 2010