

**HIP HOP OPEN MEETING  
BREMEN, GERMANY  
SEPTEMBER 28, 2006**

Chairlady, Kirsten Dan Jensen, called the meeting to order at 19:00.

Ms. Dan Jensen greeted everyone and set the parameters of the meeting. She explained that they would adhere to the agenda that was sent out and explained that if any other discussions are brought up, they will be referred to the next meeting.

She asked the grand body if there was any objection to Mr. Bill Fowler taking the minutes. There were no objections and passed unanimously.

Limits for the time for Hip Hop formations. It was suggested that the time limit for formation be changed to 2:30 minimum and 3:00 maximum. Ms. Dan Jensen reported that all of the email messages received were in favor of the proposed change.

An extensive discussion followed.

There was a vote to recommend that the three-minute rule be sent to committee for investigation.

The vote was: 16 Yes and 7 No.

Next on the agenda was the tempo for hip-hop, where the organizers music is used. The recommendation is to have the music 108 to 112 beats per minute.

A discussion followed.

The vote was unanimous that it be sent to committee for recommendation to the Presidium and subsequently to the AGM.

It was decided that if a country would like to volunteer to teach at the next World Championship they must send the name along with a good quality picture by July 1, 2007. This will allow sufficient time to prepare publicity, including, fliers, brochures, etc.

The music committee report was read and it will be sent to the committee for adoption.

New Business: There was a discussion on the start fees and no recommendation will be made to the committee.

The meeting was closed at 19:55.

Respectfully submitted,

Bill Fowler  
Recording Secretary