

BPAC Minutes

March 2, 2008

Role Call: Tom Morrison-CPR, Darnell Woods- SWBAD, Robert Love- MAAD, Archie Elliott- SEAAD, Nick Lalanne- NEAAD, Eric Roberts-EAAD, Gerald Brown- FWABD,

Absent- NWADB, CAAD

Time: 9:00 pm EST

On this evening BPAC met to discuss key issues for this year's national tournament.

1.) Mr. Morrison expressed concerns regarding the \$20 membership fee due to USADB annually. BPAC confirmed support to maintain the annual membership at its current rate. **Motion passed unanimously.**

2.) Suggested sites USADB national tournament in 2009: San Antonio, TX, Houston, TX, Boston, MA, Phoenix, AZ, Los Angeles, CA. No motion on this issue. Suggestion referred to our meeting in Orlando, FL.

3.) Mr. Morrison noted the importance of BPAC's attendance. Namely NWADB which has not had a consistent representative since Justin Anderson relinquished his duties. BPAC suggest there be a reliable candidate who is willing to work with BPAC throughout the year. Mr. Morrison will address the issue with NWADB's president and refer back to the council for further discussion.

4.) Restricted Free Agency- BPAC will present its formal proposal to Deputy Commissioner David Hamilton before the extended deadline, March 15, 2008.

5.) Deaf referees- BPAC asked to revisit the list of proposed top eight officials and alternates. This suggestion was referred to our next meeting.

6.) Regional tournaments- As of this evening Austin Deaf Toros and Bridgeport have won their respective regions.

Meeting Adjourned at 9:58 pm EST.