# **USJA Promotion Board Meeting Minutes**

October 11, 2001

The USJA Promotion Board met in Las Vegas, Nevada. The Board was called to order at 9 PM by Chairman Ron Hansen. Members present were: Pete Contardo, Virgil Bowles, Mel Appelbaum, Gary Monto, Jim Colgan, Ernie Smith, Jaques Legrand and Jim Webb. Ex-Officio Member Ed Szrejter was also present. USJA Board member Gene Fodor monitored the meeting. Pete Lecroix and Gary Berliner were not present.

#### YODAN:

**Joseph Fuller** – DID NOT PASS – Require additional information on this candidate to conduct a proper evaluation. This candidate does not appear to have current insurance or the required certifications.

**Michael Veader** - DID NOT PASS – Require additional information on this candidate to conduct a proper evaluation. This candidate does not appear to have current insurance or the required certifications.

John Watson - PASS

**Daniel Doyle** - PASS

Kevin McLellan – DID NOT PASS - Require additional information on how promotion points were earned and required certifications on this candidate to conduct a proper evaluation.

Vasile Malutan – PASS

Stan Wentz - PASS

#### **GODAN:**

Robert Donaldson - PASS

**Detlef Wolf** – PASS

O.J. Soler - PASS

### **ROKUDAN:**

**Sonny Hughes** – DID NOT PASS – This candidate was promoted to Sandan using the validation process in 1999. This candidate will be eligible for promotion to Yodan when the proper time in grade and other requirements have been met.

**Leland Roth** - PASS

## SHICHIDAN:

**Gary Monto** - DID NOT PASS - The promotion application form was incomplete, processed after the mandatory cut-off date and had erroneous information. This candidate was found to be a Nidan in 1991 and minimum time in grade promotion was not determined to be warranted. The Master Examiner signing the application requested that the request be withdrawn.

Rene Zeelenberg – PASS

### **HACHIDAN:**

Nagayasu Ogasawara - PASS

No other business came before the USJA Promotion Board and the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

James R. Webb Secretary, USJA Promotion Board

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