October 8, 2003

United States Judo Association Promotion Committee Minutes

Las Vegas, Nevada

1. Chairperson Virgil Bowles called the meeting to order at 10:30 AM.

Present were Gary Monto, Pete Contardo, Jaques Legrande, Walter Dean, Bob Sprayley and Secretary Jim Webb. Absent were Pete Lecroix, Gary Berliner, and Ernie Smith.

- 2. Observing were Jim Bregman, Mike Szrejter, Thom Layon, Tom Reiff, Gene Fodor, and Tony Zimkowski.
- 3. The following recommendations were reviewed with the action taken annotated below:

YODAN

Remy Gallix - PASS

Ron Cooley - PASS

David York - PASS

Hans Vogt -PASS

Mindy Bushman - PASS

Timothy Byrne - DID NOT PASS - need to retest

GODAN

David Wolfe - PASS

Mark Dantzler - DID NOT PASS - not a member of a charter club, has not been a member of the USJA long enough

ROKUDAN

Randy Leatherwood - PASS (pending coaches signature)

Mark Tripp - PASS

SHICHIDAN

Humberto Becerra - PASS

Charles Carper - PASS

Gene Fodor (paperwork turned in) - PASS

Gregory Fernandez - PASS

Donald Trussell - DID NOT PASS - needs to test

HACHIDAN

Virgil Bowles (paperwork turned in) - PASS

- 4. The USJA Promotion Board recommends to the USJA Board of Directors that a policy be enforced that retroactive dues must be paid to satisfy continuous membership requirements for promotion.
- 5. Pete Lecroix has tendered his resignation to the USJA Promotion Board. Dr. Gary Berliner is removed from the USJA Promotion Board due to inactivity.
- 6. The meeting was adjourned at 12:05 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

James R. Webb Member and Secretary