Date of Meeting: March 26, 2022

Time: 3:00PM

Zoom Attendees:

Master Larry Sanford – President

Grandmaster Robert Gross – Secretary

Geoff Colley – Treasurer

Master Justin Taylor – Regional Director (North)

Grandmaster Scott Schwab – Grandmaster Council

Master Sarah Schwab

Amanda Potter – Admin.

Grandmaster Sam Naples

Darrin Warren

Steve Potter

Abbie Taylor

Purpose: To conclude any outstanding business prior to the commencement of the new officer term

Master Sanford called the meeting to order and welcomed the new officers, requested information about any pending items or transition requirements.

* Darrin Warren offered to store the mats at his facility to save on storage fees, the mats will need to be moved to his location in Newton Falls, Ohio. No specific details regarding the transfer were decided.
* Master Sanford added Master Taylor to the OSTA Facebook page admins
* The lack of Regional Directors for the new term was addressed, Master Sanford stated that those roles could go unfilled without issue. The group decided to revisit filling those positions later.
* The group agreed to continue to use Group Me as a communication tool, Amanda will put together a new group

Master Justin Taylor reported on his meetings with USA Taekwondo representatives in Colorado. Master Taylor felt optimistic about the relationship between OSTA and USAT and was planning to request the following from USAT to help OSTA rebuild

* Proposed Ohio State Tournament Date of 2/18/2023
* Assistance with procuring Daedo Scoring Equipment
* Detailed Information regarding SafeSport/Background Check requirements for event volunteers
* Financial assistance with expenses required for hosting referee seminars

The importance of Safe Sport education was discussed by the group and all members were in favor of SafeSport education for adults and children (in an age-appropriate manner). Master Taylor suggested the possibility of educating groups of volunteers about SafeSport in a seminar-like setting prior to OSTA events (similar to referee seminars).

Abbie Taylor brought up the need for a Social Media Secretary position within OSTA. Qualified person would set-up and maintain OSTA’s social media presence. Master Sanford recommended Jolene Pappas from Cincinnati; Amanda volunteered to reach out

Master Taylor mentioned his discussion with the new Para Coordinator at USAT and Master Sanford discussed the need for additional referee and administrative training on the special needs of Para competition. The group decided it would be advantageous to have a Para advisor role in OSTA; Master Sanford agreed to reach out to SSgt Corbin Stacey to see if he would be interested in the role.

Mr. Colley suggested OSTA hold a small tournament in 2022 prior to the State tournament in 2023. Group agreed smaller tournament allows for more grass roots participation and referee training/practice. Grandmaster Schwab volunteered to work out an arrangement with OSTA to partner with his Buckeye Championship on 11/5/2022. Grandmaster Schwab urged the group to contact Master Sara Schwab for details. The group discussed referee training dates in conjunction with the Buckeye Championship and Steve Potter volunteered to discuss small session referee training opportunities with Alyssa Allen at USA Taekwondo.

Master Justin Taylor discussed Junior Taekwondo School’s event with a Cobra Kai cast member and invited everyone to attend the baseball game at 7:00 on June 25th.

Next meeting scheduled for Sunday, April 10th at 3:00. Zoom link will be sent out closer to the date.

Geoff Colley moved to adjourn the meeting at 4:12PM.

New Officers as of April 1st

Master Justin Taylor – President

Grandmaster Sam Naples – Vice President

Darrin Warren – Vice President

Steve Potter – Vice President

Geoff Colley – Treasurer

Amanda Potter – Secretary

Grandmaster Scott Schwab – Grandmaster Council

Grandmaster Robert Gross – Grandmaster Council

Grandmaster Robert Perry – Grandmaster Council