Meeting called to order 3:38 PM

Motion by SGM: Choi to recess the meeting for 15 minutes, seconded by Joanne Smyser. Motion carried.

**Attendees:** Master Larry Sanford, Amanda Potter, Gerald Swint, Master Kathy Rhinehart, Steve Potter, Joanne Smyser, Master Andy Choi, Master Robert Gross, Supreme Grandmaster Joon Choi, Master Chris Hershberger, and Master Bob Perry. Justin Taylor and GM Jong Woon Kim attended via phone.

Formally started the meeting at 3:45 PM

Motion by Master Andy Choi seconded by Master Kathy Rhinehart to approve the meeting minutes from last meeting. Motion carried.

### National Championship Report

From Master Andy Choi. Nationals report president’s meeting held on the Saturday of the championships. New registration software to be released before the end of August. USTA doesn’t seem to have allot of follow-through. The point system was criticized and the state of California wants to go to a team trials system. Petition to change procedures. About 25 members attended.

The competition ran efficiently. About 3,700 competitors came to the tournament.

### Old Business

Reimbursement of athletes at around $2,200 currently. Expression of great appreciation for this support. We have no expiration date of applying for financial support.

Motion by Master Andy Choi seconded by Master Bob Perry to end application for financial support on August 6th, one month after the national championships. Motion carried.

Amanda Potter will send an email to that effect to everyone who has not applied.

### Discussion

Master Hershberger has invested one million of his funds to build a training center for OSTA athletes. The facility name is Black Belt Pro Fitness, LLC in Mansfield Ohio. One of three centers in the United States. He is the State Coach for Ohio. He wants to get involved with the State of Ohio Association as much as possible. The key is developing athlete talent from a young age. Proposed four camps per year for developing young athletes. The money from the camps would go to OSTA to support the athletes. He is also in contact with corporations for sponsorships. Participants have to be AAU or USTA members. Master Hershberger will put together a yearly plan. He will also open his training center for referee training.

Motion by SGM Choi seconded by Master Andy Choi that the OSTA officially recognize Black Belt Pro Fitness and will support their program to promote Ohio athletes through providing funding, promotion, and marketing support.

Motion carried

SGM Choi moved seconded by Master Perry that OSTA consider Master Hershberger’s request for financial support for the Cadet World Championship in Uzbekistan once the OSTA treasurer returns.

Motion carried

### Bid Proposals for 2020 State Championships

Motion by SGM Choi seconded by Bob Perry to put the issues of weigh-in stations and administration oversight and coordination on the agenda for a vote during an electronic board meeting next week. Sent out by email to officers to submit their vote electronically by Monday, July 22nd.

Motion carried

### Email vote Scheduled for Weigh-in Stations

An email vote will be held at a later date to approve weigh-in stations from 1 to 3 locations like before. Jong Woon Kim volunteered for the North end. Central can be OMAC, North usually the Cincinnati Taekwondo Center.

Next meeting is on November 16th.

Bob Perry motion to adjourn at 5:35 PM. Seconded by Steve Potter. Motion carried.