

**United States Judo Association
Promotion Board April 6, 2023
Q2 Meeting Minutes**

Call to Order: 8:00 PM

Attendance: Donna Turk, Kenneth Durand, James Bregman, Russell Burke, Bruce Bender, Constance Halporn, Mark Hays, Randy Pierce, Heiko Rommelmann Jr.

Promotion Reviews

Three 9th Dan packets were reviewed. The packet for Bonnie Korte was sent to the BOD for ratification.

One 6th Dan packet was reviewed and recommended for promotion.

Old Business

9th and 10th Dan promotion process. The recommendations the promotion board has been working on were sent to the BOD for ratification.

New Business

Zoom sessions - Can points be given for Zoom clinics? Points were allowed during Covid for classes done through Zoom. A brief discussion was held and agreed that there were more positives than negatives in allowing points for promotion for Zoom presentations.

Ken Durand was tasked with writing a proposal for review by PB and BOD.

Appeal process – Scott Main, member of the BOD recently asked if there is an appeal process for any promotions that might be denied. Ken Durand is working on a process for appeals for candidates that were not recommended for promotion that will be reviewed at our May meeting.

Next quarterly meeting will be in July. All packets to be looked at for promotion at this meeting must be in by June 1, 2023.

Meeting Adjourned

Meeting was closed at 9:40 PM.