

**United States Judo Association
Promotion Board August 11, 2022
Q3 Meeting Minutes**

Call to Order: 8:00 PM

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

James Bregman has been appointed to the Promotion Board as a permanent member.

Promotion Review:

Four candidates were reviewed. One candidate promoted. One candidate denied. One candidate tabled. One candidate forwarded to BOD for review.

OLD Business: CRE Sub-committee is continuing to work with all coaches and examiners to get all the current forms filled out correctly. Bruce Bender and the CRE team has been in contact with numerous coaches and examiners assisting them in the process.

New Business: Shodan, Nidan, Sandan forms. Constance Halporn and Kenneth Durand were asked to come up with forms that could be used online to streamline these promotions. They came up with a working form and submitted it the BOD. A version of their work is currently available online. We thank them for their hard work in assisting to getting this form done.

Other Business: Constance Halporn gave an update on The National Women's Martial Arts Federation (NWMAF) . This federation started in the 1970's and has run every year since. Numerous countries have sent participants over the years to their annual camp. Constance taught 4 Judo sessions at this year's camp. This camp is an opportunity for participants to take classes in other martial arts and self-defense. Constance was asked by The National Women's Martial Arts Federation to work with them to increase the number of female judoka attending the next camp.

Meeting Adjourned at 930.