

**MINUTES OF THE  
BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF  
THE UNITED STATES BRIDGE FEDERATION**

**Tuesday, November 06, 2001**

Directors Present: Michael Becker, Shawn Quinn, Bruce Reeve, Dan Morse, Wayne Hascall,  
Nick Nickell, Bob Friend, Arnold Jones

Directors Absent: Alan Popkin

Others Present: Peter Rank and Rena Hetzer

**Call to Order and Quorum Established**

Becker called the meeting to order and noted the presence of a quorum.

**Approval of Minutes**

Notes from the October 10 discussion meeting, held without the presence of a quorum for accepted.

**USOC Matters**

Rank reported that the USBF should re-apply next year for USOC membership after the USBF had conducted a trials (USBC). Also, he stated that the USOC could keep us out until such time as Bridge was scheduled as an Olympic sport.

**Salt Lake City Event**

There was no news on the format and structure of the event. It was suggested that our teams be present at both the opening and closing ceremony. Uniforms were thought to be a good idea and Damiani will be consulted as to his wishes. Richard Anderson, District 18 ACBL Board Director, will work on getting locals to attend. Quinn suggested Audrey Grant as a celebrity commentator. We will ask Manley, editor of the Bulletin, to publicize SLC in the Las Vegas Daily Bulletin. Wood reported that she was appointed to handle PR for SLC and planned to hire a publicist if Damiani would approve payment of such. Someone will speak to Jill Meyers concerning her possible celebrity contacts. Hascall will contact Buffet concerning Martina. Gates was suggested as a possible NPC.

**Drug Policy**

It was agreed that any USBF drug policy should confirm to WBF drug policy. Several are of the opinion that there will be no testing in SLC.

### **Junior Team**

Bob Rosen was suggested as NPC for the Junior Team. Perhaps the Educational Foundation will pay his expenses or, maybe the ACBL Junior Fund.

### **Charity Kickoff Event**

The charity event proposal was deferred to the next meeting.

### **Bylaws Amendment**

Becker's proposed an amendment to the Bylaws (see October 10<sup>th</sup> meeting) was tabled.

**There are no records of what was discussed in the topics below:**

#### **Financial Issues**

#### **Web Site Update**

#### **Drug Policy**

#### **Mission Statement**

#### **ACBL/ABA Disciplinary Regulations**

#### **Other Business**