

USAR Board of Directors Meeting Monday, December 18, 2023 5:30 pm MT Videoconference via Zoom

Called to order by President Stewart Solomon at 5:37 pm MT

Quorum was achieved; advance notice given of the meeting; directors were reminded to recuse themselves on topics that are a conflict of interest.

Board of Directors Roster: Todd Boss, Jake Bredenbeck (Athlete Representative/ExCom), Steve Czarnecki, Thomas Fuhrmann (Athlete Representative), Mike Grisz (Executive Director), Michelle Key (Secretary/Athlete Representative/USOPC AAC Alternate), Erika Manilla (Athlete Representative/USOPC AAC Representative), Tony Prater, Sandy Rios (Treasurer), Terry Rogers (Vice President), Stewart Solomon (President), Slemo Warigon

Executive Committee Update (Stewart Solomon)

- December ExCom meeting canceled due to competing priorities
- Welcomed Jake Bredenbeck as an Athlete Representative on the ExCom
- Voted to extend Mike Grisz as Executive Director through 2024

Hall of Fame Committee Vote (Stewart Solomon)

Motion by Sandy Rios to approve Jack Huczek for the Hall of Fame {Athlete} Seconded by Tony Prater

Discussion: None Vote: Passed

Motion by Terry Rogers to approve Jim Easterling for the Hall of Fame [Contributor]

Seconded by Todd Boss

Discussion: Comment regarding comparison with 23 other Contributors in the past. Easterling tells the story of the sport.

Vote: Passed

Finance Update (Sandy Rios)

- Account balances were reported
- Membership numbers slightly down

Executive Director Update (Mike Grisz)

- National Indoor plans/details (February 2024)
- Potential US OPEN: status update
- International Competition
 - Rationale for 2024 IRF Worlds to be hosted by USA Racquetball in San Antonio, Texas
 - Compared estimated budgets for PARC Bolivia, Worlds in Ecuador, Worlds in US

New Business: None

Next Meeting: January 29, 2024

Motion by Terry Rogers to adjourn Seconded by Sandy Rios

Adjourned 6:52 pm MT