Meeting Called to Order on January 29, 2022, at 3:00 PM

Attending were:

Master Larry Sanford, President

Master Robert Gross, Secretary

Mr. Geoff Colley, Treasurer

Masters Scott and Sara Schwab

Master Justin Taylor

Abbie Taylor

Master Kathy Rhinehart

Amanda Potter, Administration

The meeting was called to elect new OSTA officers. There were some questions the candidates for office wanted to have clarified before the elections.

There was discussion of the requirement from USAT for all volunteers, regardless of function to have a background check. The issue is the expense to the volunteers and the difficulty getting people to volunteer. This requirement arises for all USAT sanctioned events. Note that there are currently six USAT clubs in Ohio.

There is a question as to whether or not there will be a national championship tournament. USAT has not given a clear answer on this issue.

Mat storage is an ongoing expense at $100 per month. Abbie Taylor indicated a willingness to accept the mats for storage at no cost to the OSTA.

The following questions were sent via email to Eric Wininger for clarification on behalf of prospective OSTA officers.

1.  If we need to pass on the State tournament for 2022 will we lose the opportunity to have first choice to host the State Championship in 2023 and in future years?

2.  Are we able to hold any non-sparring events virtually?

3.  Are we able to host non-State championships throughout the year to serve our competitors/referees/coaches and to raise fun funds to support future championships, seminars and organizational goals.  (We understand that these events would need to be sanctioned and registration would run through your system.)

4.  Are you and/or the appropriate representatives from USA Taekwondo willing to meet with our board members on a Zoom call? We have questions regarding USA Taekwondo's expectations for State organizations and the future of USA Taekwondo's role in Ohio.

The next association meeting is scheduled for Thursday, February 10, 2022, at 8:00 PM via Zoom to decide about officer elections and state tournaments.

Meeting Adjourned at 4:05 PM