

United States Sumo Federation Annual Membership Meeting

Spring Valley YMCA - Limerick, PA

Minutes prepared by Ryan White

March 6, 2020

**Meeting Started at 6:30pm**

**President Helen Delpopolo announces result of 2020 Trustee Elections**

Mariah Holmes and Ed Suczewski are named trustees and are seated

Replacing outgoing Trustees Trent Sabo and Bill Gosslett

**Nominations for President**

Helen Delpopolo nominated and accepts

Ed Suczewski nominated and accepts

Darius Campbell nominated and accepts

Members vote and Ed Suczewski is elected President

**Nominations for Vice President**

Mariah Holmes nominated and accepts

Ryan White nominated and accepts

Members vote and Mariah Holmes is elected Vice President

**Nominations for Secretary**

Ryan White nominated and accepts

Members vote and Ryan White (unopposed) is elected Secretary

**Nominations for Treasurer**

Americus Abesamis nominated and accepts

Andrew announces that Kelly Gneiting will run for treasurer via email

Members vote and Americus is elected treasurer

**Andrew moves to make Kelly Gneiting apprentice treasurer**

Members vote and approve Kelly Gneiting as apprentice treasurer

**Treasurer makes Financial report**

(Americus would email financial report to me)

**Andrew announces to the membership the death of Byamba**

The floor was opened to members to share memories and thoughts of Byamba

Mariah asks the federation membership for a minute of silence

**Ed makes announcements on future sumo events**

World Championship announced to be held September 5-6 2020 in Poland

2021 National Sumo Championship potential locations announced

Trustees request additional time to review both bids

2021 World Games to be held in Birmingham, Alabama July 15-25

2021 World Combat Games Scheduled for Nur-sultan, Kazakhstan May 3-9

**Ed also let membership know that there is now a "Starting Sumo" section on the federation website. Section will provide interested new people a how to set up new sumo clubs.**

**Meeting adjourned at 8:07**