Minutes of Board of Directors 2018 Interim Meeting - 06/30/18, 8AM Harlingen,TX - Telephonic

Executive Session: June 30, 2018, 8AM - 9AM, CDT.

1. Call to Order:

The following Board members were present:

Vickie Fisher, President
Ralph Stadter, Vice President
Ellen Crockett, Regional Director, Northwest
Gloria Mahan, Regional Director, Mid Pacific
Alex Chisholm, Regional Director, Southwest
Vicki Jo Harrison, Regional Director, South Central
Donna Madison, Regional Director, Northeast
Anthony Hutcherson, Regional Director, Mid Atlantic
Laurie Patton, Regional Director, Southeast

Liz Hansen, Regional Director, Great Lakes Shunichi Kuroda, Regional Director, Asia East Agata Kruszona-Zawadzka, Interim Regional Director, Europe North Kurt Vlach, Regional Director, Europe South Steven Meserve, Regional Director, Europe West Luiz Paulo Faccioli, Regional Director, South America

Lisa Dickie, Associate Regional Director, Asia West

(Meserve is in China and will join in later, Hutcherson is flying in this morning and will join as soon as possible, Chisholm will be joining as soon as possible, Madison is connected with Patton.)

2. Unanimous consent by Vlach to go into Executive Session to include Anderson, Bowers, Cardona, and Maruyama. Without objection.

(Chisholm joins the meeting)

3. Unanimous consent by Patton to leave Executive Session. Without objection.

Open Session: 9AM - 10AM (Hutcherson and Meserve present)

4. Unanimous consent by Faccioli to accept the following. Without objection.

Approve an exception, as requested by the Executive Office, to Show Rule 29.3.4 (In non-isolated areas a judge may not judge more than two Alternative Format shows on the same weekend, except in cases of emergency where a contracted judge has canceled and a new (i.e. different) judge cannot be contracted.) for the following shows:

Enjoy Cat Club 05/03-04/2018 Chiba, Japan

Londoncats 5/12-13/2018 Surrey, England

Enjoy Cat Club 06/02-03/2018 Ueda City, Japan Forest Cat Japan 06/30-07/01/2018 Fukuoka, Japan

The Board discussed the recommendations by Faccioli regarding guidance to the new Judging Committee. The Board agreed to send instructions to the Committee to give priority in amending rules to allow the Committee to accept the role of accepting and advancing judging candidates.

5. Motion by Faccioli and second by Hansen to amend the budget by adding up to \$10,000 for use of the Judging Committee to attend the Annual Board Meeting.

After some discussion, the question was called by Patton. The motion to call the question carried with a majority vote of the Board.

The original motion passed with Crockett, Patton, Madison, and Vlach opposed, and Stadter abstaining.

<u>Comment by Stadter</u>: Personally, I do not see the benefit of an in-person meeting at this point in time. However, since there is overwhelming support for this by the Judging Administrator as well as the majority of the judges on the Board of Directors, I will abstain.

A discussion item regarding offering incentives for Show Committees was brought forward by Hutcherson and Board Members were encouraged to share their ideas and thoughts.

The President set an Interim Meeting for Executive Session Agenda for August 22, 2018 (telephonic). The Winter Meeting date was set for January16-18, 2019 (telephonic).

6. Unanimous consent by Crockett to adjourn at 10:29AM. Without objection.