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5-7-22

Announcements to be Discussed/Approved

1. Appoint and Approve Buzzy Evans to BOA/BOD
2. Appointment Support
3. Financial Report: Checking (\$19,341.54) Savings (\$20,042.02)
 - a. This demonstrates a gain in the money area.
4. Question raised regarding where the funds went prior to my administration.
 - a. It was explained to me that because of Karl Duff's retirement as Bando lawyer, fees were used for updating bylaws and other necessary items of this nature, as well as seeking advice for things that were transpiring (that I am not fully aware of).
5. Dave Decker needs instructor and school rosters. He volunteered to take care of this and we need to have it.
6. Promotion Criteria- asking three things 1. Current member? 2. Active member? 3. Physically perform? As Dr. Gyi has told us, we want to be a show me system.
7. Suggested by Dr. Gyi, that I remain the president of the organization. We are transitioning and I don't want to totally revamp the administration that is currently in place
8. New Logo- do we or do we not like the ABA/NBAA logo on the present t-shirts. All systems are represented along with the US flag.
9. Zoom call with Dr. Gyi – he emphasizes the teaching of yoga as part of our normal curriculum to develop proper body function to prevent future injuries to our bodies
10. A few questions brought to my attention: We paid \$ to be better with the internet, but in my opinion we are failing to utilize it. americanbandoassociation.com For example- tournament
11. Membership meetings can basically only happen when we have these gatherings. We can do zoom, but even that is hard to do.
12. Suggestions for growing of the ABA membership
13. Suggestions to reach animal masters for training – call them
14. Willing to form sub committees to initiate ways to grow the organization. Door is always open, but many times needs to be approved by current BOD and those people should be current members of the organization
15. Membership dues are a must for this organization to carry on. We all say out of respect for what Dr. Gyi has done for us; there is no reason why with the dedication, desire, and abundance of knowledge that we collectively have why this cannot be carried out.
16. Also an update Mr. Sayaji Mike Martin past ABA president was appointed by Dr. Gyi as Director of Research for Philosophy, Spirituality and Weiza Thaing systems. He has been living in Myanmar/Burma for a very long time. He has numerous connections to head this position.





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We would also like to mention recent promotions and promotions in process. All have or will meet the current criteria that is in place. Each was also recommended by the following members: Dr. Gyi, Bando Elder Dale Minor, Bando Elder Steve Denty, and Cobra Master Rick Suskind. The following people have been promoted: Mr. Paul Braddock 8th Level, Mr. Russ Wood 4th Level, and Mr. Stephen Kroyer 4th Level. The following people are in the process of promotion: Mr. Ethan Minor 8th Level, Mr. Pablo Lacouture 7th Level, Mr. Brian Wilson 6th Level and Mr. Pat Gryska 3rd Level.

Congratulations to all. Your hard work and dedication is appreciated.

