

Minutes 27<sup>th</sup> WALG Meeting August 11<sup>th</sup> 2022 Pullman Hotel Paris France 7.00pm

PRESENT: Jackson Liu, Crick Yang (Taiwan) Peter Nolan, John Longmire (Australia) Mats Ingemasson, Ulf Bengtsson (Sweden) Joe Brogden (USA) Michael Dunne (Ireland) Audrey Messenger, Dave Williams (NZ) Susanne Klaussner, Josef Langenberger, Frank Ruthman (Germany) Gloria Mbaguta (Uganda) Michael May, Ron Walker, John Carter (U.K.) Erv Froese (Canada) Dominique Lacan, Philippe Sourisseau, Sandrine Lecont, Jean Paul Richard (France) and Representatives from T.V France.

An Apology was received from U.K Secretary Tony Broadhurst.

A short welcome to delegates and visitors was extended by WALG Chairman Richard Davison.

WALG President Dominique spoke with confidence that the tournament was going to schedule, and, that with only one day to go all was good, only praise had been received.

Secretary Nigel noted that Previous Minutes had been circulated and as no alterations had been requested he asked that they be acknowledged as true and correct. Moved Erv Froese, Seconded Joe Brogden.

General Business: Next Tournament,

As China had no Representatives at this tournament due to a very restrictive Quarantine situation Secretary Nigel read a letter from Qin, Gang/NALG China. This letter out lined cost, courses and accommodation, all would come under WALG guidelines.

At this stage WALG Chairman Richard Davison requested a pause in proceedings to allow delegates to discuss the Chinese situation. After approximately ten minutes he called for the meeting to resume, unfortunately a majority of delegates had discussed this issue previously and had found very little appetite from the country they represented for the Chinese proposal. Chairman Richard called for a vote on this issue, once again a large majority felt that due to age, health, safety and confidence they could not give any type of support for the WALG event in China. Secretary Nigel to contact Qin,Gang explaining the situation and request they stop proceeding with WALG Tournament.

Future tournaments:

A sub committee, of John Longmire and Dave Williams agreed to look at an event in Thailand or Vietnam and to also look at possible changes to the way the tournament is played.

Election of office bearers:

Chairman Richard and Secretary Nigel were available to stay Vice Chair Mr Tom Waki had previously decided to step down. Josef Langenberger had been nominated by Mats Ingemarsson and was duly elected

Meeting closed at 8.10 with drinks supplied by host Nation.