



## United States Naginata Federation General Meeting Minutes (Draft)

March 15, 2009

Mercer Island, WA

President Kurt Schmucker opened the meeting at 11:15 AM. He welcomed everyone and let them know that the USNF was fiscally healthy and growing, having slightly more than 210 members and slightly more than \$20,700 in the bank. The following items were presented:

The main expenses each year that the USNF has:

- Insurance
- INF membership dues
- USNF annual seminar

This year's USNF event will be held at Mount Holyoke College in South Hadley, MA on August 12-16. The GNYNF put together an excellent proposal and they are happy that it will also be supporting a blossoming Naginata club out in that area.

The USNF events will be rotated among the six regional federations.

The USNF website will be used to communicate to members as it is the most cost effective.

- The USNF office should be notified if anything should need to be added.

The Technical Committee met over the weekend and had determined the following:

- Rules & Regulations for youth events (details to be disseminated)
- Any technical questions should be sent to the USNF Office which will be forwarded to the Technical Committee. These questions and answers will be posted on the USNF website.

Please check the calendar on the USNF website for any upcoming events.

Announcements concerning the INF:

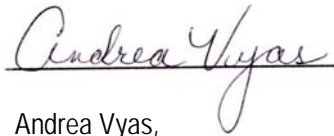
- This year's INF event will be held in early September in Prague.
- The INF will possibly be holding a seminar and testing in 2010 in Canada (still to be determined)
- As of last year, testing up to Yondan will be held at all INF events (previously it was only at the INF Championships that this was possible).

Questions from the Floor:

At a request of a member, each member of the Executive Committee & Board of Director's introduced themselves.

**Motion:** Kurt Schmucker moved to close the general meeting; Ray Sosnowski seconded the motion; all were in favor. The meeting adjourned at 11:28 AM.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Andrea Vyas". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above a horizontal line.

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