# USA Ultimate Board of Directors Meeting Virtual/Via Zoom April 3, 2022

## **Directors Present:**

Isaiah Bryant (At-Large) Mike Edmonds (Independent) Harvey Edwards (Appointed) Leslie Gamez (Independent) Dave Klink (Appointed) Angela Lin (Elite Athlete) Benecia Newhouse (Independent) Chris Novielli (At-Large) Steve Sullivan (At-Large) Ernest Toney (At-Large, Secretary) Ben Van Heuvelen (Elite Athlete) Dr. Tom Crawford (CEO)

## **Directors Not Present:**

Robyn Fennig (Elite Athlete, President)

### **Staff Present:**

Andy Lee – Managing Director, Marketing, Communications & Brand Julia Echterhoff Lee – Director, Finance and Development Stacey Waldrup – Director – Member Services & Community Development Will Deaver – Managing Director, Competition and National Team Programs

### **Others Present:**

(None)

- 1. Meeting called to order at 8:35 am Mountain Time.
- 2. Agenda Items
  - a. Welcome and Intros led by Leslie Gamez: New and returning Board members introduced themselves and were welcomed to the Board.
  - b. EDI Update from Stacey Waldrup
  - c. Financial Update from Tom Crawford and the USA Ultimate staff
- 3. Board Vote
  - a. Staff presented a proposal for a strategic investment in the organization's software technology. After discussion, Leslie Gamez motioned to approve a

strategic investment in an upgrade to the operating software system to enhance youth, league and local play. Isaiah seconds.

- b. Motion passes 11-0-1.
- 4. Board Vote
  - a. Dave Klink introduced an upgraded conduct policy. After discussion, Dave Klink motions to approve a new and significantly improved Conduct Policy that the Judicial Committee and several members of the Board and staff have been working on for several months. Policy discussion led to a minor language amendment. Harvey seconds.
  - b. Motion passes 11-0-1.
- 5. Meeting adjourned by Leslie Gamez at 11:05 am MT.