

Purpose: Improve communication between the BoD and BoG.

Item 211BG-04: Communication between the BoD and BoG.

RESOLVED, that the Board of Governors (BoG) is only able to fulfill its mission and duties to the ACBL and its Membership, if the Board of Directors (BoD) promptly reports fully and in detail, in writing, back to the BoG, on any and all of its deliberations, debates and reasoning on any BoG Motion which is not passed by the BoD. This shall be due ASAP and is absolutely due well prior to the next scheduled Meeting of the BoG, and shall include all postponed or delayed Motions, including Motions referred to Management.

History: Submitted by Gary Hahn, Former Chair, District 22, received by email for discussion at the April 10th Board of Governors Meeting.

Discussion: Over the many years, the BoG has been frustrated in its actions, in part because it finds that the BoD meetings are essentially secret and that it may be difficult to impossible to understand the BoD reasons for action against or inaction on BoG Motions. Explanations after the fact are unfortunately optional, and frankly, subject to “spin” and/or to the withholding some or all of its available information to the BoG.

Effective Date: Immediate

Estimated Costs/Savings: None