Minutes of the BARTH SYNDROME FOUNDATION BOARD OF DIRECTORS October 22, 2009

October 22, 2009

The Board of Directors of The Barth Syndrome Foundation, Inc. (BSF) met on Thursday, October 22, 2009, via teleconference.

Members in Attendance

Randy Buddemeyer Michaela Damin Stephen Kugelmann Katherine R. McCurdy Marcus E. Sernel Susan V. Wilkins Linda Stundis, Executive Director

Members Not in Attendance Stephen B. McCurdy Susan S. Osnos Valerie Bowen

<u>Additional Attendee</u> Lynda Sedefian, Executive Assistant Board Member, Treasurer Board Member Board Member Board Member, Corporate Secretary Board Member Board Member, ex-officio

Board Member, Chairman Board Member Board Member, President

The meeting was called to order by the Executive Director at 8:30 PM EST.

1. 2010 Conference Venue

Linda reported that a number of BSF families had expressed concern regarding the high airfares and limited flight schedules to Panama City. She reported that, as a result of the uncertainties associated with the new Panama City International Airport currently under construction, and the possible detrimental impact on Conference attendance, she had asked Jan Kugelmann to research possible alternate locations for the 2010 Conference.

Following a discussion of the Bay Point Marriott and four alternate locations, and in an effort to make the Conference as accessible and affordable as possible, there was a unanimous decision to terminate the contract with Bay Point Marriott and begin negotiations with Renaissance at Sea World in Orlando, FL.

Following a discussion and upon Motion duly made and Seconded, it was:

VOTED: To authorize Linda Stundis to terminate the contract with Bay Point Marriott and to authorize Linda Stundis and Jan Kugelmann to negotiate a contract with Renaissance at Sea World in Orlando, FL.

2. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 9:20 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Marana E. Semel

Marcus E. Sernel Corporate Secretary