

Minutes of the 01/02/04 Board meeting are being prepared. This report appeared in the 01/05/04 issue of The American Go E-Journal)

SHAEVEL, COBB & HAYNES TAPPED FOR BOARD: Jeff Shaevel, William Cobb and Willard Haynes were appointed to the Board of the American Go Association at last week's Board meeting on December 18, reports Chair Jon Boley. "The Board looks forward to working with these outstanding members in the upcoming year. With the introduction of Hikaru no Go into America and the steady growth of the AGA, we play in exciting times," Boley said. The appointments filled vacancies created by the recent resignations of David Dinhofer, Chendao Lin and Robert O'Malley; Shaevel takes over in the Central Region, Cobb in the East and Haynes in the West. In other business, the Board approved a motion to form a standing Leadership Development Committee to identify and develop leadership for the AGA. A motion to reinstate Chris Kirschner as President of the AGA was tabled until the January 2nd Board meeting, as was a motion to direct the Leadership Development Committee to find a new president to take office June 1st 2004. A motion by outgoing Board member John Stephenson to establish a policy to "govern decisions about content published in the eJournal" failed for lack of a second.