

State of Iowa Black Belt Association  
Cabinet Meeting Minutes  
10/15/08

Cabinet Members and Committee Chairs Present: President, Membership Chair-Linda Griffen; At-Large Delegate-Ben Davis; TKD Delegate-Mark Tschampl; HKD Delegation-Gina McAndrews; Judo Delegate-Kenwood Scoggins; Secretary-Terry Fernando; Fundraising Chair-Dan Knosby

**Welcome:** Meeting was called to order by Master Griffen at 7:30 a.m.

### **Delegate Reports**

**At-Large: B. Davis**

Symposium went well:

Good responses

Variety of Martial Arts represented

Working on recruiting more non-TKD participants for next year

**Hapkido: G. McAndrews**

Hosted a self-defense seminar

Participating of corn-picking fundraiser with Judo.

Lots of new Hapkido students at ISU

**Judo: K. Scoggin**

Held a self-defense seminar in Pella

About 60 people attended including a youth group

3 tournaments in the Midwest in the next month including:

State Championship at ISU

National women's tournament in MI

a large group from ISU is attending

**TKD: M. Tschampl**

Testing today

ISU championship is Nov 1.

hoping for 250-300 competitors

### **Committee Reports**

**Fundraising: D. Knosby**

Working on new T-shirt for fundraising

Should arrive in time for ISU Championships  
Considering car stickers  
Working on an effort to solicit funds from Alumni (blackbelts under Grandmaster Pak.  
\$50 donors would be given a T-shirt and banquet program

**Membership: L. Griffin**

Membership is up to 118 from 72 in August (Mostly due to symposium)  
Includes 4 lifetime members

**Treasurer's Report: K. Collins**

Checking balance:	\$3030.50
Savings balance:	6124.87
12 Mo CD (matures 12/22/08)	6186.96
American Funds	32,963.48

We need to decide what to do about the CD that is maturing.

**Symposium**

51 attendees (not including presenters)  
earned:  
\$146 merchandize  
2130 fees and membership (costs not deducted)

Some people were not getting emails about the symposium. An effort will be made to update email lists. We will start by handing out a sheet at testing for people to give current email addresses.

**Elections:**

Need a list of candidates by 12/31  
Open posts: Judo and HKD delegate (3 yr term is max)  
Kenwood nominated Nathan Meier for Judo  
Ben is opening his post (At-Large) since he will be gone for military commitments  
Karen will continue as Treasurer (yeah!)  
Membership Chair position is open and well organized, thanks to Linda's efforts

**Other Items**

Newsletter articles are due Oct. 31<sup>st</sup>.  
End of year articles are due Dec. 1<sup>st</sup> for printed Newsletter.

Bylaws are updated.

A copy will be sent to blackbelts for comments. These will be emailed to Linda to be compiled.

The final version will be approved at the December meeting.

Master Vorhees had a lead on flat screen monitors that Holly Bignall will look into.

Gina suggested that Karen research CD rates before renewing current one. Also, she should look into upcoming expenses (keg, bbelt reunion) to make sure we have liquid funds to take care of these.

Memorial Union back bills are taken care of.

The annual banquet will be a Quality Inn this year. Dan will check if they have a spot for the annual SIBBA meeting before banquet.

Master Vorhees donated \$4 from booksales.

**Adjourned 8:25**