

State of Iowa Black Belt Association
Cabinet Meeting Minutes
12/6/08

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; Scoreboard Chair-Holly Bignall; Treasurer-Karen Collins

Welcome: Meeting was called to order by Master Griffen at 7:10 a.m.

Delegate Reports

At-Large: B. Davis

Symposium emails have been positive
Considering how to incorporate Chinese Martial Arts more actively into SIBBA

Hapkido: G. McAndrews

Lots of beginner/intermediate Hapkido students at ISU

Judo: K. Scoggin

Holding self-defense seminars in local Sororities
Two Iowa students placed well in the Pan American tournament
An Iowan is currently training at the Olympic training center in Colorado and has placed in two international tournaments
ISU Judo is currently training for Nationals
Scoring system is undergoing some changes

TKD: M. Tschampl

Testing today
Nationals team begins training the beginning of Spring semester

Committee Reports

Membership: L. Griffin

No new members

Scoreboards: H. Bignall

Need to get more people trained. Clarified that techs do not need to be blackbelts
Will try to purchase flatscreen at ISU sale (need a check to do this)
Working on getting payment from Grandmaster Pak Governor's Cup and ISU Championship
Next year's Iowa Games contract needs to include \$400 payment for scoreboard use.

Master Carmical needs to pay for scoreboard use (has been formed about proper procedure for future events)

Treasurer's Report: K. Collins

Motion passed to reinvest \$ in CD that is about to mature for 12 more months

Symposium Survey

Some people were not getting emails about the symposium. An effort will be made to update email lists.

Inform new blackbelts that they need to add their names to the bbelt list

Reminders in newsletter to update email

Attempt to contact people when emails bounce back

Elections:

Need a list of candidates by 12/31

At-Large Delegate: open (Ben is working on a replacement)

Hapkido Delegate: open (Gina has been working on)

Membership Chair: open

Taekwondo Delegate Nominee: Master Mark Tschample

Judo Delegate Nominee: Nathan Meier

Treasurer Nominee: Master Karen Collins

Bylaw Revisions:

Section was added describing Fundraising Committee.

Section 4.8 #4 (Statement about recognizing promotion)

Proposed to remove but decided not to.

Remaining changes were approved.

Adjourned 7:55