

State of Iowa Black Belt Association
Cabinet Meeting Minutes
4/25/09

Cabinet Members and Committee Chairs Present: President-Linda Griffen; At-Large Delegate-Mike Wagenknecht; TKD Delegate-Mark Tschampl; HKD Deleгат-Laurence Woodruff; Judo Delegate-Nathan Meier; Secretary-Terry Fernando; PR/Fundraising Chair-Joey Abdallah; Treasurer-Karen Collins

Welcome: Meeting was called to order by Master Griffen at about 7:10 a.m.
Minutes from annual meeting approved by vote.
Governor's Cup is Sat. May 16th. Laurence and Linda will take care of SIBBA table

Delegate/ Committee Reports

At-Large: M. Wagenknecht

No report.

Hapkido: L. Woodruff

Master Song's wife is opening a resaurant in Des Moines. Please patronize.
Will give a demo in Ames.

Judo: N. Meier

1. Sell Tshirts!!!
2. Update for Spring:
 - a. Nationals
 1. ISU 3rd in Nation at Nationals, Women's novice 2nd, Men's Novice 3rd, 1 placed in Advanced
 - b. Demos
3. Relay for Life: Midnight at Rec
4. TKD Tourney Parks and Rec
5. Norwalk Elementary School with Master Hammond
6. Veishea 6 hours!
 - a. Veishea Tourney
 1. Great Success, many novice members participated
 2. 3 Iowa Judoka promoted in Refereeing
 3. 1 Judoka awarded black belt for time in rank at brown belt and exceptional judo
 - b. New ISU Requirements
 1. Referee training at brown belt
 2. Kata demonstration at brown belt
 - c. Club News
 1. Des Moines Judo Academy
 - a. 2 New Black belts
 2. Loras College Judo under Master Terry Smith
 - a. Junior program is growing hugely (25 members), Seniors program back up to 12 members (from 2 previous semester)
 3. ISU Judo Club
 - a. 25 Members promoted at last testing
 - i. Many skipped rank due to involvement in nationals training and others who have been very dedicated
 - ii. Largest testing in 6+ years
 - iii. 2 hours long instead of just over 1
 - d. 2 new black belts in judo, Kyle Scoggin and Nathan Meier promoted to 2nd degree black belt

Committee Reports

Scoreboards: H. Bignall (via email)

Looking for donations of laptops
Need \$ from SIBBA for plastic tubs
\$50 approved by vote

Treasurer's Report: K. Collins

Reported current balances.
Savings 6,157.67
Checking 2,564.58
CD 6,287.53

Website: (Linda)

Gori working on redesign and is close to launch.

Fundraising: J. Abdallah

Master Vorhees donated a weeks vacation in Mexico.
\$65/person/day fee and plane ticket required
After 2010 good for 25 years.
Some discussion on whether SIBBA should fund fee.
Will discuss more next meeting.
Pushing for Lifetime Memberships in order to have money to bring in visiting instructors. Could do in spring in opposition to fall symposium.

Old Business

Master Tschampl will call Keri Davis to make sure payment for scoreboards is in Iowa Games contract.

Master Carmicheal asked for support for Ring Time Tournament.

Approved by vote to sponsor.

We're not organizing, only supplying scoreboards w/o a fee.

Symposium

Will decide date at next meeting.

Date for 1st symposium meeting was set as June 28th at 2pm at Linda's work.

Nathan Meier will work with Gori on updating mailing lists for TKD, HKD, and Judu clubs.
Grandmaster Pak discussed banquet and BB Reunion. Next year is 35th anniversary and he would like suggestions for guest speaker.

He would like SIBBA to prepare a 5minute video to present at banquet.

He also discussed his commitment to and concerns about funding TKD instructor salaries (supplemental) at ISU in the future.

Adjorned around 8:00 a.m.