

**State of Iowa Black Belt Association
Cabinet Meeting Minutes
10/10/09**

Cabinet Members and Committee Chairs Present: President-Linda Griffen; TKD Delegate-Mark Tschampl; HKD Deleगत-Laurence Woodruff; Judo Delegate-Nathan Meier; Secretary-Terry Fernando; Treasurer-Karen Collins

Welcome: Meeting was called to order by Master Griffen at 7:28 a.m.

Housekeeping: L. Griffen

- MT and NM need to sign conflict of interest policy for IRS forms (MT and NM signed at meeting)
- Delegates were reminded to put events on SIBBA homepage calendar

Delegate/Committee Reports

Hapkido: L. Woodruff

- Expected opening date for Master Son's wife's restaurant is Oct. 26
 - Canton Express on Locust St. in downtown Des Moines
- Testing for 1st Decide today

Scoreboards: L. Griffen (for Holly and Ed)

Working on updating in order to accommodate new scoring rules

Fundraising: L. Griffen (for Joey)

- Focusing on raffle ticket sales
- Merchandise sales are going well

Treasurer: K. Collins

- Stated current balances:
 - About \$4K checking
 - About \$8K savings

TKD: M. Tschampl

- ISU Championships are Oct. 31
- Problem with having enough referees (Iowa Games-could only run 4 rings)

Judo: N. Meier

- ISU Judo
 - Demo today for Memory Walk (Alzheimer's) at Brookside
 - Gave Demo at Destination Iowa
 - 80-90 new members
 - 2.5 hour demo for which members trained rigorously
 - Tournament at Loras College in Dubuque
 - Looking at Grape-picking fundraisers for next year
 - Possibly implementing Google Calendar for easier planning
 - Resumed Nationals training

Old Business (L. Griffen)

Hiring CPA specializing in non-profits to finish up IRS Form 1023

New Business (L. Griffen)

Presidents term expires this year.

Other Items

- Newsletter Articles due October 17th
- Joey Abdallah sent out an email summarizing Symposium feedback
 - About 50 people attended
 - Probably won't have to pay rental since ISU lost reservation
 - Paid \$362.50 for insurance
 - Had about \$2K income (including new memberships)
- Ring Time (Master Carmichel) is coming up Nov 14
 - SIBBA sponsoring by providing Scoreboards free of charge
- 35th Awards Banquet
 - Grandmaster Pak wants some special events
 - Meeting with 3 clubs to discuss
 - Collecting stories about why people stay with Martial Arts
 - Will be available through a Link on Website
 - Has requested SIBBA to put together 2-3 minute video for banquet with Linda Griffen following with a brief talk describing SIBBA
 - Wants ideas for gifts for blackbelts

Adjourned 8:20 a.m.