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**Edited by Irene P. Faass**

**Calendar Of Events**

March	23	Taekwondo Referee Seminar, Des Moines
	24	Midwest Open Taekwondo Championships, Des Moines
April	6	Taekwondo Referee Seminar, Blue Springs, MO
	7	Kansas City Classic Taekwondo Championships, Blue Springs, MO
	20-22	ISU VEISHEA Celebration
	27-28	ISU Promotional Testing
	28	SIBBA meeting (after the TKD testing, before HKD testing)
May	24-28	USTU Senior Nationals, Golden Seniors, Color Belt Extravaganza and Junior Black Belt Festival, Cleveland OH
	25-27	World Cup Taekwondo Championships, Vietnam

**tThe SIBBA Electronic Scoring System**

The systems have been a continued success. Our most diligent workers, Aaron Striegel, Anna Hentzel, and Jeff Rothermel have been working steadily to complete the last two systems to bring a total of eight systems online and ready to go. The last thing we need is YOU!

We need volunteer technicians to set-up, troubleshoot, and run training of the systems at tournaments. This is a great

opportunity for everyone to be a part the martial arts. If you're a parent or other family member who has been supporting your son, daughter, husband, or wife in the martial arts addiction, this is a great way for you to become more a part of that life and support them all at the same time. The more volunteers we get the better we will be able to handle the yearly tournament schedules. This also provides a great opportunity to

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visit other tournaments outside of the state of Iowa (yes there is something else beyond the great corn fields of Iowa). If you would like to volunteer please contact Aaron Striegel through email at (adstrieg@iastate.edu) or by phone at (515) 292-3599. Aaron will be setting up training sessions soon. He is willing to work with your schedule so please contact him or any of the SIBBA cabinet and tell them you want to be a part of the future!

The SIBBA cabinet is will also be working on the rental fees and agreements for the systems to both SIBBA members and non-members. This fee schedule should hopefully be completed this month. We have had more inquiries than we can handle, which is a good thing. With enough willing volunteers we could make back our costs in less than two years.

Our latest success was a tournament in Aurora, Colorado in which Laura Palasek, Kelley Foreman, and Emeka "Chris" Anyanwu volunteered as technicians. These individuals headed west with only two days notice for a twelve-hour drive, a twelve-hour

tournament, and a twelve-hour drive back again. Fast food, little sleep, and still they instilled a level of respect for Iowa Martial Artists in the way they helped out Master Lee Cutright in his time of need. They gave up classes, quizzes and a weekend and should be commended for their support of the SIBBA and being a part of the future.

Finally we are looking into the manufacturing and licensing of our systems. What we have the greatest need for right now is a patent attorney who would be willing to help guide us in these measures. If you know of anyone who could help please contact me immediately at (falcon@pionet.net) or (641) 342-1654.

Thanks again to all those individuals who helped to bring electronic scoring to Iowa. Your hard work and dedication is commendable. If you have any questions regarding the electronic scoring please feel free to contact me.

Respectfully,  
J.D. Palasek  
Electronic Scoring Team Leader

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### Letter from the President

J.D. Palasek, Falcon Taekwondo

Welcome SIBBA members and affiliates. It is a special honor to be your representative and I thank everyone for their support at this chance to help guide Iowa's martial arts. Whether you are a new member or a long time supporter, these are exciting times for the SIBBA. Our organization has been relatively stagnant for the past several years. However, in the last couple years and especially this one we have been growing, changing, and expanding the scope of the SIBBA.

The goals of our new cabinet are the most ambitious in years. Your delegates are very excited about the possibilities for the future. Not the long distant future, but the immediate future. We are headed towards growth and expansion this year! The thing to always keep in mind is that the SIBBA cabinet was elected to serve the needs of its members within the Iowa martial arts community. Part of this process begins with you. If you have ideas or want to do something, anything, let us know. Contact your respective delegate or any of the cabinet members and offer your suggestions.

Let me now talk about vision: the vision of where we want to be as an organization. The name, "State of Iowa Black Belt Association," is a name that carries a degree of respect. At a time it was a more select group of people. These individuals worked hard to build the foundations that many people are currently benefiting from in the areas of scholarships, sponsorships, and event funding. However, we are growing. There are more black belts within Iowa and our organization than ever before. Additionally the roles of the colored rank students have been increasing in

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responsibility. We need to change with that growth to help our organization grow so that we can all benefit. All the cabinet members agree that we need to bring more to the martial artist in general, not just the black belts! We have some great ideas to bring more to our members, but if you have something more that you want, please let us know.

Courtesy and respect are the foundations of all martial arts. Regardless of an individual's rank or experience they are a valued member of our organization and our family. I am honored to be a part of this organization and this family. Together, we will continue to grow, change, and improve. It's going to be a great year. Don't wait for it to come, be a part of the change, be a part of the growth, be a part of the improvement. This organization is not just cabinet, it is a family of its members. Join us and be a part of the future.

### *Report from the Hapkido Delegate*

Scott Williams, Iowa Martial Arts

Hey Gang,

Well, this will be my 3rd and final year as the Hapkido Delegate for the SIBBA. As I stated with my last article that I am currently working the graveyard shift with MCI doing Online Account Management. I've never worked nights before this fall and it has been a real learning experience. ( You won't believe how hard it is to just try to find a cheeseburger at 3:00 A.M.).

For those you do not know me I currently work out in Iowa City at the Iowa Martial Arts Hapkido club under Jr Master Dr. Brian Hayes. I am a 2nd Dan and currently teach the lower rank portion of our program at the Iowa City Fieldhouse on Tuesdays and Thursdays. If anyone is ever in the area please feel free to stop in and workout with us for an evening. I hope to have a very productive year and look forward to seeing everyone soon.

The Iowa City Hapkido club is off to a good year. So far we have performed demonstrations for new students and for IowaCity's Cultural Diversity days. The Cultural Diversity Days is a celebration of all cultures living together. Different cultural groups set up tables and offer either a type of food, clothing, or just information about their home country. You get to see some great demonstrations from martial artists and musicians. Unfortunately we have not

had the chance to participate in the last few years due to the Cultural Diversity days falling on the same dates as the Banquet.

We must always remember that so many people have different ways of life. I recently made a couple of friends from Guatamala. My friend made the statement that even though she is living here she hated America. One of the reasons was that we had no culture. I had to laugh and tell her that she WAS the culture of America. People coming to a place from all different lifestyles trying to make a better life for themselves. After a few smart aleck remarks she agreed.

I hope everyone keeps up working out hard. I have not heard any details as of yet but we may possibly get Hapkido into the Iowa Games this year or next. If you get a chance, and would like to learn more about the Iowa Ciy Hapkido club, please check out our website at [www.iowahapkido.org](http://www.iowahapkido.org). See everyone soon.



### ***Report from the Judo Delegate***

Steve Scheid, Family Martial Arts Center and ISU Judo

There was no report from the Judo Delegate at press time.

### ***Report from the TaeKwonDo Delegate***

Kyle Lacina, Shaw Taekwondo

Greetings Fellow SIBBA Members,

As your newly elected TKD delegate I would like to take this opportunity to introduce myself. My name is Kyle Lacina and I am 2<sup>nd</sup> Dan under the instruction of Master Jim Shaw in Marshalltown, Iowa. I am native of Marshalltown where I was born on November 14, 1963. I am married to my high school sweetheart, Kindra, and have 3 children, Nicholas (9), Nathan (7), and Nicole (4). I am a licensed Professional Engineer in the field of Structural Engineering and I am employed by a small consulting firm in Marshalltown.

My experience in Taekwondo began June 1, 1993 when I first walked into Master Shaw's dojang. I could never have imagined the impact of taking those first few steps into the world of Taekwondo would have on my life. In 1996 I received my black belt as a 1<sup>st</sup> Dan and in 1998 became a 2<sup>nd</sup> Dan. I have competed in most of the local tournaments and was able to compete in the Golden Sr. National Championship in 1998. I still enjoy participating in tournaments and hope to make it back to the Golden Sr. National Championship this year. Since earning my 1<sup>st</sup> recommended black belt I have tried to maintain an active role in promoting Taekwondo. I am currently teaching classes on Tuesdays and Thursdays in Marshalltown for Master Shaw at our community Y. I enjoy showing off to our local crowds at several demonstrations throughout the year. I have also made it a goal to attend as many testings, tournaments, and other Taekwondo functions as my schedule will allow.

I am committed to doing my best to serve as your Taekwondo delegate and to promote Taekwondo within our state. In order to meet this goal I will need your input on the types of activities that would best serve you as members of the SIBBA. I would like to set up a few symposiums or workshops on topics that will be both informative and entertaining. So, if you would like to have some input into the types of activities that the SIBBA will be sponsoring this is your chance. You can submit your ideas to the mailing address or e-mail address listed below.

Now, I have a challenge for all of you. I want each of you to make it a goal to attend at least 2 testings and 1 tournament in 2001. By making this commitment you will be demonstrating your desire to help the martial arts continue to grow in Iowa. Paraphrasing a line made famous by President Kennedy in his inaugural address, "ask not what the SIBBA can do for you, ask what you can do for the SIBBA." It is our obligation as black belts to continually promote our art within our communities and the state of Iowa. By being actively involved in SIBBA functions as well as other martial art functions we can meet that obligation. I hope 2001 is a prosperous year for each of you and I look forward to serving you.

### *Report from the At-Large Delegate*

Daniel Rogers, Koryo Taekwondo

I'll start by thanking everyone for their support in electing me to this position as at-large delegate. I am very pleased to be able to represent the martial arts community in this capacity.

A little about myself, I am originally from Northeast Iowa, Cresco to be exact. Currently I am working in my hometown as an Agent for Farm Bureau Financial Services. I am a 1993 and 1996 graduate from Iowa State with a Masters in Educational/Sport Psychology. I started my martial arts training with Master Pak in Taekwondo in 1993. I spent two years, 1996 and 1997, teaching in Korea and then returned here to start my Taekwondo school, Koryo Taekwondo, in Harmony, MN.

In terms of things I am already working on, I am trying to continue the work that Mr. Wickham has started: namely, the continued organization of practices and warm-ups for our junior athletes for this coming year. Any input and assistance would be greatly appreciated from all, and especially from those Instructors whose students will be participating.

I would like to suggest that we turn towards a more permanent look for our "Team Iowa" (as Mr. Wickham has previously referred to the Iowa athletes as). I would like to suggest that we choose a warm-up style and colors that everyone in the state would feel is representative of the "Team Iowa" athletes. Also, we need to decide what we would like to call our "Team Iowa". I think it would be beneficial to come up with a uniform and name for the State of Iowa Athletes that becomes known around the country for competing at national events like what "Team Force" in Illinois has done. The warm-ups should be something durable that, once we get them for the athletes, will be able to be used in following years. This, I think, would be more efficient use of the funds that so many people and schools have donated (and will donate) for this combined effort.

To make this successful, I must have the assistance of everyone involved. We are going to need some volunteers to donate time and space for group practices for the Juniors. And lastly, we are going to need some donations to be able to assist the Juniors with acquiring team warm-ups. So, in closing, please make yourself available to assist me in these goals for our young athletes. Anything you can do to help is appreciated. You can contact me using the contact information on the back of the newsletter.



### ***SIBBA Scholarship Winners***

The following scholar-athletes proved that the martial arts really do help academic success. Please congratulate them on their hard work the next time you see them!

#### **SIBBA Collegiate Academic Scholarship**

**Miranda Hinrichs** is a senior in English Education at Iowa State University. She is excited for her student teaching experience coming up in the Fall! After graduation, she plans to work in youth ministry or teach English overseas. She began her taekwondo career along with her mother as a student of Master Michael Drahos with Iowa Martial Arts. Miranda is currently a 2nd Dan training with the ISU Karate club under the instruction of Master Yong Chin Pak, where she enjoys training, encouraging, leading sparring workouts, assisting with teaching the beginner PE class, serving as Vice-President of Organization for the club, participating in demos, and attending local and national tournaments. Her passions are worshiping the Lord, spending time with family and friends, and enjoying the daily walk with God through His creation, the tears of life, and the amazing grace and peace that He offers.

#### **SIBBA Collegiate Academic Scholarship**

**Beth Tschampl** is a junior majoring in Animal Ecology at Iowa State University. She is interested in wildlife conservation and management and plans to work in that field after graduating to gain research experience prior to entering graduate school. She is a 1<sup>st</sup> Dan in Taekwondo and works out with the ISU Karate Club where she has been an active member participating in fundraising activities, banquet planning, demonstrations, and local/national tournaments since she joined the club in 1996. Beth competed in her second National Collegiate Taekwondo Championships this past fall and won gold in Poomse for the bantam/feather weight black belt division. She plans to continue training and competing in Taekwondo after graduating from Iowa State in May 2002 with her husband Lt Mark Tschampl (a 3<sup>rd</sup> Dan alumni of ISU) in Florida, with the hopes of eventually starting their own dojang.

#### **SIBBA Collegiate Academic Scholarship**

**Patrick Weaver** is currently in his second year at Iowa State University studying Computer Science. He began TaeKwonDo in Des Moines nearly eight years ago under the instruction of Master Tony Marlow and has been working out ever since. Since then, he has progressed through the ranks, and last year tested for his 2nd Dan after a year of tutelage under Master Pak at Iowa State. Since earning his 2nd Dan, he has taken on a much greater leadership role in the ISU Karate club and this year served as the Vice-President of Fundraising, helping them to raise money for club maintenance and events by planning and overseeing several fundraising events. This year Patrick was also a member of Iowa State's Nationals Team and competed at the National Collegiate TaeKwonDo Championships held in Ames last November. He won Gold in forms with Keumgang. In addition to working out with the ISU Karate Club, last summer Patrick also helped as an assistant instructor for Mr. Ted Reeves at Reeves Family TaeKwonDo in Norwalk, IA.

#### **Jared Ringstad Memorial Scholarship**

**Daniel Scheid** is a senior at Colo-Nesco High School who plans to attend Iowa State University in the fall. Along with his mother, brother, and father, he is active in Judo both at Family Martial Arts Center and with the ISU Judo Club. He has competed in the High School Judo Nationals for the past three years and placed third last year. He will be competing at the 2001 High School Judo Nationals this March as well. Dan is also actively involved in football, wrestling, baseball, track, chorus, drama, and the national honor society at school as well as the Upper Midwest Youth Council-Christian Church-Disciples of Christ.

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### *Treasurer's Report*

Ron Smith, Sr. Tiger Eye TaeKwonDo

Jared Ringstad Scholarship Fun	4,080.48
First American Band Checking	9, 113.08
First American Bank Savings	399.30
American Funds Group	20,210.47
Scholarship Obligation	800.00
Undeposited Dues	<u>90.00</u>
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>33,093.33</b>

### SIBBA meeting minutes

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Present: Cherilyn Walley (Judo Delegate), Ron Smith, Sr.(Treasurer), Jennifer McLaughlin (President), Mike Wickham (At-Large Delegate), J.D. Palasek (TKD Delegate), Irene P. Faass (Secretary)

The meeting was called to order at 8:10pm by Jennifer.

#### Scholarship Candidates

Irene passed out the folders for each candidate for scholarships. Everyone read the folders and we voted to award academic collegiate scholarships to Patrick Weaver, Miranda Hinrichs, and Beth Tschampl. because of their outstanding qualifications both academically and in the martial arts. We voted to award the Jared Ringstad Memorial Scholarship to Dan Scheid, who represents leadership and dedication to the martial arts.

#### Other Business

- Jared Ringstad Scholarship investigation: Ron mentioned that Jon Emery was still inquiring about the records for the JR Scholarship. Ron will copy the bank records and provide them to Jon Emery. We decided to discuss the matter further with the new cabinet.
- Master Farrell's contribution: Less than 2 weeks ago, Mike forwarded a request from Master Farrell that the \$500 remaining from his donation to the SIBBA last March be applied to a scholarship for a collegiate athlete who was pursuing international competition.

Master Farrell wanted to present it at Banquet. Because we have not been able to meet with Master Farrell to discuss the criteria for such a scholarship, nor have we been able to publicize it to the members of the SIBBA, we decided it would be premature to give the scholarship this year. In addition, Mike pointed out that there might be legal difficulties with a non-profit organization like SIBBA offering such a scholarship to a pre-determined athlete without publicizing the availability of the scholarship. Ron suggested that we could still give the scholarship this year and then set up a meeting with Master Farrell to work out the details/criteria for the scholarship and make sure it gets publicized next year. J.D. brought up the legal issues again and suggested that if the SIBBA was mentioned in the awarding of the scholarship, we could be setting the organization up for trouble. Ron mentioned that the scholarship should certainly be in a separate account. We decided (motion was made and carried) that we would tell Master Farrell that since the criteria had not been published (even determined), the scholarship might be challenged. The SIBBA did not want to jeopardize itself by being associated with it at this early stage but suggested that we put the money into an account so that it would grow for next year.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:46pm.

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Several members of the SIBBA were also present: David Vance, Andrew Wickham, Craig Rueter, Laura Palasek, Tom Richardson, Kyle Lacina, Beth Sermet, Cindy Sodhal, Jon Emery, Anne Chase, Ralph Knox,

The meeting was called to order at 4:17pm by Jennifer. We followed the pre-published agenda

#### 1. Brief speeches by current cabinet members about the past year.

- Scott Williams, Hapkido Delegate, spoke about the Hapkido demo this year during NCTAs (IMA and ISU worked together on this), the symposium in Iowa City earlier this year, which was a success, and his goals for next year: more communication with smaller, satellite clubs.
- Cherilyn Walley, Judo Delegate, said that she worked hard this year to remind people that Judo was still active in the SIBBA. Members of the Judo clubs at Family Martial Arts Center and ISU have all been active this year in local and national tournaments and she has reported this activity to SIBBA members in newsletters, etc.
- J.D. Palasek, TKD Delegate, spoke about the many things he helped accomplish this year.
  - The electronic scoreboard system is 95% complete (we have the capability for 6 rings and 2 more are in the process of being completed). For the scoring system, we have received numerous inquiries, both nationally and internationally, and have received positive reviews on websites, etc. We netted \$2300 from the recent (hastily assembled, thanks to great volunteers) trip to Colorado for Master Cutright's tournament. He is heading up a subcommittee (Aaron Striegel and Jon Friedl are the other members on the committee) to figure out the future of the scoreboards. J.D. is beginning communications with companies like Daktonics about the possibility of us selling the design and receiving royalties and also considering other options. There was a question about the cost of manufacturing them ourselves but the question is more complicated by things like quantity, liability, venture capital, etc. Currently, as evidenced by the recent trip to Colorado, we're operating on a "rental" basis.
  - The Instructor Certification subcommittee will be meeting on February 24<sup>th</sup>. One of the things that they are looking at is encouraging more color belt students to teach so that when they become black belts they are comfortable and competent. This will also encourage color belt membership in SIBBA.
- Mike Wickham, At-Large Delegate, spoke about his work this year with the Iowa Juniors and the symposium-topic generation in which he took part. Although only one symposium got off the ground this year, we now have a long list of possible topics to work with for the future. The Junior Olympic team from Iowa was outfitted uniformly and they were even able to have a workout at ISU to prepare the juniors and help them develop a sense of unity as a team. He hope that this will continue next year.
- Master Pak came in to discuss the Banquet that evening. He encouraged the cabinet, and all SIBBA members, to greet people and introduce people to each other during the social hour, and to start dancing right away after the awards presentation. He also encouraged us to consider the category "Grandparents of the year" for next year's awards banquet.

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- Ron Smith, Sr., Treasurer, gave the treasurer's report:

Jared Ringstad Scholarship Fund	4,067.48
First American Bank Checking	8,829.19
First American Bank Savings	503.93
American Funds Group	20,210.47
Undeposited Scoreboard Revenues	
	<u>1,500.00 (rounded)</u>
Assets	35,111.07
Year 2001 Scholarship Obligations	2,000.00
(probably less since fewer applicants this year)	
Total Available Assets	
33,111.07	

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- Ron also thanked Beth Sermet for her work the past 6 years, J.D. for working so hard with the scoreboards and keeping him updated about the funds, and Aaron Striegel for his work on the scoreboards.
- His goals for next year are to get more information about members available to other members—he would like to see a directory on CD ROM that might have pictures of members and contact information.
- Irene Faass, Secretary, spoke about the problems with the newsletter this year. She apologized for the lateness of newsletters and explained that even though we've been having trouble with the post office, we are doing this in order to offer a lower cost (to the organization and thus to members) newsletter in the future. She also encouraged all SIBBA members to add their names to Master Pak's email list so that when information did need to be disseminated quickly, we could use that address.
- Jennifer McLaughlin, President, spoke about her recent move and commended the Cabinet for holding things together during this hectic time.

### 2. Speeches by those who are nominated for positions on the Cabinet for 2001-2002

- J.D. Palasek (candidate for President), spoke about the fact that both he and Mike are running for president. He said that they do have a strong relationship and believe that the organization would

be well off with either candidate. He spoke about his vision of the SIBBA as a more professional organization and said that he hopes to continue that vision. He hopes that this will help members feel more included, since the family has grown so much. He says that the SIBBA could grow a lot more if we made public the fact that color belt martial artists can be affiliate members. He would like to see the SIBBA having a Website that would help make communication to such a large group easier to facilitate.

- Mike Wickham (candidate for President), agreed that he and J.D. would be equally affective as president. He spoke about his qualifications as a leader: he already serves as president or on the board of numerous professional and community organizations and has been At-Large delegate for the SIBBA for three years already. His goals include having the membership feel that they can be more active in the organization. He would like to continue promoting "Team Iowa" for the Juniors who go to Junior Olympics, and he would like to see more cooperation. He is also really interested in exploring other sources of income for the SIBBA; currently he is exploring a fundraising venture with a community foundation in Marshalltown and would like to explore more such opportunities.
- Scott Williams (candidate for Hapkido Delegate), spoke about his plan to get satellite clubs more involved in symposia, etc. He would also like to see Hapkido involved in Iowa Games.
- Cherilyn Walley (speaking on behalf of Steve Scheid, Judo Delegate), said that it was his turn to serve as Delegate. Since the number of SIBBA members who are involved in Judo, Steve will continue to remind us that Judo is part of our family.
- Kyle Lacina (candidate for TKD Delegate), said he would like to see more members involved in testings and tournaments.
- Dan Rogers (candidate for At-Large Delegate), said that he would like to continue Mike's work with Juniors and

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wants to support the cabinet and SIBBA.

### 3. Member issues, moderated by Ron Smith, Sr. (Treasurer)

- Tom Richardson recognized that we have two very worthy and dedicated candidates running for President. Rather than lose one of them, he suggested that we institute a Vice President position. It was discussed and we decided that we'd have to amend the By-Laws, which is certainly possible, but will need to be taken up by the new Cabinet. Ron noted that the structure of the cabinet was an agenda item for the next year anyway. Irene will ask for input about the structure/re-structure of the Cabinet in the next newsletter and the Cabinet will discuss them this year.
- Beth Sermet noted that she feels that the Cabinet needs to communicate better with its membership and feels that the current Cabinet violated the By-Laws by not sending out a slate of candidates and ballots in the December newsletter. On behalf of the Cabinet, Ron apologized for this problem and recognized that the Cabinet had committed this violation. He assured members that this will not happen again. Beth commented that it is not always a good idea to rely on email communication and there was discussion about the cost of paper mailings to 200+ members.
- Jon Emery brought up his concerns about the scholarships. He believes that there need to be more checks and balances on all of them. Irene acknowledged that this issue was on the agenda for the new Cabinet but due to his timing (refer to minutes from October 14 for previous discussion of this issue), it was impossible to make changes this time. Ron asked again for a list of his complaints in writing so that we would know what issues/problems to look for in revising the scholarships. After clarification, Jon noted that since

fundraisers (for any of these scholarships) reflect on the SIBBA, the SIBBA should have some approval power over these fundraisers. Beth Sermet moved that one of the goals of the SIBBA 2001 Cabinet should be to create a procedure to give the SIBBA approval rights for fundraising activities in its name and establish a subcommittee to set forth these procedures. The motion was seconded and passed. Jon also noted that there was no method for judging the accountability of recipients of the scholarships—how did we know if recipients fulfilled their obligations. Irene read the criteria for the Jared Ringstad scholarship aloud and Jon took issue with item 4, where only one “recipient” was mentioned. He noted that in previous years, there were more than one recipient and, as co-founder of the scholarship, he wanted to make sure that the fund not get depleted by offering too many scholarships. It was agreed that this issue needed to be addressed since the Cabinet has often used their own discretion when there were many qualified applicants. This will be taken up by the new Cabinet.

- Beth Sermet wanted to know how members of SIBBA could have input into the organization. She wondered if Cabinet meetings, which are, according to the By-Laws, open to the general membership, could be publicized ahead of time. Irene made the point that, with such a scattered Cabinet, it was hard enough getting them together for meetings, much less publicizing it in a timely manner to the rest of the membership. Dan noted that many of the problems being brought up today are issues that the new Cabinet needs to address but they cannot be resolved today. Beth moved that the Cabinet publicize meetings on a regular basis in advance so that members have an opportunity to attend these

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meetings. The motion was seconded and passed.

The meeting adjourned at 5:40pm.

### Membership Information

In order for us to fulfill the goals of education and scholarship set by Master Pak and the founders of the SIBBA, the continuing support of our members is necessary. Instructors who are members may have their students' promotions recognized by the SIBBA. This is especially important for an instructor when a student is testing for 1<sup>st</sup> Dan or higher. The SIBBA strongly suggests that *all* instructors make sure their own memberships are current. If you plan to test for 2<sup>nd</sup> Dan or higher, you are strongly encouraged to pay for annual SIBBA dues missed since your last testing. This policy has the support of Grandmaster Pak and the Cabinet.

### Membership Dues are as follows:

**Adult – \$30**  
**Student (age 17– college) – \$15**  
**Junior (until age 16) – \$15**  
**Alumni (not active with a Pak Organization Club) – \$15**  
**Family – \$60**  
**Affiliate (non Black Belt) – \$10**  
**Lifetime – Individual \$300 or Family \$600 (installment pay plan available)**

**NOTE TO ALL INSTRUCTORS: The dues are for one year (January through December) and are not to be prorated for part of a year.**

### SIBBA CABINET 2001

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**ATTENTION OLD MEMBERS:** The following items are available from the treasurer:  
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