

State of Iowa Black Belt Association
Annual Meeting Minutes
Campanile Room, Iowa State University
2/18/06, 4:00 p.m.

Meeting was called to order by Master Gundlach at 4:00 p.m.

Cabinet Members Present: President – Kathy Gundlach, Hapkido Delegate – Mani Mina, Taekwondo Delegate – Holly Bignall, Judo Delegate – Kenwood Scoggin, At-Large and Membership Delegate – Teresa Bruns, Secretary – Linda Griffen

Committee Chairs Present: Instructor Certification and Continuing Education—Larry Voorhees, Webmaster – Gori Devrajani, Scoreboards – Ed Jackson

SIBBA members present: Rahul Ravindrudu, Cortney Bourlon, Sherry Bourlon, Sheila O'Riley, Cindy Emery, Jon Emery, Laurel Hillstrom, Michelle Johnson, Irene Faass, Gina McAndrews, Terry Fernando, Tina Voorhees, Carrie Voorhees, Mike Wickham, Ana M. Reyes de Oropeza, Dan Knosby, Beth Sermet (apologies to those not listed – names listed here are from the list of those who signed in)

Minutes from 12/3/05 meeting were read and approved.

I. Treasurer's Report – Ana Reyes de Oropeza and Master Gundlach

CHECKING	4619.97
PRIMARY SHARE	1816.66
JARED RINGSTAD SCHOL.	3868.34
60 MONTH CERTIFICATE	5645.01
15 MONTH CERTIFICATE	5759.72

- Symposium cost: \$1176.79

II. Investment Report – Master Mike Wickham

- Investment Corp. of America as of 2/17/06: \$13,084.17
Washington Mutual as of 2/17/06: \$12,337.89
TOTAL = \$25,422.06
- Master Wickham recommended diversifying the fund mix to improve long-term returns, since the two current funds are similar categories and therefore mirrors of each other – performing similarly over the course of time.
- Master Voorhees moved to authorize Master Wickham to diversify funds. Motion carried.

III. Membership and At-Large – Teresa Bruns

- In past year have strived for better communication to membership. The creation and implementation of membership cards/postcards was a big accomplishment. Compiled Symposium Survey results and emailed to cabinet for future review and evaluation.

IV. Hapkido – Dr. Mina

- Reported on various events related to Hapkido throughout the state of Iowa in the past year.

V. Judo – Mr. Scoggin

- Reported on various events and participation results in Judo throughout Iowa in the past year: Adult belt division participation 10% increase; Junior participation is declining; Meets throughout state are increasing in size; Need more referees; State of Iowa sent one junior to middle school Nationals and one to high school Nationals; Upper Mid-west is still under-represented – the past five college nationals had just a few competitors from region; There are lots of opportunities for expansion.

VI. Taekwondo – Holly Bignall

- Past year's Symposium went well; Scoreboard equipment: we did more tournament's this year; With ending of TKD delegate term, will be helping Mr. Devrajani with website and content. Showed copies of new website: logo and initial site design by Brandon Whalen with Mr. Devrajani completing design and construction of site with more site features to come.

VII. Scoreboards – Ed Jackson

- Major technical issue is that we need to purchase upgrades to be compliant with new refereeing rules.
- Also wish to expand from 4 systems to 6 so can retire the old black box systems.

VIII. Instructor Certification and Continuing Education – Master Voorhees

- Presented and discussed Instructor Certification document. It will be posted on SIBBA website in near future.

IX. President's Report – Kathy Gundlach

2005 Accomplishments

During my second year of presidency of the SIBBA, I have been so thankful and appreciative for all of the support and help that I have received from the SIBBA Cabinet and Chairs. They have truly worked hard to make the SIBBA a stronger organization and one that its members can be proud of. They have all put in a great deal of time and effort and for that, I am grateful.

During this past year, I have

- learned that it takes time to make changes within the organization,
- scheduled and conducted SIBBA meetings and have arranged for sub-committees to meet (SIBBA Symposium, meeting with the treasurer and nominee for the position of treasurer,
- assisted in the planning, organization and implementation of the 2005 SIBBA Symposium,
- kept open discussions with cabinet members relative to business related to SIBBA (scoreboards, finances, membership, scholarships, website, etc.)

2006 Goals

I am honored and looking forward to working with newly elected officials and those who continue to remain on the Cabinet and those who continue to Chair the various committees to promote the SIBBA and strive to make it an organization that is respected and sought out to join. I will

- continue to meet with the Cabinet and Chairs on a regular basis and keep communication open in regard to SIBBA topics,

- encourage the Cabinet to continue with their duties and help them achieve their goals,
- encourage the Chairs to continue with their projects and assist them as much as possible,
- continue to help prepare for the annual SIBBA Symposium by putting out a call for presenters and proposals via e-mail, newsletters and fliers at tournaments; and organizing meetings to plan and prepare for the 2006 event,
- continue to try and receive more input from our members regarding ways in which the SIBBA may serve them,
- continue to look for ways to increase funding so that we may be able to continue to offer the services we currently provide and hopefully, add more services for our members;
- review our by-laws and suggesting the provision of “mini-grants” (set amount) for each martial art and to specifically look at Article IV: Members to align what is written in the by-laws with what is listed on our membership application form.

Once again, I want to thank the SIBBA Cabinet and the Chairs for all of their support and help to make the State of Iowa Black Belt Association a wonderful organization that its members can be proud of.

Respectfully submitted,
 Kathryn E. Gundlach
 SIBBA President

IX. Election of New Cabinet

- Introduction of Nominees
- Since all were running without opposition, Master Voorhees moved to do a unanimous vote. Motion carried.
- Election results:
 - Treasurer: Ms. Ana Reyes de Oropeza
 - At-Large: Ms. Michelle Johnson
 - Taekwondo: Dr. Terry Fernando
 - Judo: Mr. Kenwood Scoggin
 - Hapkido: Dr. Gina McAndrews

X. Adjournment

- Master Faass moved to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried.
- Meeting adjourned at 4:48 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted by Linda Griffen, Secretary