

Minutes of Meeting - Friday, April 5, 2004

Attendance: Alison Williams, Jo-Anne Windover, Zeke Petkovic, Fatima Almeida, Dave Wilkins, Barry Benstead, Tanya Collison, Elizabeth Windover, Katherine D., Thomas G, Trish Potter.

Meeting chaired by Dave Wilkins.

- 1. Tournament:** Ray Chan submitted 2 designs for Seikido t-shirts—seconded hexagonal design unanimously accepted. Thames Valley Ambulance booked for Tournament (\$160/hr for 2 attendants). As this was a volunteer event an honorarium was approved (six month membership + gift certificate) to be given to Brian Schmidt. Trophies with a new, more decorative design were ordered and there was some discussion on their display during the Tournament. A Judge and Referee seminar set for Saturday, April 25th at the Parklane branch of school in the first floor room. Barry Benstead was contacting local schools about participating in Tournament. Tanya Collison was to invite Karate school from the YMCA. Bryan Johnstone was to send mailings to out-of-town clubs and look into rental prices for tables needed at tournament (10-12 tables needed). Pat Delentes setting up article with The Londoner newspaper on the Tournament and Seikido club. The sound system was arranged. Thomas was arranging for Awards Certificate. Senior black belts would contact other schools. Still needed for the Tournament were Stop watches, Canadian flags for décor and eight pieces of blue and red fabric for sparring competitors. For opening demonstration, Tom suggested kids doing Chong-Gi, 2 to 3 board breaks and 1 to 2 minutes of Aikido. Final decision to be made later by Demo-Team headed by Liz Windover.
- 2. Picnic:** gazebo at Gibbons Park in London booked for Saturday, May 29th, 2004 for 11:00 am to 3:00 pm. Q97.5 AM Radio booked to provide some music and games.
- 3. Christmas Party:** Party business deferred until Bryan Johnstone could report on caterer fees.
- 4. Fund Raisers:** There is still no date or location for possible Yard Sale. Chocolate bar sales continue.

Seikido Development Fund: It was suggested the fund could be used to provide First Aid kits (plastic containers with band-aids and anti-bacterial ointment for example) for all schools. Also, it could be used to buy equipment for the various branch schools. Submissions were given and open-ended due date.

Next meeting set for Monday, May 17th, 2004.

Motion to adjourn put forward by Trish Potter and Seconded by Thomas.