

## General Meeting, Friday, August 11, 2006

**Attendance:** Alison Williams, Jo-Anne Windover, Elizabeth Windover, Fatima Almeida, Tom Gougolias, Ken Ripley, Dave Wilkins, Lori Wilkins, Meri Tjipto, Dave Herygers

Meeting chaired by Fatima Almeida.

**Christmas Party:** Questions were raised as to whether the party should be held once again at Komoka or elsewhere. Cost is an issue for many members. A motion was made by D. Wilkins and seconded by J. Windover that the party be held at the Serbian Club in London. The motion was carried. D. Wilkins was to book the hall and email the date to other members. L. Wilkins agreed to approach Scott Baker to perform as the DJ for the party.

**Fund Raising:** L. Wilkins reported on sale of latex Canada bracelets; the bracelets cost \$300.00 yet only \$124.00 worth were sold. It was put forth that a bigger event was needed. Suggestions included a Rummage Sale, a Gift Card Sale (gift cards for M&M's, Costco, Price Choppers, Sobey's, phone cards, movie cards). The club would receive a 3% kickback for sales of the cards. D. Wilkins would look into the cost of the cards and the different companies that participate in such programs. F. Almeida also suggested the club host 1 day a month seminars, at a possible cost of \$25.00 (to include a light lunch). E. Windover suggested a meeting specifically designated for fund raising should be held. A decision concerning such a meeting would be made at the next Directors' Meeting. Directors should also approach members for Fund Raising ideas.

**Picnic Summary Report:** The report on the club picnic, held in Strathroy, was presented by K. Ripley. According to Bryan Johnstone and K. Ripley the picnic ended up \$130.00 in the hole. A breakdown of expenses was needed to investigate the various costs. L. Wilkins had a cheque for \$49.00 for Bryan Johnstone. Despite cost problems, the event was enjoyed very much by all who attended and the Strathroy branch of the club was commended for their fine job of hosting.

**Tournament Summary Report:** The tournament report was presented by D. Wilkins. In an update of the War Chest disbursement regarding the Tournament, D. Wilkins had received a cheque from the Lakeside club. It was noted that both Strathroy and U. W. O. clubs sponsored participants. In a breakdown of *Pre-Registration*:

Bonaventure Seikido-6  
Lakeside Seikido-11  
St. Clair TKD-11  
Sang Kim's TKD (YMCA)-9  
Namerind Martial Arts-3  
Southdale TKD-15  
Woodstock TKD-8  
Victoria Seikido-21  
Twin Mountain Martial Arts-22  
Saunders Seikido-28.

Total of 134 participants

It was noted that the Tournament was receiving increasing outside support, especially from Twin Mountains Martial Arts but issues concerning examples of poor sportsmanship were observed in connection with St. Clair TKD. D. Wilkins and the president of the U. W. O. branch were to approach the University in the Fall about changing the timing of the tournament.

Regarding the Tournament T-Shirts Sales: T-Shirts from the tournament were still being sold. The t-shirt fund was topped off by the Tournament Fund. Volunteer shirts were paid for by the Tournament Fund. Discounts were to be offered on the sale of older tournament t-shirts (2004, 2006). It was suggested that a contest be held, opened to all club members, for a design for next year's tournament t-shirt. However, designs needed to be submitted months ahead in order to meet other tournament-related deadlines.

**Insurance:** The present policy is in place until May 2007. Master Zeke Petkovic's name will be removed from the policy and replaced with that of Forest City Tae Kwon Do. It is the intention of F.C.T.K.D. to obtain blanket coverage that is more comprehensive and extends to all the different branches of the club D. Wilkins mention the broker from Toronto he spoke to was still putting a proposal together.

**Directors and Officers Meeting:** It was recognized that an updated and formalize method for dealing with the clubs' different policies and procedures was needed. J. Windover suggested that a meeting with all active Directors should develop the necessary strategies and submit them to members at the next Annual Meeting. A Directors' and Officers' Meeting was set for Saturday, Sept. 23/06 at the residence of Dave and Lori Wilikins for 1:30 pm.

Meeting adjourned by Fatima Almeida and seconded by Elizabeth Windover.

Date for the next general meeting would be set at the Directors' and Officers' Meeting.