

Tournament Meeting – Monday, Feb. 12, 2007
(held at the Victoria Dojang)

Attendance: Fatima Almeida, Ken Ripley, Lori Wilkins, Dave Wilkins, Alison Williams, Zeke Petkovic, Barry Benstead, Amanda Zimmerman, Caleb Zimmerman, David Herygers, Allen Lambiers, James Hodgson, Sharon Rosenberg, Tom Gougoulias, Karim Khan, Elizabeth Saika, Jolanta Dabrowski, Stefan Dabrowski

D. Wilkins reported on negotiations with U.W.O. for Alumni Hall venue. Due to delays, the Tournament will be held at Althouse College on Saturday, April 14, 2007. L. Wilkins reported there was \$3,047.00 in the Tournament fund. K. Khan was checking into the cost and arrangements for chairs, parking and clean-up. D. Wilkins stated the information packages for the Tournament would be mailed by the end of February. A. Williams suggested the overall theme of "Good Sportsmanship in Action" for the Tournament. This theme would be tied into t-shirts and mailings.

Trophies: Trophies are the largest cost for the Tournament. T. Gougoulias suggested that some of the leftover trophies from last year be used as prizes for Self-Defense and Weapons categories. B. Benstead, J. Dabrowski and S. Dabrowski will work together to order new trophies and count the number of trophies from last year. Motion for these actions put forth by D. Wilkins and seconded by A. Williams. Motion passed.

General Discussion: Althouse Gym is approximately 70' X 90' leaving room for 6 rings instead of the previous 8 rings of the Alumni Hall auditorium. Fees for participation set at \$35.00 in advance, \$40.00 at the door and \$5.00 for each extra event. Club was to promote pre-registration with completed forms and payment; forms and payment should be submitted for validation a minimum of a week before the Tournament. Spectator fee will be \$3.00 with a maximum fee of \$5.00 per family. U. W. O. students would get in free with a valid student card. Black belts assisting with the Tournament would also enter for free.

Volunteers: High School volunteers would be organized by T. Gougoulias. Each Seikido school should submit a list of volunteers for Friday night set-up and Saturday activities. Timekeepers, Scorekeepers and Runners to distribute trophies to distribute trophies. A meeting will be scheduled a week before the tournament to review rules and judging procedures (ie. what's meant by "light contact") for Black belts. A sheet listing the Black Belt volunteers would need to indicate whether they would be participating in the tournament.

First Aid: D. Wilkins was to approach his student Steve MacAvoy to provide first aid.

Security: Dana and Abe

Pre-Registration: F. Almeida, T. Potter, A. Williams

Advertising: P. Valente, ^{Morin} ~~SELEN~~

Snack Booth: ~~SELEN~~, Maria, Abe, Cindy MacAvoy.

Equipment Sales: arranged by and handled by Master Steve Pasquale of Twin Mountain Martial Arts.

It was agreed to skip the demo and go directly into the Tournament after the Opening Ceremony. Start time of 10:00 am sharp must be observed. Ring Judges would control break times.

Next Tournament meeting set for Monday, March 5, 2007.