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FOREST CITY TAE KWON DO CLUB
Minutes of the Meeting

- Date/Time:** Friday March 24, 1995
- Place:** Vic Seikido Dojang
- Present:** Jo-Anne Windover, Elizabeth Saika-Vovoid, Martha Smith, Harry Meyer, Tom Gougoulis, Milton Gougoulis, Fatima Almeida, Zeke Petkovic, Igor Saika-Vovoid, Brian Soper, Doug Parkin. Junior members. No quorum of either directors or members so no major decisions possible.
- Opening:** Brian Soper called the meeting to order and presided as chairman.
- Minutes:** Jo-Anne Windover read the minutes of the last meeting. Martha Smith moved and Elizabeth Saika seconded that they be adopted as read. Carried.
- Old Business:** Discussion on crests
Seikido - These will be sold only through Seikido.
Forest City - Jo-Anne Windover passed around new simpler design. Brian Soper will look into the cost of shoulder patches.
- Treasurer's Report
Martha Smith gave a report. Highlights: arrangements for banking are complete, honourariums for past PUC classes are being processed. Then the balance should be about \$900.00. Jo-Anne Windover moved and Elizabeth Saika seconded that the report be accepted as given. Carried. For information: PUC, now Parks and Recreation, pays a percentage of the fees collected for their classes to Forest City TKD Corporation which retains 5% and disperses the remainder as honourariums to the various instructors involved.
- Dates to remember: 1) Colour Belt Tests, Strathroy Dojang, March 30/95 also Sanders, end of March.
2) Purple and White Invitational Tournament, Sarnia April 22/95. Master Gagel has information package.
3) Delivery of warm-up suits is expected by April 7/95. Katie Ryan's suit will be completed with this batch.
- Seminars Master Zeke is still looking this.
- Tournaments Master Gagel had asked us to think about purchasing equipment and providing subsidies. Master Zeke explained that this was part of the original purpose of Forest City TKD. Subsidies for students who cannot afford to go to tournaments and for those whose who regularly represent Seikido, and scholarships to help Seikido students with education costs are examples of how this group could constructively spend money.
- Fund Raising Ideas:
Forest City TKD needs fund raisers that actually make money rather than breaking even.
- 1) Samauri swords - Mr and Mrs Saika-Vovoid will talk to the municipal government about draw ticket rules and to their friend the knife blade specialist.
 - 2) T-Shirts - Some members have asked about Seikido T-shirts. Past experience is that an order of fifty good quality shirts, imprinted with the existing screen, can

be sold at \$12.00 with a small profit. Jo-Anne Windover will prepare a feasibility survey sheet for both Vic and Sanders Seikido.

3) Dinner/Dance - The general feeling is that any such event will have to be planned so that expenses do not exceed intake.

4) Picnic - Discussion included: 1) Co-ordinating with Strathroy for either a joint picnic or separate picnics in alternating years. 2) checking with Parks and recreation for availability of facilities such as pavillions in London parks. 3) keeping expenses to a minimum.

5) Garage Sale - Everyone is to keep saving items. Master Zeke and Elizabeth Saika offered the use of their lots although both wondered if another location might have better traffic.

New Business: Discussion on attendance rolls etc.: The general feeling is that the secretary need not keep attendance of Junior members. Brian Soper and Jo-Anne Windover offered to phone directors and executive for all meetings. Jo-Anne Windover will post all meetings two weeks ahead. She also volunteered to keep a scrap book of postings of tournament participation and special events. Jo-Anne Windover will check with Master Gagel about the paperwork for Brian Soper's becoming a director and for John Owens' no longer being one. Doug Parkin will be entered on the secretary's membership roll.

Olympics: Some members have expressed interest in the 1996 Oympics in Atlanta. Options to investigate include - large screen viewing party, Master Zeke offered his home as a possible setting.

- taking a busload as Sarnia did in 1992.

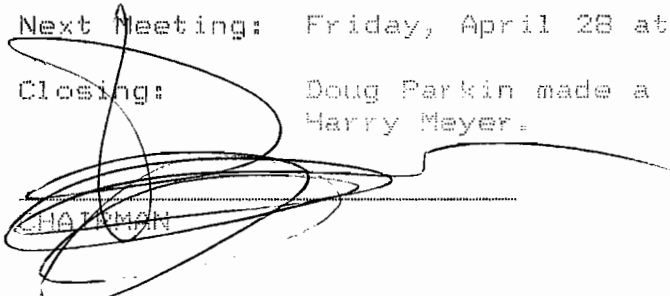
If latter, we would have to start to get information NOW. A further suggestion was to establish a fund for financing Seikido students who wish to compete in the 2000 Olympics. Again, we would have to start NOW.

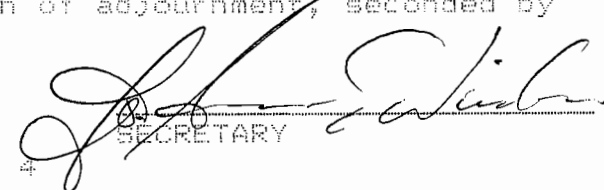
Saturday Children's Activities Fatima Almeida and Richard Windover suggested snack, games, crafts etc. after Children's class, on weeks when Aikido class is not being held. Discussion included suitable activities, clean-up problems etc. For information: the facility is rented strictly for martial arts, a special permit is needed for other events. Also, Master Zeke prefers to keep the dojang as a "temple". However, he suggested that such a project could be set up within these limits.

Dates to Remember: 1) London Tae Kwon Do Invitational Tournament, Saturday June 3, 1995. 2) Tae Kwon Moo Do Invitational Tounament, Saturday, April 8, 1995. This ITF tournament is held by Master Ho.

Next Meeting: Friday, April 28 at 8:30 pm., Vic Seikido Dojang.

Closing: Doug Parkin made a motion of adjournment, seconded by Harry Meyer.


CHAIRMAN


SECRETARY