



Forest City TKD Club - Minutes

Non-Profit Ontario Corporation Number 000972924

Date/Time: Friday, October 18, 1996. 8:30 pm.
Place: Victoria Dojang

Attendance: *Directors:* Harry Meyer, Linda Petkovic, Russell Taylor, Brian Soper (p), Zeke Petkovic. Quorum
Members: Martha Smith, Jo-Anne Windover, Sue Taylor, Shirley Abrams, Barry Benstead, Richard Windover.
 Junior Members, interested Seikido students and family members.

Opening: Russell Taylor called the meeting to order and presided as chairman.

Minutes: The minutes of the May 10, 1996 meeting were adopted as posted since mid May. Carried.

Business: *Treasurer's Report:* Martha Smith reported that she has sorted through the various records and completed a Balance Sheet and Statement of Revenue and Expenditures for each year from 1992 to 1995. Copies were circulated amongst those present. The final drafts, after Martha Smith has a couple of colleagues check the terminology etc., will be logged in the registration book and forwarded as required by government regulations for non-profit organizations. The current bank balance, is over a thousand dollars, about half of which is tagged for the Seikido Development Fund. The FC TKD Club's share of the joint Picnic expenses was about \$400, including over \$200 raised through the 50/50 Draw.

Strathroy Tae Kwon Do Christmas Party: This year the party will be Friday, December 6, 1996 in the downstairs hall of the Bear Creek Golf & Country Club, on Highway 39 at Strathroy. As usual, there will be dinner, presentations, a disc jockey and a special visitor. Tickets (adults - \$10, children - \$5, toddlers - free) will be available soon. The proceeds of the Forest City Tae Kwon Do Club Christmas 50/50 Draw will go half to the winner drawn at the party, and half to help the Strathroy Club cover the cost of the party.

Seikido Tests: There will be a Colour Belt Test on Saturday October 19, 1996 and a Black Belt Test in late November or early December at the Victoria Dojang. There may be a large Black Belt test early in the summer of 1997.

New Members: Zeke Petkovic and Harry Meyer moved that Richard Windover become a full member of FC TKD Club. Carried. None of the other Junior Members have reached eighteen.

Seikido Training Fund: Jo-Anne Windover made a motion that First Aid Kits be presented at the Christmas party to affiliated martial art schools, as an exception to the decision not to distribute anything until the fund was over \$1000. She and Richard Windover, who has had first aid training, would purchase basic kits for Strathroy Tae Kwon Do, London Seikido School of Martial Arts (Victoria Dojang), Warwick Tae Kwon Do and the FC TKD Club Instructors working with Community Services Department, London at Saunders. Seconded by Russell Taylor. Discussion included the need to let Forest City Tae Kwon Do Club supporters see concrete results from the fund raising activities. Carried.

Aikido Seminar: Tom and Milton Gougoulis are in contact with various Aikido instructors. There is an opportunity to bring someone in for a seminar. To raise money for this, Forest City TKD Club will help Strathroy TKD Club with a Bingo on Saturday October 26, 1996 in exchange for a donation from the proceeds.

Other Activities: In addition to activities recorded in the September Newsletter, discussion included the possibility of a Garage Sale - Bake Sale combination and a celebration for the Seikido School of Martial Art's Tenth Anniversary next fall.

Closing: *Next Meeting:* The meeting for the annual election of directors and officers will be held early in the new year. The secretary will provide notice and advance nomination forms in December.

Presidential Message: Practitioners of the martial arts should explore other schools, within and without their own discipline. Collect new experiences, there is always something new to be learned. Never put down other groups. Never forget your roots.

Adjournment: Zeke Petkovic made the motion for adjournment. Seconded by Richard Windover.

Chairman:

Secretary: