

Forest City TKD Club - Minutes

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Date/Time: Friday, October 1, 1999. 8:45 pm.
Place: Victoria Dojang

Attendance: *Directors:* Zeke Petkovic (proxy), Fatima Almeida, Doug Gagel (proxy), Linda Petkovic, Joe Azevedo. Quorum.
Elected Members: Jo-Anne Windover, Tom Gougoulas, Marco Almeida
Informal Members: Junior Members, interested Seikido students, family members and friends.

Opening: After waiting several minutes, Joe Azevedo called the meeting to order and acted as chairman.

Minutes: The minutes of the last meeting were adopted as posted. Carried.

Business: *New Members:* Mike Minow declined membership at this time.

Triple "A" Award: October is nomination month. Anyone tied to Seikido schools can nominate any Seikido student. Achievement is linked to fulfilment of ability. Attitude is based on the tenets of Seikido. Attendance requires regular participation at Holdsworth regardless of the student's school of registration. In November the black belts will vote. The presentation will be made at the Christmas party. Sean Collins, plans to pick up his keeper plaque during his Christmas leave from the Royal Military College.

Adopt-A-Highway: This issue has been on hold since Richard Windover joined the army. It has not sparked the interest of fresh volunteers, and the usual families cannot be expected to carry the load. The availability of project areas was confused by the process of turning highways over to the counties. Joe Azevedo offered to try to generate interest and Jo-Anne Windover will locate the old Ministry of Transportation information.

Seikido Development Fund: A replacement was purchased for the hanging heavy bag stolen from Holdsworth. Not all of the money donated by Mrs. Saika was used. The various targets for Banting have been misplaced, probably amongst those of Holdsworth and may be missing since that dojang also needs targets. Saunders has lost track of its shoulder target. Strathroy has lots of small equipment at this time, but is working towards purchasing a water-based heavy bag. Jo-Anne Windover will locate the information FC TKD Club has on these. Tom Gougoulas moved that paddle targets be purchased for the various Seikido schools. Joe Azevedo declined one for Strathroy. Extras for Holdsworth would allow existing ones to be marked for Banting. Care will be taken to mark the equipment with the name of the Seikido school receiving it. Seconded by Marco Almeida. Carried.

Christmas Party: First Joe Azevedo reported on Strathroy TKD Club's investigation into the problem of over twenty unticketed meals last year. There was confusion over the access doors and the Strathroy Bingo Fund Group did not use tickets. Jo-Anne Windover explained that at previous events sponsored by FC TKD Club, Strathroy Club bought tickets for that group and at previous events sponsored by Strathroy TKD Club, that group received free tickets. Russell Taylor is working with Elaine Lammers and Jo-Anne Windover on this year's committee. Jo-Anne Windover reported that she contacted various halls in London. Generally, outside caterers are not allowed, hall rates are high and policies prevented making money even when a separate bar is allowed. The best price found is \$18 (all prices given are including any taxes) for adults and \$9 for children under 10 at the German Canadian Club which caters the meal and runs its own bar. Komoka Community Centre was contacted to see if the type of arrangements the club made in the past were still possible. The hall for up to 350 people, kitchen and bar can be rented for \$350. We can run the bar entirely on our own and make our own arrangements for food. Three different caterers gave a price of \$12 per plate. The local UCW could not

commit to the date. Skiffington Caterers can deliver ready to eat buffet trays and disposable table settings. Perfection Caterers would prepare a buffet using the stoves and dishes at the hall. Russell Taylor is trying to clarify details of the menus, including the possibility of a children's rate. Discussion included comparisons of past meals to give the committee representative a better idea of which caterer would be preferred. Either way, the amount of food on the buffet will be based on tickets sold by a given deadline. Ticket prices are \$12 for adults and \$8. Lakeside Seikido is donating the cost of the Disc Jockey from Party Sound. Liz Windover volunteered to prepare 50 goody bags for about \$30. Mike Minow offered to look after the rest of Santa's arrangements since he has free access to a suit. Jo-Anne Windover and Mike Minow have some leads for door prize donations. Based on previous experience, income from the bar and 50/50 tickets should be over \$300. This leaves under \$300 to be paid by FC TKD Club, about what was paid in rebates last year. Marco Almeida and Linda Petkovic moved that the committee continue with plans at the Komoka Community Centre. Carried

Tournaments: Joe Azevedo reported that he has been making inquiries about tournaments. The Ontario Taekwondo Association is involved in most of the Tae Kwon Do tournaments in the area. The Seikido Schools no longer receive invitations because they have not paid for membership in the OTA which has regulations which favour the World Taekwondo Federation. On the other hand, there are open tournaments which would allow any martial art student to participate. Joe hopes that a group of Seikido students would go if he can find information on one in London.

Treasurer's Report: Jo-Anne Windover reported that the Seikido Development Fund is doing well with over \$250 raised through the Car Wash. The General Fund has suffered through the cancellation of the CPR training. Fund-raising ideas are needed.

Fund-raisers: Joe Azevedo reported that Strathroy TKD Club held a very successful Yard Sale in the spring but is having trouble selling tickets on a Ceremonial Sword Raffle this fall. Fatima Almeida and Tom Gougoulias made a motion in support of Mike Minow's suggestion that the club hold a yard sale next spring. Carried.

Closing:

Next Meeting: A meeting will be held after second class in the Holdsworth Dojang on Friday, November 19, 1999 to tie up all the various ends relating to the Christmas Party.

Adjournment: Tom Gougoulias made the motion for adjournment. Seconded by Marco Almeida.

Chairman:

Secretary:

