



# Forest City Tae Kwon Do Club - Minutes

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**Date/Time:** Friday, September 25, 1998. 8:30 pm.  
**Place:** Victoria Dojang  
**Attendance:** *Directors:* Zeke Petkovic, John Lemieux, Fatima Almeida, Doug Gagel, Joe Azevedo, Shirley Abrams, Linda Petkovic. Quorum.  
*Members:* Jo-Anne Windover, Harry Meyer, Barry Benstead, Zoran Todorovic, Marco Almeida, John Docherty, Quorum.  
Elaine Lammers, John Geertz and Junior Members

**Opening:** Joe Azevedo called the meeting to order and presided.

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

**Business:** *Western Electronics Triple A Award* - Zoran Todorovic was photographed with the trophy donated by Western Electronics. Discussion led to the following motion by Doug Gagel:

- The trophy will be handed out at the Christmas party for a term of one year.
- Any student of London Seikido school or who regularly participates at London Seikido school as well being a student of another Seikido school is eligible (including black belts).
- Anyone associated with FC TKD Club can make nomination by forwarding a piece of paper with nominee's name and nominator's signature to the club secretary by the end of October.
- All Seikido black belts may vote. Ballots with nominees names will be available at all Seikido schools. Voting must be completed and the results reported to the club secretary at least one week before the Christmas party to allow time for engraving.
- A plaque will be given to the past recipient when the trophy is given out the next year.

Seconded by Zeke Petkovic. Carried.  
*Seikido Development Fund* - Jo-Anne Windover reported that the bank balance is about \$2250 and petty cash is about \$50, with over half the total belonging in this Fund. Equipment needs and possibilities of the various Seikido Schools were discussed. Jo-Anne Windover forwarded information on water-bases heavy bags from Russell Taylor. Current cost is under \$200 Canadian including shipping etc. Saunders would be a good location, except for lack of storage. Doug Gagel offered to look into square shoulder-to-hip targets. Shirley Abrams moved that this year's distribution consist of a water based heavy bag to be used and stored at Holdsworth Auditorium, with the possibility of it being transferred to another location in the future, and a square target for each Seikido school. Seconded by Marco Almeida. Carried.

*Christmas Party* - Strathroy TKD and FC TKD will share responsibility for the party again this year. Attendance should be 100-150 people. The aim is a break even event with a modest ticket price. Doug Gagel moved that Jo-Anne Windover and Elaine Lammers be the core of the planning committee and that others be recruited by them as needed. The committee is to book a hall for a Friday or Saturday evening early in December and organize the event including caterer, bar, disc jockey and Santa's visit. Seconded by Barry Beanstead. Carried. The committee asked for input. Several members will check into halls with which they have connections and report to the committee in about a week. A past suggestion that one of our own act as disc jockey was extended to include a \$50 honourarium. John Lemieux will see if his son would be interested. Santa volunteer needed. There will be a 50/50 draw. The committee welcomes other ideas and offers of help.

*CPR Certification Course* - The value of CPR training, the success of past courses, the number of black belts who maintain certification, the list of members interested in the course and the availability of the instructor were discussed. John Docherty and Shirley Abrams moved that a full eight hour certification course be offered on Saturday, February 13, 1998 at Holdsworth Auditorium at a price of \$40 per person. Carried.

*Donation/Discount Program* - Few members have taken advantage of the current offers. The idea is to help each other, and help the club!

*Seikido Schools* - Jo-Anne Windover verified information on hours etc of the schools using the Seikido Instruction Manual for the next newsletter. Joe Azevedo and Elaine Lammers asked John Lemieux to change the web-site listing to read Strathroy Tae Kwon Do Club since that is the name for the bank account, bingo license etc.

*Seikido Instruction Manual* - Doug Gagel reported that the latest version can be printed at a cost of \$19 each for 40 or \$22 each for 20, plus taxes. The differences from various earlier editions was discussed. Most of the copies in use do not blend the older martial arts into Seikido terminology, objectives etc. and many do not include the current step sparring and self-defence techniques. Joe Azevedo and Doug Gagel moved that Jo-Anne Windover make a list of Seikido black belts who wish to purchase a Seikido Instruction Manual for \$15 each, with FC TKD Club absorbing the rest of the cost. The deadline is the end of October. Carried. Discussion of the manual led to the suggestion that video tapes of the patterns be made for the use of Seikido students. John Lemieux will look into this. Doug Gagel emphasized that they could not be sold or used on the web-site.

**Closing:** *Next Meeting:* A meeting will be set, with proper notification, whenever committee business or any other issue requires the attention of the membership.

*Adjournment:* Zoran Todorovic made the motion for adjournment. Seconded by Zeke Petkovic.

Chairman:

Secretary: