



Minutes
Kim's Academy Black Belt Association
Meeting Date: Saturday, November 14, 2009

1. Call to Order – Alicia Looney
2. Reading of Minutes – Terese Lewis, Accepted as-is

Old Business

1. 2010 Invitational Tournament - March 27, 2010 - South YMCA Farha Sports Center
 - 5 p.m. Friday Mat Delivery; 7 a.m. Sat Setup (Bumped back from 6 a.m. due to smooth operations provided by past team leaders – hope to count on same folks as team leaders again this year)
 - Sign-up Rosters to be circulated Feb Belt Test and also provided for Instructors to take to classes to recruit non-black belt help. Instructors – begin talking up participation to classes; in addition to student participation emphasize that many roles can be filled by non-students and non-black belts. (Admission fee is deferred for participants in supporting roles) **NOTE – Black Belts signing up for ring participation please do not accept other assignments which would pull you away from your rings.**
 - a. Setup/Cleanup (includes returning YMCA tables and chairs to main building across parking lot)
 - b. Judges/Referees
 - c. Time Keepers/Runners
 - d. T-Shirt Table workers
 - e. Lunch Room Managers
 - To control traffic in the Referee Lunchroom (and to still have food available for the late-running rings) the doors closest to the gym will be closed, the windows blocked, and referees/judges will be directed during referee meeting to use the north doors for access to the lunchroom. Signs will be posted at that entrance indicating room is open to Referee/Judges/Ring Attendants
 - Be aware of trash overflow – please help make YMCA personnel aware when removal is necessary (Mr. Hilburn will look into providing FRS Radios)
 - Sponsorship – Two basic areas of division: Commercial and Individual. Ms. Hilburn will provide handouts at Feb Belt Test to take back to classes informing different levels of sponsorship opportunities available
 - a. Don't discount the small individual donations of \$5 - \$10 – everything helps to defray costs of putting on the tournament
 - b. For Commercial sponsorships be sure to emphasize that their logo artwork for the brochures is needed. A business card to scan is not enough – need the actual artwork. (Goes to Jim Mathias)
 - Texas contingent will be there this year after all – their scheduling conflicts have been resolved
 - Ring Box stocking – Terese Lewis and Cyndy Mundt will check and replenish boxes prior to Feb and March tournaments
 - Rules will continue to be posted on each ring-table; be sure to consult for age/belt variances
 - Remind participants full gear required
2. T-Shirt Order - Full 300 count order will be placed
 - Per last year's experience size distribution will include more Adult L & XL and less Child Small
 - Tournament Text above and below winning design was agreed to be blue at top and red at bottom
3. Black Belt Etiquette Publication – suggestion for written publication to preserve our traditions – in progress
4. Christmas Gift Fund – Tables are on sale now at Lowe's – Ron Hawkins will proceed to purchase 6 of the 8-ft composite plastic tables at best price he can find
5. Friendship Tournament - Date/Location revisited due to scheduling conflicts
 - Possible locations: **(Note Update: Chosen location is Bel Aire on Sunday Feb 21)**
 - a. West Branch – Saturday Feb 20, 2010 (Registration 10:00 a.m. - Start 11:00 a.m.)
 - b. Bel Aire Rec Center – SUNDAY Feb 21, 2010 (Registration 1:00 p.m. - Start 2:00 p.m.)**



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- Cyndy Mundt will contact West Branch YMCA to determine feasibility and will advise Alicia Looney no later than Tuesday, Jan 19, 2010
- Alicia will circulate notification (which venue and time) no later than Wed, Jan 20, 2010 with follow up to be announced at Black Belt class that evening

New Business

6. KABBA Vice President & Treasurer Board positions Elected: New Term begins March 2010
 - Nicole Van Natta – Vice President
 - Jessica Mallard – Treasurer
 - a. As new officer, will research banking options to consider with transition of account
7. Demo at All Saints (Near St Joseph's Hospital) Feb 5, 1:00 p.m. - 2:45 p.m.
 - Contact Ron Smith or Nicole Van Natta to participate
 - Same format as before - rotating classes of students will participate in "mini-class" environment

Announcements / Bereavements – None

Next Meeting - Mar 13, 2010 @ 12:15 - Kim's Academy Main School

New Business Subjects deferred till next meeting:

- Purchase of new coolers needed (wheeled)
- KABBA Christmas Gift Donations

Attendees at Jan 16, 2010 Meeting:

Sharon Elwell
Curt Engelbrecht
Ray Gans
Michael Hannigan
Brett Hawkins, Cindy Hawkins, Ron Hawkins
Diana Hilburn, Steve Hilburn
David Holding
Ted Ibarra
Terese Lewis
Alicia Looney
Ian Mallard, Jessica Mallard
Janice Meinhardt
Lisa Moore
Craig Mundt, Cyndy Mundt
John Raab
Robert Stankey
Nicole Van Natta
Teresa Wade
Dewayne Wentworth
Susan Zurowski