

Yobukan Karate Club Parents Association  
General Meeting – February 21, 2018

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**Meeting called to order @ 6:39PM**

**1. Board Members Present:** Stephen Hague, Tracey Lewyk, Colleen Duiker, Terri Creusot and Steve Duiker  
**Members Present:** Christa Hague, Maryann Taal, Kimberly Krieger, Jennifer Gaudet, Jenny Rybie, Stephen Clarke, Dani Welsh, Carol Mercier, Brian McKie, Kristy O'Rourke, Calista Straub, Joanna Antoniuk, Kris Locken

**2. Approval of agenda:** Approved as presented by Joanna Antoniuk, seconded by Jennifer Gaudet.

**3. Approval of meeting minutes from June 5, 2017:** Approved as presented by Kimberly Krieger, seconded by Jenny Rybie.

**4. Switching to Chito-Ryu Karate Canada: Changes:**

- curriculum changes – minor changes affecting black belt mostly
- higher chance of other clubs joining
- more opportunities to be a part of tournaments, clinics, and summer camps
- 3 stripes on belt shows progress
- added blue belt which is equivalent to half of the old brown belt knowledge

**a) Motion to change name of Soke Cup Fund to International Tournament fund:** Do to the switch to Chito-Ryu Karate Canada we will no long be attending the Soke Cup therefore need to change the name of the fund in which we allocate money to help our competitors attend larger tournaments. Kris Locken motioned to accept change. Brian McKie second. All in favor.

**5. Financial Update:** See attached

**6. Recap of past fundraising:**

**a) Christmas Dinner (December 2):** suggestions for next year:

- age cut off on bidding
- specific jobs assigned to volunteers
- age specific auction for younger kids
- electronic sign to advertise
- live auction (hockey tickets) worked well with more profit being made, needs to be advertised more
- community league will advertise for all organizations in Gibbons 3 months in advance

**b) Gibbons Community League New Year's Eve Party:** attendance was low, looking for ways to increase numbers in the future: weather was cold, cost too high for large families - needs family price, 8:00pm start to late for young kids, kids' count down at 10:00pm was nice, video game set up, kids disappointed with the milk and cookies provided at 10:00pm

**7. Upcoming fundraising:**

**a) Mainstreet Grill (month of March):** Looking at possibly a teriyaki chicken burger, \$1.00 from every burger goes back to the club

**b) Gibbons bottle drive (March 17):** 10:00am – 2:00pm, volunteers needed, lunch provided

**c) Redwater bottle drive (April 21):** emails to go out with information

**d) Highway cleanup (May 5):** Rain out day May 12<sup>th</sup>, conflict with Calgary clinic starting on May 5<sup>th</sup>, 60 volunteers needed to shorten the amount of time cleaning highway, age limit of 9 and up with an adult, must watch safety video, lunch provided,

**e) Bon Accord bottle drive (May 12):** emails to go out with information

**8. Adjournment:** 7:23PM