

## Indiana Judo State Meeting

June 16, 2012

Hahn's Martial Arts  
New Castle, IN

Jim Branson  
Margaret Catt  
Donna Branson  
Richard Hahn  
Fred Barnett

Brad Daniels  
Lowell Slaven  
Cody Sexton  
George Wilson  
Vickie Daniels

1. Roll Call & Greeting – President, Jim Branson thanked everyone for attending the meeting and opened the meeting at 12:10 PM. Members present are listed above.
2. Approval of December 17, 2011 Minutes. Motion made by Brad Daniels to accept the minutes and seconded by Margaret Catt.
3. Treasurer's Report – Mike Kutis, Treasurer was not present. Mike had turned in a Treasurer's Report ending 4/3/2012. Motion to accept the Treasurer's Report was made by Vickie Daniels and seconded by Margaret Catt. Members may request a copy of the financial report from Mike Kutis.
4. President's Report – President Jim Branson commented that there was not any new topics from the USA Judo office. Presently they are focused on the Olympics and the possibility that Kayla Harrison would bring home USA's first gold medal in Judo. He stated he was planning to start visiting Indiana Judo clubs and see what is happening in the local clubs.
5. Committee Updates and Reports
  - a. Referee – David Smith was not present. Vickie Daniels stated they had a Referees Meeting after The Wright Challenge. Was not a good showing for referees at the Indiana Judo State Championships or at The Wright Challenge. Talked about starting a Referees data base to include Referees in Indiana, Ohio, Illinois, Kentucky and possibly Michigan. Talked about sending out RSVP's and/or special invite to Referees in the data base when there is a local tournament coming up. Talked about using social network – Facebook – Are you coming to tournament? Indiana Judo is planning to make the three local tournaments a testing site for our Regional Referees – Indiana State Championships, America's Cup and the Red, White and Blue Classic.
  - b. Kata – John Hampton was not present. No report.
  - c. Coaches – Vickie Daniels stated they were planning to conduct a Coaches Clinic for State, Regional and National coaches in August 2012 at the Marion PAL Judo Club. Bruce Bender has graciously volunteered to host this event. He has 3-4 individuals

- who will donate their time to certify attendees in first aid and CPR. Clinic will also include a three hour workout for education. Details to follow. Vickie stated they were also planning to host another clinic in January 2013. Stated there are only a handful of individuals needing certification for Continental and/or International Certification which would require Pat Burris, USA Judo Director of Coaches to be flown in and conduct a 3 day clinic. This clinic is still under discussion.
- d. Teachers – Lowell Slaven. Kayla Harrison is scheduled to come to Indiana in September to conduct a clinic. Talked about a John Saylor camp that was attended by Richard Hahn and how the execution of some Judo techniques was changing. Kentucky Judo is planning on hosting a clinic. More information to follow.
  - e. Promotions – George Wilson from I.U. Judo was promoted to Shodan. Amanda Buell from Judan Judo was promoted to Nidan. Richard Hahn stated that the Promotion Committee present today felt Amanda's demonstration for Nidan was the best they had seen in quite a while.

Next Indiana Judo Black Belt promotions will be held the 1<sup>st</sup> week in December at Judan Judo in Portland, IN. Promotion Committee consists of Richard Hahn, Chairman, Lowell Slaven, Margaret Catt, Young Park, Jim Branson and Fred Barnett

- 6. Old Business – No Old Business.
- 7. New Business – Submitted by President
  - a. Discussion of Indiana Judo being/not being the sponsor for the Virgil Bowles Kata Clinic and Invitational. First year Indiana Judo underwrote and the clinic/tournament made a modest profit. Second year (2012) was a substantial loss. Look at Kata Clinic being held in conjunction with another Indiana Judo tournament. Check on more central location. Look at which form of Kata is being offered at the clinic.
  - b. Indiana Judo Special Awards - Placing at the Junior Nationals, Senior Nationals, etc. will count toward individuals points for Special Award. Indiana Judo State Championships and the Virgil Bowles Kata Invitational results will be tallied and posted. Next state tournament to receive points is America's Cup in Pendleton, IN in September and Red, White and Blue Classic in Marion, IN date TBD.
  - c. Midwest Collegiate 2013 will be held at Purdue University the first week in February. In 2014 it will be held at the University of Illinois. Midwest Collegiate is associated with the NCJA. The colleges/individuals receive no monetary compensation from colleges/national office to host this event.
- 8. Adjournment – Motion to adjourn made by Brad Daniels and seconded by Richard Hahn.

Special thanks to Richard Hahn for hosting the Indiana Judo semi-annual meeting and to all who took the time to attend. Respectfully submitted by Donna Branson.