

## Indiana Judo State Meeting

December 1, 2012

Judan Judo  
Portland, IN

Jim Branson  
Mike Kutis  
Donna Branson  
Richard Hahn  
John Hampton

Brad Daniels  
Lowell Slaven  
Vickie Daniels  
Mark Hunter (Ohio)

1. Roll Call & Greeting – President, Jim Branson thanked everyone for attending the meeting and opened the meeting at 12:25 PM. Members present are listed above.
2. Approval of June 16, 2012 Minutes. Motion made by Vickie Daniels to accept the minutes and seconded by Mike Kutis.
3. Treasurer's Report – Mike Kutis, Treasurer presented the Treasurer's Report ending December 1, 2012 with a balance of \$1,607.21. Motion to accept the Treasurer's Report was made by Brad Daniels and seconded by Vickie Daniels. Members may request a copy of the financial report from Mike Kutis.

Mike will send out the forms to join Indiana Judo for 2013 to all clubs we currently have listed.

4. President's Report – President Jim Branson stated that he would present his report under New Business.
5. Committee Updates and Reports
  - a. Referee – David Smith was not present. Vickie Daniels stated referee testing was conducted at the Red White and Blue Tournament in Marion, Indiana in November. Referee testing will next be offered at the 2013 Indiana Judo State Championships. They are also planning to conduct a referee clinic in conjunction with a novice tournament in early 2013 before the Indiana Judo State Championships. It was observed that there needs to be more “hands on” training before refereeing at a tournament.
  - b. Coaches – Vickie Daniels stated they were planning to conduct a Coaches Clinic for State, Regional and National coaches in January 2013 in Portland, IN. CPR will be included. Leyen Zulueta from DAMAC is the planned clinician. Details to follow. USA Judo is now requiring all coaches who register a club with USA Judo for 2013 and beyond, to complete the new SafeSport on line program. Next tournament for Indiana is the 2013 Mid-West Collegiate Championships at Purdue University on

February 9, 2013. This tournament is for individuals currently enrolled in an accredited college or university only.

- c. Teachers – Lowell Slaven. Kayla Harrison Clinic was a great event. Kayla was an excellent clinician and everyone, especially the juniors, were enthused about meeting her. We had approximately ninety individuals in attendance.
- d. Promotions – Nathaniel Fodrea from Judan Judo was promoted to Shodan. Excellent knowledge of techniques.  
Next Indiana Judo Black Belt promotions will be held in June, 2013 location TBA. Promotion Committee consists of Richard Hahn, Chairman, Lowell Slaven, Margaret Catt, Young Park, Jim Branson and Fred Barnett.
- e. Kata – John Hampton stated they were taking a second look at hosting Virgil Bowles Kata Clinic and Tournament. Only four clubs attended the 2012 event. Discussed attaching event to another tournament such as the Indiana State Tournament instead of a separate event. When they had just the clinic and not the tournament attached they did not lose money. Cost of hotel rooms and paying reimbursement to judges for tournament was an added expense. There are three certified Kata judges in Indiana. John Hampton will have information out in beginning of 2013.

6. Old Business – No Old Business.

7. New Business – Submitted by President

- a. Discussion of Indiana Judo clubs participating in the Energize Indiana program. Great way for clubs and Indiana Judo to raise funds. No cost involved to clubs, Indiana Judo or participants. More information to follow on Indiana Judo's webpage.
- b. Indiana Judo Special Awards. Points are being tallied. Awards banquet will be held in early 2013. Clubs and coaches will be notified when a date is set and the winners. Talked about changing criteria from having to attend all Indiana events to qualify for award. Talked about attending all Indiana events supports Indiana first which should be important. No vote was taken.
- c. Midwest Collegiate 2013 will be held at Purdue University the first week in February. Ball State University is planning to place a bid for NCJA Nationals. Indiana Judo will support their bid. No monetary commitments were made.
- d. Mark Hunter the President of Ohio Judo was present. Talked about Indiana Judo and Ohio Judo working together to promote Judo. Talked about joint clinics and workouts. Ohio Judo has purchased two new mat areas which may be available for rent for Judo tournaments. We need to come up with new ideas to make Judo grow.

8. Adjournment – Motion to adjourn made by Mike Kutis and seconded by John Hampton.

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