

Loughborough Students' Shotokan Karate Club

Meeting One – 17th April 2008

Attendance: Alison Wright, Joe Astles, Hannah Freudenberg, Jason Haseldine, Carl Joseph and Sensei Tom Martin.

- Discussion of roles:
 - Time was spent discussing the importance of the committees individual roles as well as how we as the committee can work best together for the benefit of the club and all its members. Making sure we all understood the elements of our roles and what Sensei Tom Martin expected of us all.
- Finance:
 - Confirmation of budget by Jason
 - Discussion into what needs to be purchased by the club, deciding upon:
 - Belts for colours
 - Smaller mitts for members who struggle with the medium and large ones x 4
 - Shin guards and foot protectors x 6 , 3 in red and blue covering all sizes for competition
 - Tournament suits x 6 , 3x size 4 3x size 5
 - Jason to enquire as to the due date of the new budget.
- Website:
 - Carl to discuss content of websites with Sensei Tom Martin
 - Add dates and upcoming events to AU and club page to inform club members
- Club colours – club colours , half and full
 - Nomination by Sensei Tom Martin of Jason Haseldine, Carl Joseph and Sam Aboudara for club colours due to their great jobs on committee last year.
 - Nomination of Marc Whittle for half – colours due to his national squad training, great job as club captain and efforts and attitude in competition and training.
 - Nomination of Alison Wright and Warren Grice for full colours due to them both achieving Dan grades within their time at Loughborough also Warren and Alison's attitude to training and Alison's excellent performance on committee.
 - Alison to write up nominations for AU
- Equipment:
 - Next year equipment and pads possibly to be looked after by committee
 - Alison to get in touch with Nerijus over location of all equipment
 - Discussion into storage and security of equipment with Sensei Tom Martin
 - Looking over of equipment list provided by Sam
- Events:
 - Discussion of events and costs
 - Sensei Jackson's course 23rd of April
 - All day course 26th of April – training to finish by 4.30, amenities for showers and a drink before meal which is now at 8.30.
 - Social plans discussed, possible hey ewe stash social plan from Joe, also meals were felt may be more favourable by a lot of members
 - Idea of joint social and band night with Wada
 - Joe to look into getting Sensei's band a gig in Loughborough
- Other Business:
 - Stash discount of 50% still being discussed with Tempest and the AU
 - Reminder of summer camp – places left
 - Alison's first aid course with Sam, if extra place offered Hannah suggested as she is at the club next year, which would cover each person on course for 3 years – course on the 25th of May.