

Quantum Martial Arts
Saturday, November 10, 12:18pm
Annual meeting 2007

Officers: Karri, Sarah
Board Attendees: Coop, Heather, Talena, Patti, Laura
Membership Attendees: 32 including Board/Leadership

Welcome new members

- Welcomed all new members and thanked for attending meeting.
- Thanked all participants of general membership/board/leadership.

Financial Report

- Membership is up and we finally have comfortable reserves in the bank.
- Receivables up almost \$2,000.00/month from this time last year.
- Long term financial planning now feasible.
- Ms. Brown is now being paid monthly by MAPI.

2007-2008 Board Election

- Described Board member duties.
- Went over names of current Board members.
 - Karri M.
 - Rhonda H.
 - Sarah B.
 - Laura W.
 - Patti H.
 - Talena K.
 - Coop C.
 - Heather C.
- Thanks to the many volunteers who have helped on committee's & otherwise.
- Members running for new Board in addition to current members.
 - Julia B
 - Corynn H.
- MOTION to re-elect current Board + Julia and Corynn. Motion PASSED with 1 in opposition.
- The Board will notify the general membership of the 2007-2008 Board members

School name change

- Interest in changing school name back to Quantum Martial Arts or something less ambiguous.
- MAPI tends to be confusing. MAPI came about when changed to non-profit in 2000. Also want to correlate with SF business name (Quantum Martial Arts).
- Call for discussion about changing name.
Comments/Concerns:
 - MAPI: Too ambiguous, confusing, doesn't connect with style we practice, some were drawn to it because name was different (Public Interest attractive).
 - Quantum MA: Style recognition, less ambiguous, better able to brand/describe to outside community, will correlate with SF business name, more connection to old students who thought we were out of business.

- MOTION (Coop) to change name to "Quantum Martial Arts" with a possible byline similar to MAPI T.B.D. at a later date. Motion PASSED with 1 in opposition.
- Options: (Gitai and Karri will research)
Both are inexpensive to do but long run will require sign changes, website, etc...
 1. Change name (\$20.00) will allow us to keep same Tax I.D.#.
 2. D.B.A instead of name change (\$5.00).

Quantum Style/School dynamics/Training

- The Quantum style is very eclectic and changes every 5 years or more frequently. This and the focus on technical fighting distinguishes the style from others. We have outreach programs, children programs, etc...
- Role of white/yellow belts at our school is different than at others.
- Addressed sparring/training concerns for new members:
 - Light contact to head is the general rule but sometimes more for tests and more advanced students it is different.
 - Junior student always sets the pace.
 - The sparring rules for different levels are set up to protect and ease transition into sparring.
 - We have a very low injury rate compared to other schools.
 - Head gear is ok to wear if you want wear it as long as it doesn't pose a safety risk to other students. It has potential to offer a false sense of security.
 - Don't hit kids in the face! Can target other places on head.
 - Teachers should identify junior students at beginning of sparring.
- New gloves being researched as an alternative to monkey gloves. There will be two types of gloves – one for yellow/green and one for blue/red. The new yellow/green gloves will be similar to the current blue/red gloves but with more padding. Cost will be in the \$45 - \$50 range and they will be from a local supplier.

Meeting adjourned 1:30PM.