

CAA Meeting Notes: August 28th, 2017

OPENING: Forrest Kan. Breath work and reading of the CAA Statement of Purpose

STATEMENT FROM DIVISION HEADS:

Michael Friedl Sensei stated that the CAA was a “General Partnership” and now the CAA is an LLC. He explained that this was something the executive committee had been discussing for years, and now it is done.

Pat Hendricks Sensei stated that our current treasurer, Carla Garrett and Pat closed the CAA’s account with Bank of America and opened a new bank account with Chase Bank.

No statement from Nadeau Sensei.

President Forrest Kan asked the Division Heads to talk about the CAA’s relationship with Hombu Dojo.

Pat Hendricks Sensei stated that the CAA is in very good standing with Hombu Dojo. That Hombu Dojo considers the CAA to be the longest standing recognized Aikido organization, outside of Japan. That we have a very positive relationship with Doshu and Hombu Dojo.

Michael Friedl Sensei added that we are an organization with two 8th Dan founders and leaders who are very highly respected around the world of Aikido.

FINANCIAL REPORT: Carla Garrett

We no longer bank with Bank of America. Now we bank with Chase Bank. We have three accounts: Business Account - \$2433.92 Rank Account - \$3634.42
Pay Pall \$2436.20.

Carla announced that we will be increasing our yearly membership dues to \$100.00. Due in January.

CAA WEBMASTER REPORT: Adrienne Wonnacott for Michael Smith

Overall engagement with the website is down. The dojo directory is the highest visited part of the website, dojo cho are encouraged to keep their information accurate. We are encouraged to use and keep the events calendar up to date, by submitting events using the form on the website. Dojo Cho are also encouraged to contribute Dan papers and articles..

CLERK REPORT: Adrienne Wonnacott
The new version of our database is finished.

The guidelines are rewritten and posted on the website.

There have been 56 Dan applications submitted so far this year.

Kagami Biraki recommendation rank submissions should be completed by October 15th, The Division Head needs to notify the clerk by September 15th of all candidates for Kagami Biraki

ANNOUNCEMENT OF NEW MEMBERS:

Division 1: Jorge Eduardo Oliveira, Aikido Feo Dojo, Sandan
Henning Inselmann, Takemusu AikiDojo, Iwama ryu Godan
Annie Au, Cal State East Bay Aikido Club, Shodan

Division 2: Kahlil Johnson, Truckee Aikido, Yondan
Kayla Feder, Aikido of Berkley, Rokyudan

DISCUSS THE MEANING OF THE WORD; AIKIDO: Frank Bloksberg

Frank asks the group how they explain what Aikido is to beginners. There are a variety of responses. It is suggested that anyone who wants to can email Frank with the definition that they like the best and he will compile the responses he receives.

MEMORIAL FOR NICK SCOGGINS SENSEI:

There was some information shared about his life, some sharing of appreciation of his teaching and contribution to Aikido, and announcement of a memorial for him at City Aikido on Saturday, Sept. 23rd. Everyone invited.

REQUEST FOR CONTRIBUTIONS TO ETHIOPIA AIKIDO: Cyndy Hayashi Sensei

They need money, gi's, Aikido t-shirts, etc.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF NEXT MEETING: February 25th, 2018 at Aikido of San Jose

MEETING ADJOURNED: Forrest Kan, President

Attendance CAA Meeting 8/27/2017

Frank Doran	Aikido West
Calvin Koshiyama	Aikido North
Forrest Kan	Mattel Aikido
Craig Fife	Aikido Northwest
Michael Friedl	Aikido of Ashland
Pat Hendricks	Aikido of San Leandro
Henning Inselmann	Takemusu AikiDojo
Carla Garrett	Hikari Dojo
Adrienne Wonnacott	Aikido West
Robert Nadeau	City Aikido
Noah Levine	Aikido of San Leandro
Ann Au	Aikido of San Leandro
Robin Henderson	Aikido of Winnipeg
Ylva Beckman	Aikido Dojo Gamlestaden
Leanne Reichert	Aikido of Winnipeg
Jorge Eduardo Olveira	Aikido Jeo Dojo
Veera Kasicharernvat	Gamshinkan Dojo
Penny Sablove	Heart of San Francisco Aikido
Charlotte Hatch	City Aikido
Lisi Baldwin	Aikido of Berkeley
Kayla Feder	Aikido of Berkeley
Kathy Adams	Aikido of Los Gatos

Brandon WilliamsCraig	Aikido of Berkely
Florian Tan	City Aikido
Jeremy Hale	Aikido West
Molly Hale	Aikido West
Akemi Maniwa	Aikido of San Leandro
Will Letchworth	Aikido of Berkeley
Tom Davidson	Northern Alberta Aikikai
Lauren Herr	City Aikido
Bradley White	East Bay Aikido
Tom Gambell	East Bay Aikido
Edgar Johansson	Denver Aikikai
Vincent McGraw	Central California Aikido
Rick Munn	Denver Aikikai
Urusla Doran	Aikido West
Mike Sealock	North Texas Aikido
Jem Sebastian-Westman	Hikari Dojo
Richard Alward	Hikari Dojo
Jordan Krammer	Aikido of San Leandro
Beorn Johnson	Aikido West
Mark Vestrich	Aikido West
Jack Wada	Aikido of San Jose
Roy Johnston	City Aikido
Cliff Bernstein	East Bay Aikido
Linda Holiday	Aikido of Santa Cruz
Nina J. Atkins	North Texas Aikido
Richard Delewski	Aikido Mountain West
Amy Shipley	City Aikido
Elaine Yoder	City Aikido
Renee Johnson	City Aikido
Ron Duran	Merced Aikido
Erik Haag	Aikido of Monterey
Michele Simone	Aikido Central Coast
Bruce Miller	Aikido Central Coast
Frank Bloksberg	Aikido of Grass Valley
Mary Celine Brigham	Aikido'Ka
Mark Zwaggerman	Aikido of Grass Valley
Joe Fischer	Aikido Southwest
Paul Thomas	Aikido West
Brandon Wolfe-Hunnicut	Merced Aikido
Izmael Arkin	Ukiah Aikido
Carol Marrington	Ukiah Aikido
Owen Lawyer	Ukiah Aikido
Mary Tesoro	Aikido of San Luis Obispo
Bob Leichner	Aikido West

Denise Barry
Alise Barry
Martin Leits
Ricardo Jenez
Mark Wise
Lana Lenskey
Richard Esmonde
David Floeter
Dave Bryan
Pat Chan
Jeff Lee

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