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South Australia Black Belt Forum Minutes Sunday 13 February 2005

Attendees

Tom Atterton
Tanya Ellis

Greg Fox
Gareth Kramer
Craig Swingler

Aaron Turner
Steve Whelan

Apologies

David Clayton

Meeting opened at 10:15

THIS MEETING – NEW BUSINESS

Item No.	Item and Action Agreed	By Whom	By When
1	<p>Number of gradings in a year Discussion - S Whelan suggested that due to low student numbers, gradings be reduced from 4 to 3 per year. G Fox suggested that if the student number at a grading is small then the number of instructors needed for a grading could be reduced. T Atterton stated that rather than reducing the number of gradings there should be a concentration on increasing student numbers. Decision - suggestions of G Fox and T Atterton accepted.</p>	Decision	As required
2	<p>Presentation of certificates S Whelan raised a concern about the time lag between a grading and the presentation of certificates to students. T Atterton noted that this point is valid and that he will make more of an effort to have the certificates presented sooner after a grading.</p>	Tom Atterton	Ongoing
3	<p>Shodan trainees T Ellis stated that because she is moving too far away she would not have the time to run the next Shodan trainee classes. T Atterton suggested that he might be able to run the classes if two other dan belts will commit to assisting him at training every week. His attendance would be heavy during the technique-based training and less often during fitness sessions. T Ellis stated that Martin Gabb said he would be able to commit to assisting but not every week. S Whelan is able to commit every week. C Swingler suggested a collective effort by all dan belts. T Atterton stated that a Chief Instructor still has to be elected to coordinate and oversee the Shodan trainee classes. C Swingler suggested that a letter goes out to all qualified 1st Kyu brown belts to attend an interview process where a decision will be made as to who will be invited to become a Shodan trainee. Shodan trainee candidate list: David Atterton, Phil DeCoursey, Duncan McQuarrie and Jayne Noble. T Ellis will find out if James' ?? work commitments will clash with Shodan training.</p>	<p>Dan belts</p> <p>Gareth Kramer</p> <p>T Ellis</p>	<p>ASAP</p> <p>Interview letter (interviews in early April)</p> <p>ASAP</p>

4	<p>Mentoring C Swingler will take the role of mentor and he will be available to all that want advice and to discuss further training in regard to promotions. T Atterton suggested that to maintain technique standard and consistency, when a promotion is due for a dan belt, that dan belt undergo a review of all techniques.</p>	C Swingler	Ongoing
5	<p>History of SA branches CD Responsibility to complete the CD has been given to T Atterton who stated that there is a lot of work to be done if it is to be as professional as it should be. C Swingler would like to see the CD finished and suggested that T Atterton prepare a quote on time and expenses to complete it.</p>	T Atterton	ASAP
6	<p>Technique review Meeting viewed a video on techniques being demonstrated under the guidance P (Frog) Morton.</p>	Information	
7	<p>Yellow belt course review See Tanya's notes</p>	Information	

Meeting closed at 12:30