Minutes GTF Meeting

April 13, 2013 McDonough, Ga

3 Board members present David Wilch, Jenni Matsuoka, Richard Bradley

The Journey Funded has agreed to assist USAT athletes qualifying at the GA qualifier with \$500 worth of stipends. These stipends will be directed to the senior black belt sparring athletes supporting the GTF sponsored training camp.

The GTF voted to sponsor a sparring training camp on June 8th in McDonough. Those athletes who place in First in a sparring division at the 2013 GA USAT Qualifier can attend the sparring camp for no charge. All other qualifying athletes will be charged a \$25 fee for 2nd and 3rd place and athletes and those who did not participate in the USAT State Qualifier will pay \$50. The 18-32 World Class black belts who place first in a sparring division will be asked to help work and assist at the sparring camp on June 8th. This will be mandatory in order to receive stipends. Daedo South is donating the rental of the E-hogus for the sparring training camp.

The GTF voted to allocate stipends to the senior black belt sparring athletes, referees and one coach from a \$1500 budget plus the addition of \$500 directed to only athletes. The Executive Board voted to exclude themselves from being allowed to receive stipends.

The GTF voted to allocate a \$300 stipend to TV to attend the invitation only National Coach, Athlete, and Referee Camp. She was the only referee from the State of Georgia invited to participate.

The GTF will also be awarding a coach stipend of \$200 for the coach that brings the most athletes to the GA USAT Qualifier.

The GTF will be awarding 2 referee stipends for Nationals, for \$200 each. These referees will be chosen by a majority vote of the board and a recommendation from the USAT referee chair.

The remaining funds will be awarded to the senior black belt sparring athletes. With a maximum of \$200 to be awarded to each, and a total of \$1100 to be distributed as athlete stipend and training camp instruction. These remaining funds include a \$500 donation from The Journey Fund. Discussion of ribbons needed for State Championship medals this year. It was decided to go with a plain red, white and blue ribbon. These were purchased for \$96.

Voted on registering the domain name GeorgiaTaekwondoFoundation.org. A website will be set up and linked to the Register4TKD hosting agent for now. Richard Bradley will check with someone he knows to research other hosting sites if needed in the future.

The board discussed the possibility of poomsae stipends in the future.

A detail oriented volunteer is needed for the State Championship to work at the awards table and keep records of the winners.

Respectfully submitted,

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