



Neighborhood Safety & Stability Subcommittee
2/26/08

This packet contains handouts that were distributed at the Neighborhood Safety & Stability Subcommittee meeting on February 26, 2008 and includes the following items:

- Minutes from 2/19/08 meeting of Neighborhood Safety & Stability Subcommittee
- Packet of handouts for the committee's review
 - NISEI BUJUTSU Federation of America (NBFA) brochure
 - NBFA one-pager



City of Jacksonville – The Jacksonville Journey

Neighborhood Safety & Stability

MINUTES

OF

NEIGHBORHOOD SAFETY &

STABILITY

SUB-COMMITTEE

February 19, 2008

The Jacksonville Journey – Neighborhood Safety & Stability

Sub-Committee

February 19, 2008

4:00 p.m.

PROCEEDINGS before the Jacksonville Journey - Neighborhood Safety & Stability Sub-Committee taken on Tuesday, February 19, 2008, Edward Ball Building, 8th Floor - 214 N. Hogan Street, Jacksonville, Duval County, Florida commencing at approximately 4:00 p.m.

Neighborhood Safety & Stability Committee

Tony Boselli, Chair
Oliver Barakat, Member
John Clark, Member
Charlie Commander, Member
Ronnie Ferguson, Member
Joni Foster, Member
Mark Griffin, Member
Charles Griggs, Member
Tripp Gulliford, Member
Alberta Hipps, Member
Suzanne Jenkins, Member
Curtis Johnson, Member
A.L. Kelly, Member
Diane Kerr, Member
Lisa Moore, Member
Devin Reed, Member
Jim Robinson, Member
Toney Sleiman, Member
Eric Smith, Member
Eddie Staton, Member

APPEARANCES

COMMITTEE CHAIRS & MEMBERS:

TONY BOSELLI, Chair
CHARLIE COMMANDER, Member
RONNIE FERGUSON, Member
JONI FOSTER, Member
MARK GRIFFIN, Member
TRIPP GULLIFORD, Member
ALBERTA HIPPS, Member
SUZANNE JENKINS, Member
A.L. KELLY, Member
DIANE KERR, Member
DEVIN REED, Member
JIM ROBINSON, Member
ERIC SMITH, Member

ABSENT MEMBERS:

OLIVER BARAKAT, Member
JOHN CLARK, Member
CHARLES GRIGGS, Member
CURTIS JOHNSON, Member
LISA MOORE, Member
TONEY SLEIMAN, Member
EDDIE STATON, Member

STAFF:

CHAD POPPELL
JENNIFER SAVAGE

OTHERS PRESENT:

Frank Brenden
Marilyn Fenton Harmer
Chris Snipes
Vickey Murphy
Troy Cook
Matt White
Mark Bowen
Amanda Pressly
Lakisha Willis
Matt Galnor
Beverly McCoy
Earl Kitchings
Jack Barnette
Shannon Nazworth
Jenna Emmons
Rosemary Weslowksi
James Richardson
Jennifer Holbrook
David Williams
Mary Kay O'Rourke
Wight Gregor
Matt Galnor

PROCEEDINGS

February 19, 2008

Neighborhood Safety & Stability Chair/Committee 4:00 p.m.

Call to Order and Comments. Chair Boselli called the meeting to order at approximately 4:05 p.m.

Purpose of Meeting. Discuss the Mayor's crime initiative - The Jacksonville Journey - Take a Step - Neighborhood Safety & Stability Sub-Committee.

Chairman Boselli welcomed the group and thanked them for their service on the committee. He motioned for approval of the minutes, which was seconded and approved unanimously. Chairman Boselli then gave an overview of a most recent Jacksonville Journey steering committee meeting and the recommendations that he made at the meeting on behalf of the Neighborhood Safety & Security committee. Chairman Boselli then gave a recap of the February 12 Neighborhood Safety & Stability committee meeting including the letter he sent to Mayor Peyton, Council President Davis and Jay Fant, Chair of the JEA's Board of Directors, asking JEA to reconsider its \$7 million allocation for marketing activities over the next five years and to instead put that money toward after-school programming. Committee member Eric Smith requested permission to read a paragraph regarding the "Shot Spotter" technology (information available on www.coj.net). Chairman Boselli said he would pass the information along to the Law Enforcement Committee. Chairman Boselli then announced that

Committee Member Ronnie Ferguson would be heading up a workgroup on crime-free multi-family housing. Mr. Ferguson introduced the members of the workgroup: Joni Foster, Suzanne Jenkins, Charlie Commander, Vickey Murphy, G. Troy Cook, Jack Barnette and Mark Bowen. Mr. Ferguson then outlined the work group's plan, which is available on www.coj.net. Mr. Ferguson asked for recommendations from the committee on specific objectives they'd like to see the workgroup achieve. Those recommendations included: having a member of federal HUD on the work group, adding community meetings to get residents to commit, and to keep in mind that just because apartments are low income, that doesn't mean they are all crime ridden. Mr. Ferguson then invited Wight Greger of the city's Housing and Neighborhoods Department to present on that department's efforts, achievements and future plans. Next Mr. Ferguson introduced Mark Bowen who discussed JSO's current efforts in addressing crime in multifamily housing units. Mr. Bowen discussed the "Crime-free Multi-family Housing," a landlord and tenant accountability initiative out of El Paso that JSO is implementing locally. It asks tenants to sign an agreement stating that if they or anyone living at or visiting their apartment is arrested on or near the premises, they will be evicted. Committee members raised the following concerns: that apartment owners won't comply, that residents may be reluctant to turn neighbors in, due process challenges, residents may refuse to sign agreement, putting families on streets, exceptions for felons who have been rehabilitated, expansion of program to include renters of single-family units, and that eviction is based on arrest rather than

conviction. Chairman Boselli thanked Mr. Bowen and the committee members for their comments and said that these concerns will be addressed in the work group meeting. Committee member Alberta Higgs then suggested creating a multifamily housing clean up day to tie in with the city's annual spring clean up, noting the connection between trash/litter and crime. Chairman Boselli then discussed future agenda items, which can be found on the agenda for today's meeting on www.coj.net. Chairman Boselli opened the public comment portion of the meeting and Frank Brenden spoke regarding the importance of street lights and programs for kids, particularly in the Paxon/Biltmore area. Chairman Boselli adjourned the meeting at 5:26 p.m.

2. Action Items

None.

3. Discussion Items

None.

Adjournment. Meeting adjourned at 5:26 p.m.



Neighborhood Safety & Stability Development Subcommittee
02/26/08

This packet contains handouts that were provided by the public for the committee's review for the meeting on February 26th and includes the following items:

- NISEI BUJUTSU Federation of America (NBFA) brochure
- NBFA one-pager



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*** NISEI BUJUTSU ***

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PROFESSIONAL OBJECTIVE

To provide educational self-defense alternatives with training in the Art of Nisei Bujutsu (Traditional Japanese Ju-Jutsu).

SUMMARY OF QUALIFICATIONS

Soke / Founder (10th DAN), Nisei Bujutsu (Ju-Jutsu)

Shihan / 7th Degree Black Belt Master, Hakkoryu Ju-Jutsu

Menkyo Kaiden Shihan / 8th Degree Black Belt Master, Yoshitsune Ju-Jutsu

Menkyo Kaiden Shihan / 8th Degree Black Belt Master, Taizan-Ryu Taiho-Jitsu

7 Time World Master's Hall of Fame Inductee (WHFSC) : Martial Arts and Ju-Jutsu

Over 40 years experience practicing, instructing and directing self-defense programs worldwide

Holder of Black Belt ranks in Judo, Aiki-Jutsu, Karate, Ju-Jutsu and Kobu Jutsu (weaponry)

International Defensive Tactics Instructor

Martial Arts choreography and demonstrations worldwide.

Paramount Pictures Production (movie cast extra : THE TRUMAN SHOW / Jim Carrey)

AWARDS AND AFFILIATIONS

7 Time World Head Of Family Sokeship Council Hall of Fame: GrandMaster Awards, 1995 - 2003

American Federation of Martial Arts (A.F.M.A.) Black Belt Hall of Fame

National Award for Outstanding Young Men of America

International Awards for Who's Who In Karate and Martial Arts Elite

Chairman, Martial Arts Association of California (M.A.A.C.)

Board of Directors (BOD), International Federation of Ju-Jutsuans (IFOJJ)

International Federation Of Ju-Jutsuans (IFOJJ) Regional Representative - Florida, 1997 – Present

Life-Time Board of Directors (BOD) Member, United States Ju-Jitsu Federation (USJJF) – Present

Sexual Assault Advisory Council member (Mayor Appointed), Jacksonville, FL - Present

Jailed Juvenile Advisory Committee (Chaired by the Assistant State Attorney), Jacksonville, FL – Present

Jailed Juvenile Advisory Committee (Chaired by the PAL Director), Clay County, FL - Present

Program Description

1. **Nisei Bujutsu Program** - This is a **Traditional Japanese Ju-Jutsu system**, inclusive of the following principles; HAKKO-RYU JU-JUTSU, YOSHITSUNE JUTSU, DAITO-RYU AIKI-JUTSU, KOBU-JUTSU, JUDO and NAHA-TE KARATE. Nisei Bujutsu is a structured program, emphasizing tradition, etiquette's, character development, confidence and discipline for students of all ages.
2. **Social Survival Skills** - The **3'S' Program** (Self-confidence, Self-awareness and Self-preservation) is for females only (Ages 10 & Up), it provides some of the educational self-defense tools to survive in today's violent society.
3. **Street Smarts** - This program is catered to children; boys and girls from the ages of 5 to 17. The training provides the needed education to support deterrent actions, assist in personal safety and security.
4. **Customized Training** - Catered to the needs of its clients, the training may span from apprehension and control techniques to serious self-defense tactics. The training allows the participant to maximize their skills, utilize available resources, minimize physical efforts and preserve energy.
5. **Private Lessons and Seminars** - Available upon request, N.B.F.A. P. O. Box 440656, Jacksonville, FL 32222, (904) 710-0743 & E-mails: sokehwa@aol.com or esw05@aol.com for details. Website: www.niseibujutsu.com
6. **Nisei-Robics** Course - A cardio-vascular workout designed to promote health and fitness for an alternative martial art fitness program.
7. **Martial Art Competition** - N.B.F.A. will continue to bring international martial art competition to the local area in support of it's clients that are competitive athletes and want to take their self-defense training to another level. Emphasis on safety will be maintained and selective competitions will be suggested. "New Olympic World Games Sport Ju-Jutsu"
8. **Karate In Schools (KIS)** - The Educational Karate Program (In-School) helps children to learn at an early age the principles of self-respect, respect for others, self-control, and violence prevention strategies. KIS encourages students to realize the importance of both physical and mental health.
"Character Development" and "Youth Obesity."
9. **Seniors Self-Defense Awareness Program (SSAP)** - The program is for senior citizens, male and females (Ages 50 & Up). It provides educational self-defense alternatives for survival in today's violent society. Also, it includes special skills for the use of physical restraints items such as a cane, walker, walking stick, etc.. The literature provides valuable safety, network information and emergency hotline agencies.
10. **Martial Arts Academics** - The course; **Martial Art Studies and Disciplines** is designed for the purpose of exposing students to traditional martial art principles and disciplines. Also, to assist the students in applying the aforementioned purpose to everyday-life situations.

Our services "focus on the quality of attained self-defense knowledge, not the quantity of attendees".

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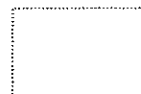
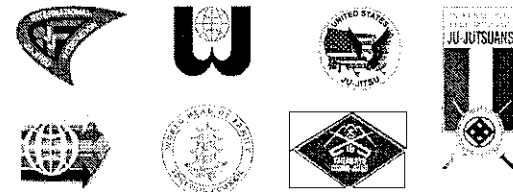
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Harris Warren, Soke is the Founder/CEO of Nisei Bujutsu Federation of America (N.B.F.A.), and the concept Nisei Bujutsu (Traditional Ju-Jutsu) system, with the Hombu Dojo (Headquarters) now located in Jacksonville, FL. He holds various Master Black Belt degrees, spanning a career of over 40 years. His Martial Arts experience includes such disciplines as: Okinawan/Japanese styles of Karate, Judo, Aiki-Jutsu, Kobu-Jutsu, Korean and Chinese arts. Also, a variety of Ju-Jutsu systems such as Hakko-Ryu, Yoshitsune, Taizan-Ryu Taiho-Jutsu, Budokan, Hawaiian and others. Warren Soke has been named in such prestigious publications as, Who's Who In Karate, Who's Who In Martial Arts Elite, The Martial Arts Encyclopedia and Most Outstanding Young Men Of America. He was the Director for the International Destin Open Karate Championships, the former Chairman of the Martial Arts Association of California (MAAC), an inductee of the American Federation of Martial Arts (A.F.M.A.) and 7 Time World Head of Family Sokeship Council Hall of Fame (WHFSC). Currently, he is the Federation of Unified Martial Artists (FUMA) and Florida Regional Representative for the International Federation of Ju-Jutsuans (IFOJJ). Additionally, his accolades include International Martial Arts choreography plus, contract "Educational Self-defense/Awareness Programs worldwide.

THE BUSINESS - Nisei Bujutsu Federation of America (N.B.F.A.), is an international "Educational Self-defense Awareness" business founded in 1987. The purpose is to promote and maintain high standards of the Martial Arts and Nisei Bujutsu world-wide. N.B.F.A. is progressive, educational, and emphasizing tradition, etiquettes, character enhancement, confidence and discipline for students of all ages. Nisei Bujutsu training address each individual student's need, including the physically challenged.

THE SYSTEM – Nisei Bujutsu is a traditional concept of Japanese Ju-Jutsu, encompassing the following disciplines:

HAKKO-RYU JU-JUTSU – The 8th Light System, emphasizing atemi-waza and pressure points. The theory of "No Power, No Resistance and No Injury."

YOSHITSUNE JUTSU – Combat Ju-Jutsu system honoring the great Samurai; Yoshitsune Minamoto. This style is also based on the principles of Hakko-Ryu.

AIKI-JUTSU – The Art of Harmony, based on circular movements; pivots rotations and joint locks.

KOBU-JUTSU – (Kobudo), The Art of Weaponry

JUDO – The Gentle Way, a system of grappling and throwing.

NAHA-TE KARATE – The Hands of Naha-shi, one of the original Okinawan Karate systems. The name derives from the capital city; Naha, Okinawa where it was created. Naha-Te is the root of Okinawan Goju-Ryu Karate.

THE SERVICES - The services include and offer self-defense training to law enforcement agencies, business corporations (Corporate Fitness & Awareness Programs), social groups, youth organizations, victim service centers, private lessons to the general public, and business executives. **Additionally, worldwide "Social Survival Skill" training and urban city youth alternative education programs are established as deterrents against violence, drugs and gang affiliations.**

JU-JUTSU – The Gentle Art of Self-defense. Ju-Jutsu is one of the most ancient Martial Arts (Yawara), traced back over 2500 years. It is the basis of many more modern Martial Arts, including Judo, Aikido, Kobudo and many forms of Karate. In Ju-Jutsu, one does not directly oppose an assailant's strength or attack, but rather harmonizes with it, avoids it, and through various techniques, redirects it back to the attacker.

KAIZEN ENTERPRISE is an **Empowerment Program** that promotes self-improvement among children, women, and families from all walks of life. Self-actualization and insight will come through means of nutrition awareness, self-defense, and financial stabilization.

Nutrition Awareness -when one is healthy, productivity increases and the potential for longevity increases.

Self-defense – provides confidence, security and increase the chances of surviving and/or avoiding a violent situation.

Financial Stabilization - The purpose is to identify ways to live within current means to improve future output; hence, making a positive impact in the community.

Kaizen Enterprise's philosophy is, "continuous incremental improvement will make a difference." When a step toward improvement is taken, the effort makes an indelible mark on everyone. What matters most is taking the step.



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Edna has a Bachelors of Professional Studies degree in Nonprofit Management and a financial career of over twenty years, including Church Management. She is a member of Florida Government Finance Officer Assoc. (FGFOA). She is an advocate for children, a teacher of basic math classes, a volunteer for the PTA (Parent Teacher Assoc), PAC (Parent Advisory Committee), and WASP (Westhaven After School Program). Served as treasurer of Heart to Heart, a nonprofit organization that raised awareness and funds to purchase wheel chairs for citizens who are in need. In addition to studying Ju-Jutsu, Edna is a student of holistic nutrition and natural health.