

PJI State Meeting March 3, 2007

Attendees:

Mr. Kyu Ha Kim	Kim's Martial Arts University of Pittsburgh Judo
Eugene Kim	Kim's Martial Arts
Alison Stevens	Kim's Martial Arts
Anthony Roscoe	Kim's Martial Arts
Dave DeSimone	Kim's Martial Arts
Robert Cyphers	Kim's Martial Arts
Ryan Minster	Kim's Martial Arts
Peter Benjamin	Penn State Judo
Frank Driscoll	Penn State Judo
Dan Van Ness	Murty's Judo
Fred Murty	Murty's Judo
Ron Johns	Johnstown Judo
Anthony Morelli	Northern Tier Judo

Call to order:

President Eugene Kim called the meeting to order at 9:09 PM.

Delegates

1 delegate for every 25 members. Kims is the largest at 78 members, and gets 3 delegates. All other schools get 1 delegate.

West

Ronald Johns Present

East

Fred Murty Present

Athlete Delegates:

Tom Vukson	Absent	Tony Morelli	Present
Sam Germana	Absent	Dan Van Ness	Present
Jason Dignan	Absent	John Miller	Absent
Phil Farabaugh	Absent	Alison Stevens	Present
Ron Kozarian	Absent	Eugene Kim	Present
Cindy Nicholas	Absent	Tom McGuire	Absent
Jim Dignan Jr.	Absent	Dr. P-Jobb	Absent
Bob Casey	Absent	Master Kim	Present
Lisa Osmundsen	Absent		

Added Ryan Minster and Bob Cyphers,

Treasurer's report – Alison Stevens

Alison presented the balance sheet. This had not been updated since March 2006 and has been reconciled. PJI funds now reside in a money market fund and checking account. Liquidity is much better, and money can be transferred over easily, without waiting for cds to mature. All disbursements have been made. Inquiry is to be made to USJI about registration rebates. Have not received since June 2006. (Have since tracked down).

Athlete funding criteria:

Have to participate in the State Championships and a larger tournament (below). If the athlete also participates in the PA Open, they can qualify for funding for 2 events.

\$1000 Juniors
\$1000 Seniors
\$500 Masters
\$500 Kata

Have to go to the website, download form and send it in to Eugene Kim within 30 days of the tournament to qualify.

USJA Nationals Juniors
USJF Junior National
Junior Olympics
Senior Nationals
AM-CAN's
Liberty Bell

Athlete Grants Motions:

1. Given unused dollars for seniors and masters and kata, can we allocate additional money to 2006 juniors that qualified? Only \$225 of \$1000 for Seniors and \$425 of \$500 for Masters is to be paid. No allocations for kata. Juniors submitted for \$1200 of the \$1000 budget.
Motion accepted
2. Do we want to increase junior budget for 2007? **Motion tabled for new business**
3. Motion to accept – Tony Morrelli seconded

Referee report – Anthony Roscoe

Patches available for referees. Local is \$8 and Regional is \$10.

Referee seminar was given at PA Open by Anthony Roscoe, Ryan Minster and Pam Russell, all National referees. PA Open was used as a testing site and PA now has 2 new regional referees: Bob Berry & Mark Fenner.

Registration - Alison Stevens

264 members current for 2007

244 members – 2006

247 members – 2005

9 clubs registered with PJI for 2007 –

- Kim's Martial Arts Brentwood
- Kim's Martial Arts Cranberry
- University of Pittsburgh
- Liberty Bell Judo/ Sambo
- Northern Tier Kodokan Judo
- Clarion Univ Hun-Judo
- Mat Cat Judo & Wrestling
- Penn State Judo
- Johnstown Judo

USJI club requirements

Minimum of 5 members to become USJI and a certified coach/teacher with a background check. The certified coach/teacher can be a member of the club; they do not have to be the instructor. The club must be registered with the USJI in order to receive a sanction.

If individuals register with the USJI online, won't receive anything in the mail. The USJI won't mail out cards, instead you can download card and print it off

5 clubs registered with USAJudo for 2007 –

- Liberty Bell Judo/ Sambo
- Northern Tier Kodokan Judo
- Mat Cat Judo & Wrestling
- Murty's Judo
- CS Kim, Pittsboro, PA

Development – Joe Vukson

Not present, no report

Collegiate Development – Dr. P-Jobb

Not present. Asked to remind group of Keiko Fukuda Scholarship fund in kata and shiai – 2006 will be awarded to a shiai, 2007 kata competitor, requirements any female in the USJI, 4 consecutive years a few hundred or a few thousand dollars.

Masters – Dr. P-Jobb

Master's shiai is now eligible for promotion criteria.

Promotions

Application submitted

Nikyu – Hercules Benjamin

Application approved

Sandan Tony Kenis – Liberty Bell Judo

Shichidan Ron Pardini, Pittsburgh Yosiekan Academy

Application submitted to national committee for promotion

Applications pending from last meeting

Nidan – Frank Benjamin & Frank Driscoll

State Open

170 competitors. 3 mats with electronic scoring. Received no negative feedback.

New Business

Website – Both PAJudo.com & PAJudo.org are secured for 5 years.

Listserve- available for members, and another for officers.

Frank Driscoll will help Tony Roscoe with site and content.

Want to add a section for geographical information to allow site visitors to find nearest clubs

Plan to add section for clubs to register Online.

Peter Benjamin is looking for certificates to award to students. Why not be able to print certificates online? Ron Johns answers that USA Judo may not allow certificates to be printed online.

Looking for certificates – issued as USJI certificate – any certificate

Motion by Alison Stevens for any unused funding for seniors, masters or kata can be available to juniors, if exceed the maximum, seconded by Tony Morelli

Tony Morelli proposed a grant/ scholarship for needy children & clubs. Tony Morelli was asked to develop a proposal further for next meeting.

2007 PA Open – Penn State will investigate more. Tony Morelli is back-up.

2008 PA States – Kims Univ of Pittsburgh. South Hills or possibly Clarion as backup.

Suggestion for PJI to pay for a portion of the mats and scoreboards for PA events to clubs hosting. For PA Open, Kims used a company in Ohio.

Transportation - \$600 for 3 amt areas. Will research mat companies in the East, and present at next meeting.

Alison motions that clubs have 1 months after tournament to pay for medals. Will send invoice to clubs hosting if do not receive.

National meeting in Miami

PJI to pay for hotel for 1 day at host hotel to compensate for extra day of travel. Delegates will be Andor P-Jobb & Fred Murty. Send receipt to Alison
Certified instructor for coaching -

Tony Roscoe Motion to Close 10:20