PJI State Meeting
August 28, 2005

Attendees:

Mr. Kyu Ha Kim	Kim's Martial Arts
	University of Pittsburgh Judo
Eugene Kim	Kim's Martial Arts - Cranberry
Dorothy Nicholas	Kim's Martial Arts
Cindy Nicholas	Kim's Martial Arts
Sarah Tarbox	Kim's Martial Arts
Robert Berry	Kim's Martial Arts
Anthony Roscoe	Kim's Martial Arts
Ryan Minster	Kim's Martial Arts
Lisa Osmundsen	Kim's Martial Arts
Bill Gooding	Pittsburgh Yoseikan Academy
Ron Pardini	Pittsburgh Yoseikan Academy
Ronald Johns	Johnstown Martial Arts
Sam Germana	Johnstown Martial Arts
James Dignan	Dignan Martial Arts
Dr. P-Jobb	Hun Clarion Judo
Joe Vukson	Kodokan Judo
Tom Vukson	Kododan Judo
Charles J. Cavrich	Harrisburg Judo Kai
Tony Morelli	Northern Tier Kodokan Judo
Tom McGuire	Murty's Judo Center
Fred Murty	Murty's Judo Center

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Call to order:

President Ron Johns called the meeting to order at 12:05 PM.

Seating of Delegates:

11 clubs currently registered. 24 votes from the clubs and delegates represented.

Delegates

Delegates at Large:

West		**East**	
Ronald Johns	Present	Fred Murty	Present

Athlete Delegates:

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

Changes to minutes of last meeting:

None
Cindy Nicholas motion to accept the minutes as written, Dr. P-Jobb second, minutes accepted.

Treasurer's report – Sam Germana

Dr. P-Jobb motion to accept the Treasurer's report as written, Anthony Roscoe second, report accepted.

President's report – Ron Johns

Promotions – Joe Vukson
USJI card, check attached, certificate of last promotion, if everything is not included the promotion will not be submitted to the national level.

Nidan
Promotion to Nidan can be done at the state level. Requirements, must take a written exam, demonstration in front of two clubs that have 5 Dan points combined, submit copies of written exam.

Shodan
Test can be done at the club level.

Fees
Shodan $50, each Dan above $25 each level, + PA Judo $20 state fee. Example: Nidan = $95, Sandan = $120 etc.

National guidelines for promotion
Very stringent, 4th degree or higher need to compete at the National level or have 10 years in rank
Minimum number of years at previous rank to promote to next rank
For example Sandan, minimum 3 years as Nidan

Website - Anthony Roscoe
Anthony spends about 30 minutes every other week to update the PA Judo Website and is willing to continue to administer the website. Currently spending $19.95 for host service. Everything is working very well. Anthony suggests putting on a map that could show people were the closest clubs are. Could place email addresses on website for the officers of PA Judo and a PA East contact and a PA West contact. Suggestions or changes send to info@PAJudo.com or PGHjudoka@comcast.net. Domain name might expire 2006, domain registration $30. Tony will follow up on domain registration.

Server fee is automatically paid out of checking. Sam sent one year in advance but they haven't cashed check to Verio.

Committee reports

Referee – Dean Markovics has moved

Sam was in charge before. Anthony Roscoe was recently promoted to National level referee.
If the tournament is for points, International medical rules will be used. Anthony will send the new rules to be added to the minutes.

PA Judo – Dee Nicholas

Lowest number ever 252 registered, previously 262, that was the lowest ever. Dee will send out registrations to all the clubs. Need to promote registrations.

Development – Joe Vukson

134 competitors for the State Open last year.
State Open is working well. Senior Nationals now have mixed pairs in Kata.
Kim's Martial Arts scored very well at the Nationals in Kata.
World Master's this year 122 Kata pairs.

Need to get someone in PA certified to certify coaches and teachers. Unless there is a certified instructor can't sanction a clinic, tournament. Ron Johns is working on having someone certified to certify instructors.

Development – Cindy Nicholas

Women's development can't do it because it is considered discriminatory.

Collegiate Development – Dr. P-Jobb

Penn State, Clarion, Pitt, Mansfield have programs.

Eastern Collegiate Judo Championships will be held at the University of Pittsburgh on November19 and 20. Referee clinic will be held on Nov. 19 for National referee. Junior high school and up, also included up to age 28. Dr. P-Jobb is part of National organization for tournament.

Dr. P-Jobb took part in World Masters and won gold. 122 couples in kata, 1200 players from 55 countries. Largest judo event in the world it was held outside of Toronto.

Next year World Masters will be in Tours, France, 2006 June 25 – July 2. 2007 World Masters Sao Paolo, Brazil. Dr. P-Jobb is Secretary of the organization.

State Championships – Tony Morelli

Went well, everyone that showed up helped, a lot of referees.

Promotions

Passed

Nikyu	Andrew Keegan, Pottstown Judo
Ikyu	Richard Favinger, Pottstown Judo
Yonkyu	Steve Medvide, Dilltown

Application incomplete

Nidan	Jeff Hallett, Dignan Martial Arts - need written test, demonstration
Nidan	Meg Goppelt, Kim's Martial Arts - fees, USJI card, Shodan cert.
Nidan	Robert Berry, Kim's Martial - fees, USJI card, Shodan cert.
Nidan	Jesse Garshwick – USJI card, fees, demonstration test, Shodan cert.
Nidan	Rick Smith – Shodan cert, fees

Tabled until Spring 2006

Sandan	Christopher Moore, Kim's Martial Arts – not enough time in current rank
Sandan	Lisa Osmundsen, Kim's Martial Arts – not enough time in current rank

Re-submit

Godan	Cindy Nicholas, Kim's Martial Arts
Godan	Mark Vick

Application submitted to national committee for promotion

Shichidan	Ron Pardini, Pittsburgh Yosiekan Academy

Old Business

Promotion certificates

Mr. Quabib and Don Chesnur – no records, nothing found. Fill out the necessary paperwork certifying their last rank, from someone that is able to verify.

Charles Cavrich suggested the state keep track of promotion certificates, Joe Vukson agreed this was a good idea so we are not dependent on the record keeping of the national organization.

Website

No letter was ever written to Brad Duffan, no address. Dr. P-Jobb talked to Brad's father but he said he can't help. Brad is no longer in college and can't be located.

Tony Morelli motion not to send letter, since Brad can't be located, Dr. P-Jobb second, motion passed.

Budget

Dean sending emails but they couldn't be opened. Joe Vukson suggested we drop it, since it was something Dean wanted to do. Budget based upon income, promotions and registrations which are going down difficult to project future income.
Joe Vukson motion to abandon the project, Cindy Nicholas second, motion passed.

National meeting

Dr. P-Jobb was not admitted to the National meeting. Verna Larkins is no longer secretary. New secretary refused to speak with Dr. P-Jobb. Dr. Tripp, the new president, had a large fight about USJI not communicating. Dean Markovics was able to attend meeting. Ron Johns sent letter stating Dr. P-Jobb and Dean Markovics were the official Pennsylvania representatives, Dean admitted but not Dr. P-Jobb.

2005 State Open championships, November 6 - Ron Johns

University of Pittsburgh dropped the ball, they would not commit to a date. State Open championships will be held November 6, which was the date of Ron John's Johnstown tournament.

Separate beginners division for Seniors and Juniors. If there are enough participants. National and International weights for boys, not for girls. Girls: light, middle, heavy. Will have all 4 Kata divisions.

Ron will provide email registration form that can be downloaded, no phone registrations.

Offer registration fee price breaks for multiple registrations for families. $35 for pre-registration, discounts for Kata and Shiai or mixed Kata Shiai divisions. Full fee for the first registration, $10 discount for second, $15 discount for third or more, for Kata, Shiai or combined Kata and Shiai.
Joe Vukson motion, Cindy Nicholas second, all in favor, motion passed.

Open division for men and women - open to anyone 17 and above.
Joe Vukson motion to add Open division, Dr. P-Jobb second, motion passed.

2006 State Championships

State championships will also be at the Johnston YMCA. Tournament must be held at least 45 days prior to National meeting. Tentative date first weekend of March 2006.

New Business

2006 Calendar

Distributed calendar, with major tournaments and state tournaments. Post Calendar on PA Judo website. World Masters, June 25 – July 2, France.

Funding

No one has asked for money. Must attend the state tournament to request funding. $1500 max; $500 each max each group Juniors, Seniors, Masters / Kata combined. Will provide money to participants that competed and placed in the following tournaments: Sr. Nationals, AM-Can, Junior Olympics, Junior Nationals and Miami International. First place receives $100, second place $75, third place $50. Juniors first place $50 only.

If the person competed in PA States, won first place in States and competed in any of the above tournaments but didn't place, qualifies for $35.

Submit request to president, confirm results, authorize payment automatically. Submit by Sept 30, for all tournaments in 2005. If maximum funding for each category is exceeded, money will be divided.

Anthony Roscoe will post guidelines and forms on website.

Referee Clinic

Mr. Kim proposed a referee clinic with Mr. Jay Kim, and Mr. Chi, on Nov 19 at the University of Pittsburgh. $1200 - $600 each for 2 gentlemen for referee clinic. Mr. Kim made motion, Dr. P-Jobb second, Mr. Kim amended, PJI members free, non-members charge $40. All in favor, motion passed.

2006 – 2007 Funding

Adjust or change in the Spring. Joe Vukson motion table it until the Spring, see if we have enough money left to raise and adjust funding levels, Charles Cavrich second, motion passed.

October 2nd – Tournament Central PA in Roaring Spring, PA

Delegates to National Meeting Sept. 30, register by Sept. 29.

Anyone interested in going? No one answered. New president will look for volunteers.

Election of Officers
Add a Sergeant of Arms, eliminated VP of East and West, need 5 people on executive committee.
Fred Murty re-institute VP East, Tom McGuire second, 7 in favor, 9 against motion denied
Second VP regardless of EAST or West, motion Joe Vukson, Charles Cavrich second, all in favor, motion passed.

Nominations
President – Eugene Kim elected
Tony Morelli, James Dignan and Eugene Kim candidates
Fred Murty motion to close nominations, Tom McGuire second, Jim Dignan declined.
18 votes for Eugene Kim, 6 for Tony Morelli

First VP – Cindy Nicholas elected
Tony Morelli, Tom McGuire, Cindy Nicholas, Ron Johns, Jim Dignan, Charles Cavrich candidates
Tom Vukson motion to close nominations, Dr. P-Jobb second. Tony Morelli declined.
Cindy Nicolas10 votes, Ron Johns and Tom McGuire 5 votes each, Jim 2 votes, Charlie Cavrich 1 vote.

Second VP – Ron Johns elected
Tom McGuire, Ron Johns, Jim Dignan, Charlie Cavrich candidates
Ron Johns 14 votes, Tom McGuire 5 votes, Charlie Cavrich 2 votes, Jim Dignan 0 votes.

Secretary – Lisa Osmundsen elected
uncontested, elected unanimously

Treasurer – Sam Germana elected
uncontested, elected unanimously

Keystone Games
37 medals
Outstanding player Shannon Spots

Joe Vukson proposed we thank Ron Johns for his many years as president.

New president Eugene Kim increase membership and everyone work together East and West. Motion for adjournment, Dr. P-Jobb 3:07 pm, Tony Morelli second, president Eugene Kim closed meeting at 3:07 pm.