

PJI State Meeting August 20, 2006

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
Cindy Nicholas	Kim's Martial Arts
Anthony Roscoe	Kim's Martial Arts
Dave DeSimone	Kim's Martial Arts
Lisa Osmundsen	Kim's Martial Arts
Pam Russell	Kim's Martial Arts
Dr. P-Jobb	Hun Clarion Judo
Joe Vukson	Kodokan Judo
Tom Vukson	Kodokan Judo
Ron Pardini	Pittsburgh Yoseikan Academy
Bill Gooding	Pittsburgh Yoseikan Academy
Ben Luffy	Pittsburgh Yoseikan Academy
Peter Benjamin	Penn State Judo
Frank Driscoll	Penn State Judo

Email addresses

Lisa Osmundsen	lisaosmundsen3794@hotmail.com
Ron Johns	judo4u@aol.com
Sam Germana	sam15904@yahoo.com
Eugene Kim	yudotkd@yahoo.com
Gordon Burgett	burgettg@carliseschools.org
Jim Dignan	gignan1450@aol.com
Anthony Morelli	flyman@epix.net
Tom McGuire	mrrommcguire@hotmail.com
Cindy Nicholas	pjijudovp@aol.com
John Miller	jvasyl@hotmail.com
Dan Van Ness	dbv2b@virginia.edu
Fred Murty	judo.sensei@verizon.net
Dr. P-Jobb	magyar@adelphia.net
Tom Vukson	creekmudtv@netscape.net
Joe Vukson	kjsp@fyi.net
Ron Pardini	pardini@twpusc.org
Bill Gooding	bill@pghya.com
Charles Cavrich	senseihbg7@aol.com

Anthony Roscoe	phgjudoka@comcst.net
Ryan Minster	hailtopitt@gmail.com
Robert Berry	r.berry13@verizon.net
Sarah Tarbox	s.tarbox@msn.com
Ron Kozarian	uchimata4ippon@yahoo.com
Mark Metzler	markimetzler@aol.com
Alison Stevens	alisonstevens@hotmail.com
Davie DeSimone	dsd1011@aol.com
Peter Benjamin	tradewinds2648@verizon.net
Frank Driscoll	fjd3@psu.edu
Ben Luffy	ben@pghya.com
Bill Gooding	bill@pghya.com
Pam Russell	prappy1@alltel.net

Call to order:

President Eugene Kim called the meeting to order at 12:15 PM.

Delegates

Delegates at Large:

West

Ronald Johns Absent

East

Fred Murty Absent

Athlete Delegates:

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

President Eugene Kim added the following Delegates:

David DeSimone, Joe Vukson, Peter Benjamin, Frank Driscoll, Bill Gooding, Ben Luffy, Pam Russell, Tony Roscoe, Ron Pardini.

Treasurer's report – Sam Germana (absent)

Referee – Anthony Roscoe

2 new National referees: Ryan Minster and Pam Russell
Sue Oles B referee now

New edge rule – the red danger zone has been eliminated. Dynamic action on the edge of the mat and follow-ups on the edge let action continue. Shido remains the penalty for stepping out of bounds. Probably need to add a larger safety area, so competitors aren't going off the mat area.

Registration - Alison Stevens

244 members – 2006
247 members – 2005

11 clubs registered 2 have no members: Pittsburgh Yoseikan Academy and Classical Budo

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

Development – Joe Vukson

Next tournament – State Open, October 7, 2006 at the Tri County Soccer Center in Cranberry, PA.

Pennsylvania probably cannot support 3 tournaments annually.

Are there enough medals for the State Open? Eugene Kim said yes.

Alison Stevens asked to change the Women's divisions to increase competition. The weight classes should be on the registration form but also explain the weight classes may be combined depending on participation.

Dr. P-Jobb asked that Masters be set up the same way as the State Tournament. Masters was done ever 5 years and by weight.

Collegiate Development – Dr. P-Jobb

The following colleges and universities have Judo programs:

Clarion Hun Judo - Judo program for college students and a junior program,
Sept. 5 starts

Penn State
University of Pittsburgh
Harrisburg
Penn State in Altoona
Mansfield

Slippery Rock – no longer has a Judo program

Liberal organizations fighting to cut out martial arts programs from the universities.

Keioko 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.

New judo book – Judo in the USA

7471 USJI members very lousy compared to other countries. Judo is #1 in Japan, #2 in France, #3 in Brazil, #50 in the USA.

Dr. P-Jobb asked about Ron Pardini's promotion. Mr. Pardini's promotion was submitted again. Dr. P-Jobb suggested Mr. Pardini obtains letters of recommendation, might help with the approval.

Masters – Dr. P-Jobb

The World Masters tournament in France is the largest Judo event ever in the world. Dr. P-Jobb competed in US Masters and received 2 medals competed in his division Gold and Silver open division.

Promotions

Applications incomplete from August 2005 meeting

Nidan	Jeff Hallett, Dignan Martial Arts - need written test, demonstration
Nidan	Jesse Garshwick – USJI card, fees, demonstration test, Shodan cert.
Nidan	Rick Smith – Shodan cert, fees

All of the above applicants for Nidan were notified their applications were incomplete. They will have to submit new, complete applications.

Application submitted

Shodan Chuck Allen Jr., Kim's Martial Arts – will submit forms

Application approved

Sandan Christopher Moore, Kim's Martial Arts, 0604030791

Sandan Lisa Osmundsen, Kim's Martial Arts, 0604030790

Sandan Bob Russell, Kim's Martial Arts, 060430792

Sandan Alison Stevens, Kim's Martial Arts

Nidan Chuck Schmidt, Kim's Martial Arts, 0604020796

Nidan Robert Berry, Kim's Martial Arts, 0604010797

Nidan Meg Goppelt, Kim's Martial Arts, 0604020794

Nidan Ben Giesselman, Kim's Martial Arts, 0604020793

Shodan Tracey Hreha, Kim's Martial Arts, 0604010797

Shodan Robert Cyphers, Kim's Martial Arts, 0604010797

Re-submit

Shichidan Ron Pardini, Pittsburgh Yosiekan Academy

Yodan Robert Casey, Kim's Martial Arts

Promotion passed

Godan Cindy Nicholas, Kim's Martial Arts

Application submitted to national committee for promotion

Old Business

State Championships – hosted by Ron Johns (report given by Eugene Kim)

150 competitors, many new people competed, good attendance. Dr. P-Jobb encourages his members to come out and compete and help with the tournament, time-keepers, recommend that competitors also help at the tables, parents too.

Funding – Eugene Kim

Athlete funding new program this year, 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
Senior Nationals
AM-CAN's
Liberty Bell

New Business

PA Open, October 7, 2006, Cranberry – Eugene Kim

Working on having mats brought in. 3 mat areas. Novice and Open divisions. Same day as the East Coast Championships.

Dr. P-Jobb suggested a referee, Kata or Shiai clinic the night before on Friday night.

Anthony Roscoe wondered if money would be available to bring in someone to do the referee clinic the night before. Master Kim suggested our own National referees have the clinic. He is bringing in an international referee for a clinic later this year.

Ron Pardini suggested a referee meeting the morning of the tournament to review the new rules.

9:30 am referee meeting
8 – 10 pm Friday, October 6 referee clinic

Improve Judo in PA – Eugene Kim

Jimmy Pedro Clinic

Booked 8 months in advance. A clinic with Jimmy Pedro will require significant advance planning.

States in 2007 Scranton

Fred Murty is hosting

Open in 2007

Need to have someone host, Penn State might host it. There will be an answer by the Spring meeting.

National meeting in October 18, 19

Senior competition is October 20 – 22. Dr. P-Jobb might go, Eugene Kim might go.

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

New Business

Treasurer

Sam Germana, the current Treasurer, has been difficult to reach by phone, email and traditional mail. He has not returned numerous emails and phone calls. The post office returned mail that was sent to him.

Motion from Ron Pardini suggested Sam be removed, Alison Stevens will be the Treasurer with Joe Vukson as the second signature. The CD's will be moved to another bank, the signature cards changed, the current checking account closed and a new one opened in Pittsburgh. Dr. P-Jobb, second. All in favor, unanimous.

Website - Tony Roscoe

Domain name expires in January 2007. Vario can register our domain name, \$10/year. Network Solutions charges \$35/year. Tony suggested 5 years, because we are moving from 1 provider to another we might lose PAJudo.com, he thinks it should be PAJudo.org. Vario is our host for the website.

Suggestions for content, pictures to change the website, send the information to Tony.

Teacher/Coaches certification

Joe Vukson suggested PJI host another clinic to certify Teacher/Coach. The clubs need the certification for sanctions and insurance. Pennsylvania should have the ability to certify our own members.

Eugene second motion, all in favor, motion passed.

Eugene will follow-up and find out what is involved to have a PJI member have the ability to certify Teacher/Coaches. Eugene will email out the results.

USJI's website certified state coaches listed on the website: Pam Russell, Ron Pardini, Ryan Minster, Eugene Kim.

Frank Driscoll, Penn State - Membership in USJI slipping, it hasn't been easy to get information about PA Judo. Maybe it would help to draft a list of things PA

Judo offers. One of the difficulties is trying to reach people in PA Judo. PA Judo needs to be improved. Frank can set up distribution lists for email, offered to help with the website. Conference call for next meeting so more people can attend, Frank will set it up.

Peter Benjamin, Penn State - There are 3 organizations, USJI, USJA, USJF what do they offer, how do they compare? Do we belong to the best organization?

Master Kim made a motion PA Judo host an annual seminar for referees. Ron Pardini, second, all in favor, motion passed.

Ron Pardini, motion to adjourn, Dr. P-Jobb second. Meeting adjourned at 2:04.