



United States Judo Association

6/30/2016 Irvine C.A.

Board Members present

John Paccione

Dave Goodwin (delayed in traffic)

Celita Schutz

Michelle Holtze

Sparky Bollenger

Ed Rodriguez

OPEN USJA Meeting

Introduction of Board Members

President John Paccione gave a welcome to all members present and began Power Point presentation giving an overview of the U.S.J.A. and current status of the organization. He also explained the recent restructuring of the Promotion Board.

The new current members are: Gary. Goltz, Steve Cohen, Andrew Connelly, Lynn Rothke, Robert Donaldson, Jessie Goldstein, S. Ishaaki, Jason Morris
Hal Sharp Emertius

President Paccione also noted that 4 Olympians are on the Board and 2 Former USJA President. He also gave the following statistics regarding the topics:

4,287 promotions last year (for more stats, see power point presentation.)

Current Membership: 7,060

Current Clubs: 476

Top 10 Clubs

Office Operations

Financials

Social Media

Future System Upgrades (App for phone)

Promotion point tracking.

Sparky Bollinger spoke about the creation of the new Armed Forces membership through USJA

Collegiate Coordination discussion followed.

Promotion Committee Report by Gary Goltz

Hal Sharp as emeritus

Andy took over Certified Rank Examiners

We now has 4 Olympians

As well as some large club leaders.

Promotion Board reorganization

Sandan and below, the paperwork to be verified by office staff ensuring the authorizing C.R.E. signature is included as well as time in grade verifications.

Yodan and above to be done in PB conference call meetings by online vetting and group voting.

Slight revisions are needed to the senior manual.

Butch is reviewing the manual. The junior manual has never really been reviewed.

2 recent promotions:

Andy Cortero to Yodan

Jerald LaFon to Shicidan

Coaches Committee Report by Mike Schrader

Ronald Charles ran the Level 1 Clinic. 9 participants

Brian Roe ran the Level 2 Clinic. 8 participants

312 total USJA coaches

Ed Tibado (AK) ran Level 3 but no one participated

Wants to make Level 3 only for clinicians who have completed 1&2 and have given clinics themselves.

There is a Master Coach. Clinician needs to be distinguished from Master Coach.

Basis of USJA Coach Program is about safety and fundamentals. U.S. Judo is emphasizing international coaches.

President Paccione made a motion to adjourn the meeting as there was no new business.
Celita Schutz seconded the motion.

Meeting adjourned, 1600 hours