

Fall 2010 Niagara Judo Yudanshakai Meeting

Date: February 20, 2010

Time: 12:15 P.M.

Place: Kin-Tora Judo Club

Attendance: Sal Barone, Bob Bonner, Andy Boulet, Chris Braun, Barb Bryant, Rick Cox, Cliff Gale, Joseph Giannettino, Marty Grisanti Sr., Marty Grisanti Jr., Tony Grisanti, Max Grundy, Anthony Gugino, Bill Gugino, Jeff Guinta, Janet Johnson, Eric Joseph, Dan Lumb, Peter Petrosino, Marty Rastelli, Nick Rastelli, Heiko Rommelmann Jr., Dan Smith, John Walters.

- 1.) Tony Grisanti started the meeting talking about the Niagara Judo Yudanshakai (NJY) involvement with the 2010 Am-Can Tournament. The Am-Can is now part of the Zebra Mat Tour, and the NJY has to provide people to man one mat area at all five tournaments. We need volunteers. Please contact Tony Grisanti if you can help! We didn't have any representation at Pedro's Tournament.
- 2.) We established committee chairpersons for Kata, Referee's, Coaching, Public Relations.
Kata: Chairperson is Heiko Rommelman. Co-Chair is Jeff Guinta.
Referee: Chairperson is Janet Johnson.
Coaching: Chairperson is Nick Rastelli.
Public Relations: Chairperson is Max Grundy.
Please feel free to contact any of these chairpersons with your ideas or suggestions!
- 3.) The new calendar of events was passed out. If anyone has anything to add to it, please call it in. ex. Local tournaments or clinics.
- 4.) Web page progress: www.NiagaraJudo.com
- 5.) Treasurer's Report: Marge Gaskin is still treasurer. (Auditing for 501C3 Report Filing)
- 6.) Open discussion on over all plans: Fee's for clinic's (\$35.00 for 1 day, \$60.00 for two). Structure of clinic's, Clinic schedules. New York State Judo's new president is Mr. Kanakogi. Vice president is Billy Martin. We have no representation in NYS Judo anymore.
- 7.) Promotion requirements: Time lines were discussed. Candidates should have all their paperwork in 30 days before the promotion clinic. This gives us time to go over them and fix any problems or missing information. Required forms are: 1. Typed & completed Promotion application from the USJF. 2. Be sure form is signed and completed at the bottom. 3. A check made out to the USJF for Promotion form. (ex. Shodan \$45.00, Nidan is \$60.00 etc.) 4. If applicant does not have a black belt rank with the USJF we need a copy of the previous rank. 5. A current background check. This takes about 2 weeks to do, so please apply before the promotion. 6. For Shodan, the applicant needs to be a member of USJF for one full year. Nidan and above, 3 year membership.
- 8.) Grassroots Funding report: Tony requested money for a clinic and they gave us \$1000.00 for a three part clinic. We need to have more of these clinics and invite other people, like Jason Morris, Jimmy Pedro, etc.

9.) Election of Officers: Every two years (even years).

President: Tony Grisanti

Vice President: Janet Johnson

Secretary: Eric Joseph

Treasurer: Marge Gaskin

Registration: Marge Gaskin

Chairperson of the Board of Examiners: Eric Joseph

10.) Peter Petrosino is available for CPR and First Aid training qualifications.

Meeting ended at 2:15 P. M.