

TCUC Annual Meeting Minutes

November 3, 2019, 5PM Christ the King Church (at annual banquet and potluck)

OC members attending:

Mary Koehler, President
Julie Alt, Vice President
Art Kotz, Secretary
Ryan Wood, Treasurer
Steve Koehler, Equipment Manager
Connie Cotter, Freestyle Team Director, Club Skills Coach
Mike Schatz, Member at Large
Joe Schatz, Junior Officer
Derek Skroch, Junior Officer
Katy Runyan, Junior Officer

Call to order

The meeting was called to order by Mary

Election of Officers

The slate of candidates running for the 4 elected officer positions were

- President – Mary Koehler
- Vice President – Julie Alt
- Treasurer – Ryan Wood
- Secretary – Art Kotz

The slate of candidates was verbally approved.

Treasurer's Report

- Our current balance was reported.
- This balance is down about \$3000 from 2018.
- We intended to draw down the balance a little, but some travel mistakes with our TundraCon guest in Jan drew it down further.
- Income
 - Parade income was down (intentionally)
 - Freestyle team did do a couple performances in 2019 for a net income
 - Membership dues was down
 - Merchandise sales was down a little
 - Parade income and dues made up the largest portion of income
- Expenses
 - Parade, Freestyle Team, Practice, USA dues expenses were all down
 - Storage, Event and equipment expenses were all up
 - Practice and Event expenses made up the largest portion of expenses
- Specific totals were shown. A statement is available on request.
- Out accounting and banking methods are shifting into the electronic age

- Event costs were the largest expense and they will come down significantly in 2020.
- Overall financials look healthy.

Membership

- 42 Families
- 173 Members

Board appointed positions

The board will affirm ongoing positions or appoint new positions. If you are interested, please contact a board member.

- Equipment Manager
- Freestyle Team Leader
- Webmaster
- Members at Large
- Junior Officers

Classes

- Two locations
 - Woodbury – 2 sessions per year (Winter/Spring and Fall 2019). Winter 2020 planned.
 - St. Paul – new this fall. A winter and a spring session are planned.
- Thanks to Connie and Art for leading classes (Mary and Joel for practices)
- Thanks to members who helped out
- More people are learning at open gym times

Practices/Events

- Practice at 4 different locations
- Skill Level Clinic for Test Judges
- Hockey
- Mondo
- TundraCon
- ThawsomeFest
- Freestyle Team

Misc Club Business

- New membership system provided by USA (Wild Apricot)
- Used for club e-mail also

Skill Levels

Freestyle skill levels passed since the last annual meeting include

- Level 1
 - Dave Kotz
 - Derek Skroch

- Scott Skroch
- Max Steiner
- Hazel Vreeland
- Katy Runyan
- Lilli Runyan
- Erik Johnson
- Zachary Curran
- Adam Nigon
- Claire Nigon
- Jason Helquist
- Doyle Brown
- Lincoln Brown
- Ben Mogush
- Kari Wahlstrom
- Jim Russell
- Scarlett Albright
- Sidney Albright
- Benjamin Thompson
- Anson Lind
- Josh Thompson
- Vaughn Albright
- Level 2
 - Talia Cairns
 - Derek Skroch
 - Max Steiner
 - Scott Skroch
 - Claire Nigon
 - Dave Kotz
 - Ellie Alt
 - Katy Runyan
 - Sidney Albright
 - Benjamin Thompson
 - Scarlett Albright
- Levels 3-7
 - Derek Skroch 3, 4, 5, 6, 7
 - Scott Skroch 3, 4
 - Ben Runyan 5, 6
 - Lyndee Ward 4, 5
 - Cullen Alt 3

A Flatland skill level system was developed in 2019 with Scott being our local tester. Scott will add more testers as he approves them. Levels passed include:

- Scott Julian 1,2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7
- Dani Chevalier 1
- Derek Skroch 1
- Ben Runyan 1
- Joe Schatz 1
- John Guss 1

- Will Hugo 1
- Will Strohhahn 1

Freestyle Team

- Leader
 - Nov 2018 – July 2019: Dani Chevalier
 - July 2019 – Current: Connie Cotter
- Coordinator: Dana Wigert
- Performances:
 - Mondo Spectacular
 - Minneapolis Institute of Art
 - Scott County Fair

NAUCC 2019

- Fort Collins, CO
- Champions
 - Individual Freestyle Female – Greta Koehler
 - Pairs Freestyle – Greta Koehler and Richard Tharrett
 - X-Style - Greta Koehler
 - Hockey – Mike, Joe, and Nick Schatz, Irene Genelin, Andy Cotter
- 1st time members place 1st in category
 - Ellie Alt - Freestyle Novice Female
 - Ben Runyan - Beginner Cross Country Muni

Club owned Unis

We have a corral of unicycles that members can borrow if you want to try before you buy

- Giraffes
- Street/Trials
- Muni
- 28/29/32/36

Parades

- 11 parades (counting Torchlight volunteer parade)
- Average attendance 26 (20 riders, 4 walkers)
 - 86 people participated in at least 1 parade
 - Highest attendance: Columbia Heights reunion parade with 46 (37 riders, 9 walkers)
 - Lowest attendance: St. Helena's with 18 (12 riders, 6 walkers)
 - Up a bit from 2018
- Incentives
 - For attending 3 parades
 - T-shirts for new giraffe riders
 - A few parades with donuts, cupcakes, etc.

- Parade Managers: Art, Connie, Mary and Julie

Next year for TCUC

- Many classes and practices – new volunteers to help run these would be great!
- Events: Tundracon, Mondo
- Parades: based on funds needed
- Levels
- NAUCC 2020: Madison, WI
- Unicon20: Grenoble, France

Member goals!!

- Pass a level?
- Giraffe staff?
- Distance or Muni? (borrow a unicycle)
- Other ideas? This is your club, share your ideas with a board member.

Meeting Adjourned and Potluck started