

Twin Cities Unicycle Club
Annual Meeting Minutes November 7, 2021
Zoom

Officers present: Julie Alt, President; Chad Ward, Vice President; Ryan Wood, Treasurer; Emily Johnson, Secretary

Other Members present: 12

Youths present: 2

Call To Order

President Julie Alt called the meeting to order at 2:06pm.

Financial Report

Secretary Ryan Wood presented the Treasurer's report for the past year, noting the following:

- Current funds are at \$10,928, which is down about \$100 from this time last year.
- The total income in the past year was \$4,093. It was noted that parade performances brought in income that we did not have in 2020, and membership income is down from 2020.
- The total expenses in the past year was \$4,202.
- Financials have stabilized compared to 2020 (when we lost ~\$7K!)
- Current expenses are mostly storage and other fixed costs (PO Box, Quickbooks, website)
- Vast majority of income is parades (please attend!)
- Financial outlook is good (provided we do parades in 2022). Money available for events/motivational incentives.
- Not a large percentage of our income is memberships.

Membership

The current membership of TCUC is 105 individuals in families and 13 individual members, making up a total of 118 members. This is down from last year at 138 members, but is already back on the rise.

Election of Officers

The slate of candidates for the four elected officer positions were presented:

President – Chad Ward
Vice President – Julie Alt
Treasurer – Ryan Wood
Secretary – Emily Johnson

The slate of candidates was approved by an anonymous vote via Zoom.

Board-Appointed Positions

It was noted that the following positions will be appointed or reaffirmed by the officers. Please let an officer know if you are interested in a position.

- Equipment Manager - Adam Nigon
- Freestyle Team Leader - Connie Cotter
- Webmaster - None designated, members at large and officers oversee this together
- Members at Large
- Junior Officers

Classes

Classes were offered in Woodbury in fall 2021, and are tentative in spring 2022. St Paul also has a tentative winter class session. Julie offered thanks to Connie Cotter and Art Kotz for leading classes, as well as thanks to all members who have come to offer help with the classes. Additional volunteers are needed for the Woodbury class in spring 2022.

Practices/Events

Practices were held in three different locations in fall 2021, with Hockey being played regularly at the end of practices.

The Freestyle Team did not participate in Mondo 2021, but has started up this fall 2021 and are tentative for Mondo 2022 as we await further information.

Closing Comments

- The pandemic has affected practices, classes, and parades. Both income and expenses have been down, with income suffering substantially but beginning to come back.
- Julie encouraged club members to take advantage of the loaner unicycle program, where members can borrow club unicycles of all varieties and sizes to try something new.

Adjournment

President Julie Alt adjourned the annual meeting at 2:20 p.m.

Skill Levels

Freestyle skill levels passed since the last annual meeting include

Level 1

- Benny Aberg
- Ruby Davidson
- Avery Williams
- Nathan Wigert
- Ana Wigert

Level 2

- Benny Aberg
- Ruby Davidson
- Anson Lind
- Nathan Wigert

Level 3

- William Speake

Level 4

- William Speake

Freestyle Team

The Freestyle Team is running again as of September 2021, under the leadership of Connie Cotter. They are tentatively scheduled to perform at Mondo 2022.

NAUCC

Non-NAUCC was held in 2021 in Madison, and NAUCC 2022 will be in Ohio, near Cincinnati, hosted by the St Helena's school drill team.

Parades

TCUC participated in 8 parades this year, which is up from 0 last year! This included 3 new-to-TCUC parades: Chanhassen, St Anthony Village, and North St Paul. Our average parade attendance was 17 people, and the club earned \$3750 from parades.

Next Year

- Classes and practices
- Mondo (tentative)
- More parades
- Levels
- NAUCC late June 2022, Ohio
- Unicon20: Grenoble, France, July 26-Aug 6, 2022

Awards

- Most Freestyle Levels Passed - Ruby Davidson, Benny Aberg, Nathan Wigert, William Speake
- Most Improved Unicyclist - William Speake
- Enthusiastic Young Rider - Addison Runyan, Ani Cotter
- Parade Superstars - a combined 29 parade attendances in the family - The Runyan Family
- Parade Attendance Award - Connie Cotter
- Inspiring Mountain Unicyclist - Mike Schatz
- Enthusiastic Hockey Promoter - Irene Genelin

Door Prizes

- Awesome Tool Kit - Claire Nigon
- Juggling Balls - Art Kotz

Closing Remarks

Mike thanked those who have stepped up to be officers for the year, and Ryan thanked Julie for stepping into the role of President this past year.

Julie thanked everyone for attending and is looking forward to another year of unicycling together.

Respectfully submitted.

Emily Johnson