

## Juneau Jumpers Board Meeting 10/6/16

**Attendance: Luke Dihle, Tari Stage-Harvey, Kelda Denton, Lori Klein, Heidi Richards-Mazon, Connor Ulmer**

1. Next Board meetings
  - a. 10/20 @ 4:30 pm – Auke Bay Elementary
  - b. 11/3 @ 4:30 pm – Auke Bay Elementary – Tari and Heidi will be gone. Heidi may call in.
  
2. Treasurer's Report
  - a. Bank accounts follow up – Heidi is getting paperwork from the bank in order to transfer account access to the new board members (Pres & VP)
  - b. Current balances: Operations \$24,847 (still pending transfer of outstanding jumper balance from previous years and CBJ funding). Gaming: \$1,360. Savings: \$20,516.
  
3. Old Business
  - a. Juneau Jumpers received \$500 from the Douglas Dornan Fund: Funds must be used for recruitment. Ideas: advertising for tryouts, advertising for camp, giveaway ropes.
  - b. [coaches@juneaujumpers.org](mailto:coaches@juneaujumpers.org) - this email account has been officially shifted to Kelda & Lori
  - c. PO Box keys – Heidi & Lori now have PO Box.
  - d. ABE/Community Schools/Sundays: We have secured ABE for Sunday practices starting 10/23.
  - e. Equipment needs/wants:
    - i. Luke conducted an inventory with Connor and Connor has a check to order rope supplies. We only have 40 giveaway ropes, so we need to make another order (500-1000). Medical supplies discussion: need ice packs. K-tape. Ankle braces. Luke will make sure that the med supply backpack is at ABE for practice.
    - ii. Mirror for ABE – Heidi checked with Suzie Denton on specs. Dave Klein is checking mirror options as well based on his experience at the UAS Rec Center.
    - iii. Electronics: Laptop and iPad/Tablet for video recording – Dave sent recommendation for ipad and Heidi will check on the laptop.
    - iv. Supply orders will be coming into the PO Box.

- f. Growing the team – recruitment strategies:
  - i. Lori has emailed elementary school contacts provided by Paula
    - 1. Confirmed: October 21, 8-8:15 am MRCS – Connor, Heidi, Lori will plan to attend and assist with transportation of Jumpers as needed.
    - 2. Still waiting to hear from other schools. Lori will monitor this and communicate with families.
    - 3. Connor will most likely accompany the team to demos during school hours.
  
- g. Tryouts – new dates/anticipated structure
  - i. Dates: October 23 and 30<sup>th</sup> practice for tryouts. November 6 tryouts.
  - ii. All tryouts held at ABE
  - iii. Advertising – Dave’s working on advertising to be distributed through elementary schools.
  - iv. Tryout dates will be confirmed on website – Lori will ask Dave.
  - v. Discussion: Juneau Empire Advertising? Decision: No.
  - vi. Lori & Kelda will keep Facebook updated
  - vii. Still need to determine what level of jumping a new jumper has to perform in order to “make the team.” - Lori will check with Paula on the threshold for making the team. In the past we put the requirements on the website in case kids want to practice at home. We could even record and post. Connor will check with Paula on how we let jumpers know if they don’t make the team. Discussion about a second round of tryout at Winter Camp – a definite possibility – check with coaches.
  - viii. Discussion: Bottled water with JJ stickers at Tryouts.
  
- h. Welcoming new families
  - i. Lori will draft a welcome sheet and have the board review at 10/20 meeting. The welcome sheet will be distributed at tryouts.
  - ii. Change of date! Family Potluck will be on at our Sunday practice: 11/13. Jumpers will practice from 3-4 pm and family meeting/potluck from 4-5 pm.
  
- i. Practice structure/new Jumpers skill growth/attendance philosophy/late pickups/parent helpers
  - i. Doing warm ups together: this is still a goal, and will increase as more Jumpers are able to arrive to practice on time (once other conflicts end).
  - ii. Parent helpers: Paula wants a confirmed parent helper at each practice starting after tryouts. We will use online calendar system again. Will estimate amount of commitment after tryouts. Parents who sign up and no show will be assessed \$25 fee . Parents will be encouraged to find their own subs if they can’t make it. For families who never volunteer, they will be charged \$25/session expected).
  - iii. Parents helping out should help the Coaches get all the Jumpers and family members out by 6 pm (on weekdays) and 5 pm (on weekends). Community schools has control of the building immediately after practice and we cannot linger in the gym.

- j. Judges Clinic – Lori – will reach out to Twila about booking a ticket now.
- k. LJ and James visit –James is out of the country this week. James has been in touch with LJ. They want to come and they are hoping to confirm the November dates. We need to confirm as soon as possible.
- l. Jumpers requests for gymnastics: We have not been able to find any community volunteers who can give time to provide a safe gymnastics experience for our Jumpers yet. If James and LJ can make it in November, it would benefit us to offer a training session to parents to help us learn out to “spot” some tricks. We could ask LJ and James to help us design a “circuit” on Sundays for Jumpers to try some power tricks under the supervision of trained parents.
- m. Regionals:
  - i. Jumper commitments – all current jumpers have responded.
  - ii. Parent commitments – need four judges/chaperones minimum. Luke, Heidi, Amber, Kirt and Mike have indicated potential interest. Kelda and Lori will not go as judges.
  - iii. JJ pays for all judges/chaperones and the two coaches.
  - iv. Heidi will first book the coach and chaperone tickets. Lori will then send an email out to the families to have them book their jumpers tickets on a flight with a chaperone. Parents attending not as a judge/chaperone should buy their own tickets,
  - v. Lori will check with Allison at Far North Jumpers regarding housing.

#### 4. New Business

- a. All Star Workshop, Fairbanks, January 14-16, 2017 – Lori: Ask Allison for more specifics on the dates/time and will let families know. This will not be coordinated as a team event – Jumpers may choose to go independently.
- b. Nationals: Discussion – Tari suggested we book group tickets now through Delta. She will work up a proposal for the Board to review at 10/20 meeting.

#### 5. Season schedule review: See attached document

#### 6. Other

- a. Discussion about renewal of JRC membership. Decision: renew.
- b. New t-shirt design: ask Dave Klein to help with this.
- c. Purchase waterbottles for the Jumpers with the JJ Logo on them (Heidi will work on this).
- d. Judges training: do we really need all families? Discuss at a future meeting.