



DURANGO SHIN-BUDO KAI AIKIDO

2019 • Annual Report



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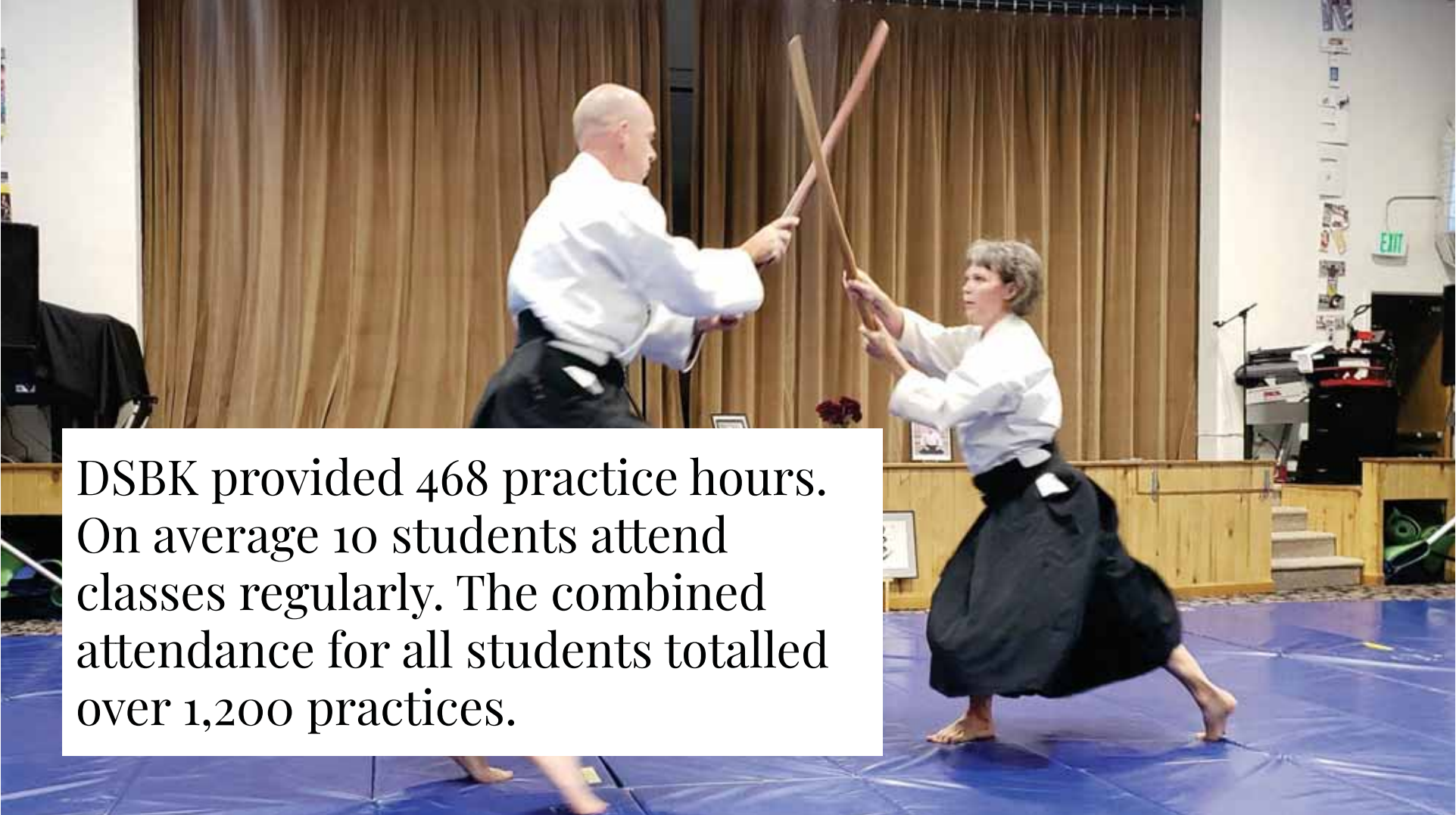
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New Bylaws

The Board of Directors finalized a lengthy and legal-sounding set of bylaws. This document clarifies our mission as a nonprofit. It protects our all-volunteer team of board members and instructors. Additionally, it provides a framework for our governance. In sum, the bylaws nurture our dojo's longevity.



A photograph of two martial artists, a man and a woman, practicing with wooden staffs (Jo) in a dojo. They are both wearing white gi (uniforms) and black hakama (loose-fitting trousers). The man is on the left, and the woman is on the right. They are in a stance, holding their staffs in a way that they cross at the tips. The background features brown curtains and a wooden wall. The floor is covered with blue mats. A white text box is overlaid on the image, containing the following text:

DSBK provided 468 practice hours. On average 10 students attend classes regularly. The combined attendance for all students totalled over 1,200 practices.

Kids Class Teamwork

Phillip Riffe and Jenny Mason co-taught for 5 months. They modified the kids testing criteria -- the only children's testing curriculum measurements in SBK.

Sky Yudron resumed instruction in August 2019 with Scott Carlton as co-instructor. Both are doing a fantastic job inspiring the youth to train in this fine art.





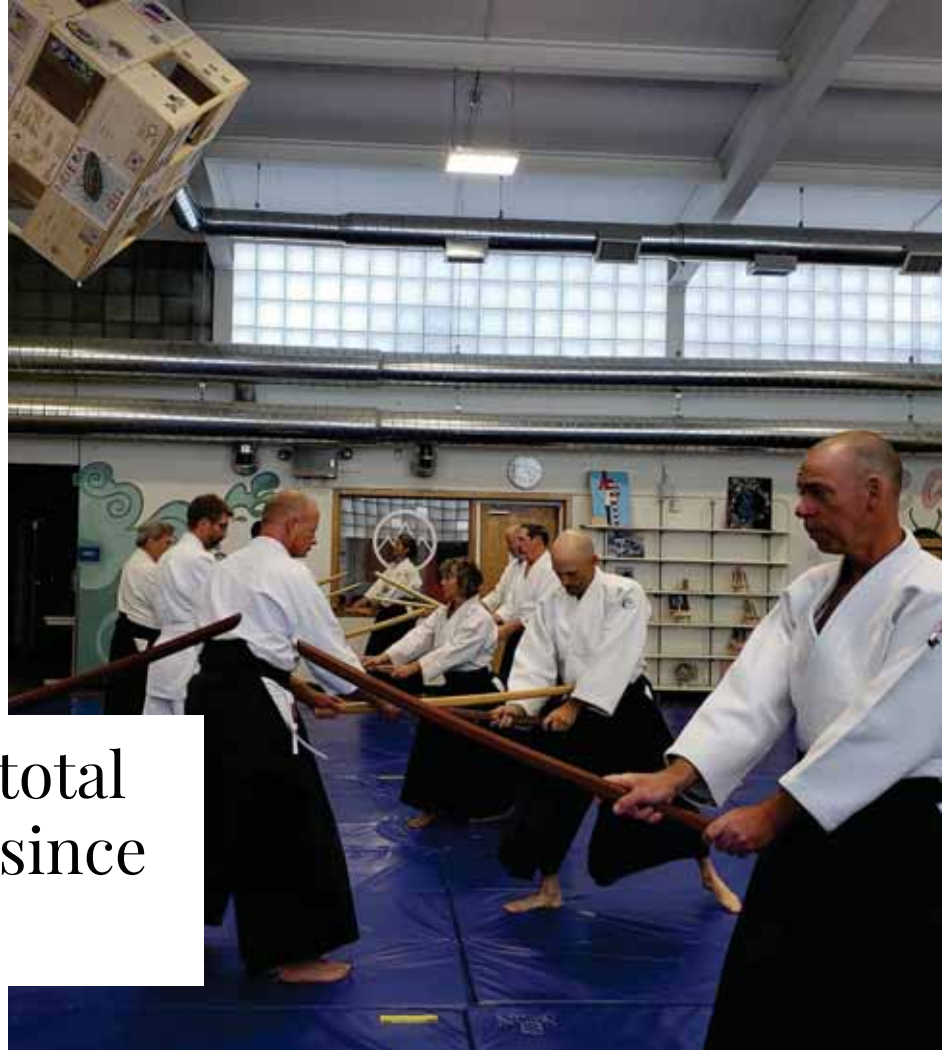
Strategic Plan

DSBK members voted to approve a 2-year strategic plan that ultimately aims to secure a stable, long-term dojo location. AKA “where the mats stay down.” The plan focuses on financial stewardship, dojo promotion, membership growth, and leadership education.





The DSBK blog has received a total of 21,605 views (and counting) since its inception in 2017.



The DSBK community grew in knowledge and skill via aikidoka promotions:

Phillip Riffe, Yondan
Bob Juskevich, Nidan
Nate Brush, Shodan
Sky Yudron, Shodan
Tim Birchard, Nikyu
Laurel Trout, Yonkyu
Scott Carlton, Yonkyu

Kimberly, Kyukyu
Dominic, Selah, Nila all promoted to Jikkyu



With an active, devoted membership, a planned path forward, and growing financial security, DSBK is poised to flourish for years to come.