



Minutes for the Meeting: September 23, 2017

Location: AMF Beverly Lanes, Montebello

- I. Called to order by Lynn Matsubara at 11:10 A.M.
- II. Attendance: Lynn Matsubara, Jerry Armstrong, Stacey Kosaka, Jeri Ando, and Lynne Tomita
- III. Re-rate discussion - Lynn Matsubara presented tournament score data compiled from the last three seasons on every bowler in the association. Bowlers that have a compiled tournament average that is 10 or more pins higher than their verified tournament average from the 2016-17 season were flagged for discussion. The association has been getting many complaints about certain bowlers coming in with low averages and cashing consistently with averages that are considerably lower than their ability. USBC's guidance is to use the following parameters: Last 2-3 years of data; 15-20 pins higher; 80-90% increase; 27+ games. Our compiled data list showed the re-rate adjustment of 80% of the difference of the pins over the entering average. After much discussion, it was decided by those present that bowlers with more than 15 pins difference and 27 tournament games or more will be adjusted with 90% of the difference over the entering average. The re-rated average will be given to Nationals, and will be effective for our tournaments moving forward. Those individuals re-rated will be notified by a letter stating the re-rate prior to scheduling of the next tournament.
- IV. Lynn Matsubara presented data about attendance in the SCNBA tournaments through the years. An idea of presenting a loyalty participation award of a Storm bowling ball or free entry into a future tournament (\$30 value) for perfect attendance. The eligibility would be based on bowler participation for all the tournaments in one season. All eligible participants would be given 1 free entry into the drawing and prizes would be based on 1:10 ratio.

The meeting was adjourned by President Lynn Matsubara at 12:45 P.M. The next meeting will be on 11/4/17 11:00 A.M. at Polly's Pies in Montebello. 1322 W. Beverly Blvd; down the street from Beverly Bowl.

Minutes submitted by: Lynne Tomita. Date: October 11, 2017.