

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA NIKKEI BOWLING ASSOCIATION

MINUTES

June 17, 2017 • AMF Beverly

- I. Call to Order at 11:10am
- II. **Roll-call:** Lynn Matsubara, Jeri Ando, Stacey Kosaka, Allan Goya
Guests: David Hayashida
Absent Excused: Lynne Tomita, Jerry Armstrong,
- III. Minutes from Luncheon were distributed. No changes.
- IV. **Treasurer Report:**
Balance \$11,779.43 – 4 outstanding checks: Ryan Nakanishi (Holiday Doubles); Kent Maruyama (SFV Nisei); Allan Goya (Membership reimbursement); Jerry Armstrong (Membership reimbursement); Jeri will void checks for Allan and Jerry and just pay them cash. Jeri to follow up with the other two missing checks. Our checks are valid up to 90 days.
Scholarship Fund Balance: \$1,683.75. Jeri mentioned that Kylie Shishima might submit an application. She is eligible as long as one of her parents purchases a card. Stacey to verify that membership.
- V. **Membership Report:** Total to date: 470 + 4 to process. Only one more event left for the season (Singles in August).
- VI. **Tournament Reports:**
 - a. **Senior Singles** – 4/30/17 at Linbrook – 11am
– 77 total (57 men / 20 women)
– Only problem was short oil
– 2-3 less boxes of donuts next year & more cake style (less sugar)
– Survey results showed that 3 games Singles is a good format and some would like a super senior division.
 - b. **Vegas Championships** – 6/24-25/17 at Suncoast Lanes
– Trios Team: Saturday 10am (staff please arrive at 8:30am to start setting up); Lynn & Stacey to meet up Friday night at 7:30pm to setup tables. If anyone else can make it, that would be great. **35 total teams (Last year 29 teams)**
– Big Kahuna Team: Saturday 1:30pm – **22 teams to date. (Last year 37 total people for singles format)** Walk-ins are allowed (room for only 10 more teams)
– Singles: Sunday 10am – **92 total entries (Last year 66 entries)**
– Put out Holiday Flyers and Singles Entries
 - c. **Tournament of Champions** – 7/22 – 11am at AMF Beverly
– Accessory bags to winners instead of totes @ \$10 each x 4
– Only 5 teams entered so far (**Last year 12 teams**)
 - d. **Singles** – 8/6/17 at Linbrook Bowl – 11am
– SCNBA will add \$500 bonus with 125+ total entries
 - e. **Holiday Doubles Extravaganza** – 12/3/17 (Sat)
– Only 4 vendors signed up so far.
– Lynn to print flyers and put out at all upcoming events.
– Everyone to push in finding vendors
– AMF Beverly has temporarily put 4 pool tables in the meeting room. Will have to wait and see if those are gone before our event!

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VII. 2018 Tournament Calendar:

- a. **SFV Nisei** – January 20-21, 2018 at Harley’s Valley Bowl (Set \$3.25 line)

EVENTS:

Sat, January 20 at 12pm..... Mixed Doubles (1 female & 1 male; 3 games)
Sat, January 20 at 3pm..... Mixed Team (2 females & 2 males; 3 games)
Sat, January 20 at 7pm..... Open Team (Any combo; 3 games; fresh oil)
Sun, January 21 at 10am..... Mixed Doubles (1 female & 1 male; 3 games)
Sun, January 21 at 1pm..... Open & Senior Singles (3 games)

- b. **Doubles Open** – Sunday, February 11, 2018 at Winnetka – 10am (Set \$3.25)
- c. **Open Roll-Off** – Sunday, March 25, 2018 at Action Lanes – 10am (Set \$3.50)
– SCNBA will add \$500 bonus with 30+ teams
- d. **Senior Singles** – Sunday, April 29, 2018 at Linbrook – 10am (Set \$3.00)
– Format change to 3 age divisions: A: 70–over / B: 60–69 / C: 50–59
– Limit to first 80 bowlers and stay on low side of center only
– Accessory bags as prizes instead of totes @ \$10 each x 6
- e. **Vegas Championships** – June 23-24, 2018 at Suncoast Lanes (*Dates only*)
- f. **Tournament of Champions** – Saturday, July 14, 2018 (*Dates only*)
– Winners from this year’s event determine location (if possible)
- g. **Singles** – Sunday, August 5, 2018 at Linbrook Bowl – 11am (*Dates only*)
– SCNBA will add \$500 bonus with 125+ total entries
– Remove Sr division and offer only Open Men and Women’s divisions
– Offer Sr Side pots instead – bowler must choose between open and senior
- h. **Holiday Doubles & Craft Fair** – Saturday, December 1, 2018 (*Dates only*)

VIII. Old Business

- a. League Officer Appreciation Luncheon – Saturday, February 10, 2018
Marie Callender’s in Gardena at Noon-2pm (Book in October)
- b. SCNBA DLC Shirts – Sold 35 shirts and will receive a donation of \$175. Lynn to follow up on donation payment and having DLC put our shirts on their site for online ordering.
- c. Learn to Bowl Event – modify and pilot to help SFV Nisei league to start. We will work with Jerry and see if we can target their league first to see if this project will work.

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IX. New Business

- a. Lynn attended the USBC Convention in April (Las Vegas) as a delegate and is sharing the following new rules that were passed. We will notate on our side pot board that all handicap and scratch scores will be maxed at 300.

RESULTS OF 2017 USBC ANNUAL MEETING LEGISLATIVE SESSION

League Rules

Amendment No. LR 1 – Accepted (528 accept, 238 reject)

Rule 100g, Handicap

Allows for a game and/or series to be capped at maximum scratch score of 300.

Tournament Rules

Amendment No. TR 4 – Accepted (381 accept, 372 reject)

Rule 319d, Reporting Prior Prize Winnings

Requires reporting of prize money in excess of \$300 in an event.

Amendment No. TR 5 – Accepted (425 accept, 327 reject)

Rule 319d, Reporting Prior Prize Winnings

Requires reporting of combined prize money in excess of \$500 in a tournament.

Amendment No. TR 6 – Accepted (481 accept, 269 reject)

Rule 319d, Reporting Prior Prize Winnings

Requires reporting of combined prize money in excess of \$1,000 in all tournaments competed in within 12 months.

Amendment No. TR 7 – Accepted (512 accept, 240 reject)

Rule 327 - Scoring Process, New Rule

Allows for a game and/or series to be capped at maximum scratch score of 300.

b. Re-rating

Lynn mentioned that there was a lot of discussion on this subject at the convention. USBC has made a separate re-rate link so that bowlers that were re-rated can be public knowledge for other associations or tournament directors to use. If a bowler has been put on the list, they can appeal to USBC to be removed, but must prove their case.

SCNBA has a couple of non-nikkei bowlers that are bowling the minimum 50% of league to meet our requirements and have lower than potential averages. We need to protect our bowlers. We will gather tournament data of all of our bowlers and see how the numbers look in possible re-rates since we can re-rate at any time. We are not targeting only 1-2 people. Everyone scores will be reviewed. Lynn will gather data for more discussion on this situation.

c. 2017-18 Season giveaway

Item should be around \$1. Suggestions are: luggage tags; microfiber cloth to clean glasses/phones; mini screwdriver; Carabiner. Lynn to look into pricing and will email everyone to make a decision.

Meeting adjourned at 12:22pm

The next meeting will be held sometime in October. Lynn to follow up with everyone on dates.