



California Nikkei Bowling Association (SCNBA)
Minutes for the Meeting: January 18, 2014
Location: Mission Hills Bowl, Mission Hills, CA

- I. Call to order by Eric Yokoyama at 1:50 P.M. Also in attendance: Stacey Kosaka, Lynn Matsubara, and Lynne Tomita.
- II. Treasurer's Report by Jane Taguchi – *HOLIDAY BOWLING CRAFT FEE*
The available balance in the account is \$9,318.71. The scholarship fund is at \$2,670.00. There are nine outstanding checks totaling \$1250.05 as of December 31, 2013. Rob Lancaster's check will be voided and added back to the account-now available balance will be \$9,343.71. Linda Villanueva had to cancel at the last minute, and asked that the SCNBA donate her fee of \$25.00. It was decided that the SFVJACC in Pacoima will get the donation. Next Year's Holiday Craft Boutique will be held at Beverly Bowl. *LANOS* The contract has been signed and the pre event flyers will be created for review.
- III. Membership Report –
 - a. Stacey reported that membership processing is caught up; however there are approximately 38 people that need to buy their cards for this tournament. Stacey reported that the Friday Islanders-Gardena Bowl have 30 regular bowlers of which 19 are Japanese and card holders. The percentage will be 68% if you count Craig Tyau and Caroline Tan. The Japan Trade might be moving to Gardena Bowl per Lynn Matsubara. *30 pag. 19 Japanese / Senior 63%
20 66% w/ CRAIG TYAU
21 70% w/ CRAIG & CAROLINE TAN*
- V. Tournament Committee Business:
 - a. Holiday Craft Show-Jane reported the changes to the wording on the banner and she put in listings/ads in several local newsletters as well as in the Rafu Shimpo. Lynn informed our group she will put an article in the Bowling News closer to the event. There will be 2 gift baskets like last year: 1 for the bowlers and 1 for inside the Craft show.
 - b. Eric commented that Senior events' attendance is down for this year's The San Fernando Valley Nikkei Tournament.
- VI. Old Business:
 - a. Nothing to report on today.
- VII. New Business:
 - a. Eligibility: Stacey reported that Linda Kiyomura has 6 teams from the Chinese League that has joined her league and needs help on clarification of eligibility. A reminder to all that anyone, including subs that has 21 games or more is counted to the percentage for qualification purposes. A lengthy discussion over the Eligibility section of the Constitution was held. It was decided that under Section 2: Membership Eligibility, clause c: Non-Japanese card holders whose Japanese spouse is deceased remains eligible until remarried to a non-Japanese; will be taken out. Wording for Rule d, #2 was changed to read: Must be currently bowling in a Nikkei league with 21 games or more. Wording for Rule 2b was



changed to read: Eligibility is not effective until 50% of the current winter total league games are met, at which time they can apply for membership.

- b. Stacey announced that the SCNBA is eligible to participate under the Storm JANBA contract, whereby those leagues wishing to participate, can purchase 2 top of the line Storm balls for \$100 to benefit the league bowlers. There could be a raffle at the season end, or at a special league event; but it is not for personal use. The SCNBA will draw up a contract for the league to sign so there will not be an abuse of the offer.
- c. Lynn has recommended that the Danielle Armstrong (Jerry and Debbie Armstrong's daughter) be awarded \$1,000.00 from the scholarship fund for all the volunteering at the all the tournament sites over the years.

VIII. The meeting was adjourned by President Eric Yokoyama at 345 P.M. Next meeting will be 3/30/14, after the Open Doubles Tournament concludes at Covina Bowl.

Minutes submitted by: Lynne Tomita. Date: January 18, 2014.