



Southern California Nikkei Bowling Association (SCNBA)

Minutes for the Meeting: August 13, 2016

Location: AMF Beverly Bowl

- I. Call to order by Eric Yokoyama at 5:37 P.M. Also in attendance: Stacee Kosaka, Lynn Matsubara, Jeri Ando, Jane Taguchi and Lynne Tomita.
- II. Minutes from the April meeting were approved. Lynn will email a set to Lynne.
- III. Treasurer's Report-Jane asked as to step down as Treasurer. Jeri Ando has volunteered to take over. All those in attendance of the meeting was favorable.
- IV. Membership Report –
  - a. Stacee reported that memberships closed as of today; and we ended the fiscal year with 488 members. Stacee and Lynn had the give-away for the new fiscal year (shopping bag) for the board members.
- V. Tournament Committee Business: All dates are set.
  - a. The Holiday Doubles is set for 12/4/16 at Palos Verdes Bowl. The Craft Fair has been cancelled, since Jane has stepped down. The tournament format: 4 gamer of no tap with colored pins; 2 colored pins anywhere, if a strike is rolled, then 1 raffle ticket will be given. If there is a colored head pin, and a strike is rolled, 2 raffle tickets will be awarded. The raffle tickets are for a ball.
  - b. The SFV Tournament will be returning to Harley's Valley Bowl on 1/21/17-1/22/17. There will be the Senior Singles at 1:30 P.M.-Saturday; re-oiling before the Mixed Team at 6 P.M, the Open Team will be at 9 P.M. The Mixed Doubles will start at 10 A.M. and the 5 Game Singles will be at 1:30 P.M. Eric will look at group rates at the hotel nearby.
  - c. The Open Doubles will be at Winnetka Bowl on 2/12/17.
  - d. The Open Roll-off is slated for 3/26/17 at Action Lanes.
  - e. A new event-Senior Singles at Linbrook Bowl will be on 4/30/17.
  - f. Las Vegas-set at Suncoast for June 24th and June 25th 2017.
  - g. The Tournament of Champions is tentatively 7/29/17, hopefully it will be Beverly Bowl. Stacee reported that there is a new G.M. She is not sure if she can get it on the books. If Jeff, the Regional Manager signs off on it, then all will be ok.
  - h. The Open Singles and Singles will be on August 6, 2017 at Linbrook Bowl.
- VI. Old Business:
  - a. The luncheon will be at the Marie Callendar's on Redondo and Western on 2/11/17 at noon.
- VII. New Business:
  - a. Eric stated that we need to standardize the ball give-a-way. We received 6 balls from Steve Cook and 10 balls from the Storm Give-a-way (buy 2 for \$100.00) in 2016.



- b. We will have to increase the tournament expense to \$3.50 per bowler (.50 for Stacey to process the entry, \$.25 for Lynn to do data processing on site).
- c. Eric suggested that he is thinking about doing a discount certificate a raffle to the Vegas tournament by bowling his tournament. Maybe first time bowlers to the Vegas tournament could receive \$100.00 in Vegas, however, the offer is only at the SFV tournament. Lynn will look into getting buffet tickets. Jeri volunteered to check with Mako Mizuki about amenities or room discounts, etc.
- d. Eric commented that the Big Kahuna event has become way too crazy. He is suggesting a King of the Hill or team event-Big Kahuna. The bowlers can create new trios' teams, with the team series do the same format. There will be no roll-off, pay up to the top 3. Bowlers would continue on as there will be chances for the individual and team side-pots. The idea of a payout bonus could happen if there are 35 or more teams participating.

The meeting was adjourned by President Eric Yokoyama at 7:27 P.M. Next meeting to be determined.

Minutes submitted by: Lynne Tomita. Date: September 5, 2016.