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HUSBC meeting on December 4, 2016 at Madison Bowling Center at 2:00 PM. We had one guest, Yolanda Yates-Moore from the Redstone Junior Gold Academy League. Notes from Association Manager sent to board prior to meeting included the tournament reports from the Senior, Open and Woman City Tournaments. Also included was a report of the Lane Inspection of the centers and a report from the Youth Committee.

**Tournament Reports:**

**Senior Tournament** - held at Madison Bowling Center 9/24/16 - 10/2/16

Singles 70+ Male	4	All Events 70+ Male	3
Singles 70+ Female	3	All Events 70+ Female	3
Singles 60-69 Male	17	All Events 60-69 Male	16
Singles 60-69 Female	9	All Events 60-69 Female	9
Singles 50-59 Male	15	All Events 50-59 Male	14
Singles 50-59 Female	6	All Events 50-59 Female	6
Doubles	15	Team	13

Money collected:

Event	Lineage	Expense	Prize	Total
Singles	\$405.00	\$108.00	\$459.00	\$972.00
Doubles	\$465.00	\$124.00	\$527.00	\$1116.00
Team	\$390.00	\$104.00	\$442.00	\$936.00
All Events			\$255.00	\$255.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1260.00</b>	<b>\$336.00</b>	<b>\$1683.00</b>	<b>\$3279.00</b>

**Open City Tournament** - held at Madison Bowling Center 11/5/16 - 11/20/16

Singles	98	All Events	85
Doubles	50	All Events Sr	53
Team	38		

A Senior All Events was offered this year at a cost of \$5 optional fee.

Money collected:

Event	Lineage	Expense	Prize	Total
Singles	\$784.00	\$196.00	\$1176.00	\$2156.00
Doubles	\$800.00	\$200.00	\$1200.00	\$2200.00
Team	\$1216.00	\$304.00	\$1824.00	\$3344.00
All Events			\$425.00	\$425.00
All Events Sr			\$265.00	\$265.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$2800.00</b>	<b>\$700.00</b>	<b>\$4890.00</b>	<b>\$8390.00</b>



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**Woman City Tournament** - held at Madison Bowling Center 11/5/16 - 11/20/16

Singles	35	All Events	35
Doubles	18	All Events Sr	13
Team	11		

A Senior All Events was offered this year at a cost of \$5 optional fee.

Money Collected:

Event	Lineage	Expense	Prize	Total
Singles	\$280.00	\$70.00	\$420.00	\$770.00
Doubles	\$288.00	\$72.00	\$432.00	\$792.00
Team	\$352.00	\$88.00	\$528.00	\$968.00
All Events			\$175.00	\$175.00
All Events Sr			\$65.00	\$65.00
Total	\$920.00	\$230.00	\$1620.00	\$2770.00

**Lane Inspection:** According to Bowl.com as of 11/26/2016 the following centers are certified for the 2016-2017 Season.

- Madison Bowling Center
- Plamor Lanes
- Redstone Lanes

Pin Palace was finally certified on 11/18/2016 and submitted to Nationals on 12/2/16.

**Youth Committee meeting:**

Youth Committee met on September 18, 2016 at Madison Bowling Center. Present was the Youth Directors, Jackie Beard - 3<sup>rd</sup> VP, Wes Mcelroy - Pin Palace Manager, Delores Battle, James Moore & Yolanda Moore - RSA Youth Academy. We discussed trying to get all of the High Schools to sanction their teams. Rhonda stated that she had already sent information to each one for that purpose. Next season to try and get the Jr Gold League to rotate between the houses. Redstone is having a Jr Gold Academy on Saturday that is after the regular league schedules so bowlers can participate in both. They have class time and time on the lanes. The goal is better prepare them for the competition that takes place at Junior Gold Tournament. Asked that if possible for the houses to have a short coaching session after league for the regular general bowler. It was stated that would depend on the time available for coaches to be able to stay along with bowler or bowlers. Would need to be small group so it would be beneficial. Also would like to get all of the coaches together to have a coaching session. Our more advanced coaches could give a class. We discussed that there is not enough bowlers to have a Junior Gold in each house. We all agreed to this, as you also need the necessary coaching staff to handle the task. Just coming in and bowling on the sport shot lanes does not benefit them. They need to get knowledge about what they need to do on certain conditions.



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The Junior Gold is good because it is the wave of the future. We have to also be willing to get new bowlers ready for that. We need to focus as much as possible on getting more new bowlers and getting them ready for the challenge.

We need the houses to pull together to help promote the youth leagues. We need more volunteers to help coach the youth. We need to offer a coaching clinic for new coaches and refresh others. A chance to share ideas that work while coaching and what doesn't work. The youth is the future of our sport without them we have no future.

### **Veterans Collections:**

As of 12/4/16 we have collected \$1265.00 for our local Veterans.

B Brown made a motion to accept the reports as given, motion was seconded and passed.

### **Old Business:**

#### **Lane Inspection:**

Most of the centers were certified in the necessary time frame but Pin Palace was not. None of them had any major repairs to make even Pin Palace. Madison did have to wait on parts to come in before they could have their final inspection, but did so as needed.

It was asked if we can post the lanes as they become certified each year. When a center is not certified in a timely manner the Honor Scores shot are being held by Nationals. Bowlers are getting upset by this. If we can post it on our website they will have a better understanding of why they have not received the award or recognition. R Swaim said she would have to contact Nationals regarding this action to be sure we can do that legally.

### **New Business:**

L Bodart stated the new Bowler of the Month was not fair to seniors. That a bowler of the age of 70 could not compete with a 50 year old. M Webber once again explained why we decided to do the program this way. He stated that the seniors were only getting a certificate and to do that for everyone the cost would be too much. This way we can get every bowler senior or not the same award at the end of the season. D Millitello stated that the majority of the bowlers for Bowler of the Month last season were over the age of 60. That was for scratch and handicap regular and senior.

James Moore the coordinator for the Redstone Junior Gold Academy thanked Bobby Brown and Rhonda Swaim for all of their help and support of the RSA Jr Gold Academy. It was a great success for the 1<sup>st</sup> 10 week session. On Saturday the final day of the 10 weeks they did a roll off much like they roll at Junior Gold. Bowlers bowled 4 games for a seat or position. It came down to the end of the competition with the scores very close. The youth bowlers learned what they needed to do



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in order to accomplish a good game. They are planning on another session in January and adding 2 more bowlers. The program not only bowls 4 games each week but has class time in which they see videos and discuss the things they need to know about lane conditions and equipment. This program is geared towards the advanced bowler not the beginner.

With no other business motion was made to adjourn. Our next meeting will be March 5, 2017 at Pin Palace at 2:00 PM.

Report submitted by:

Rhonda Swaim

HUSBC Association Manager