



**Huntsville USBC Annual meeting was held on July 14, 2019 at Stars and Strikes Bowling Center at 2:00 PM.**

A copy of the minutes and reports were handed out to attendees. M Parrish made a motion to accept, motion seconded and passed.

Financial report was motioned to accept by A Burnham and seconded motion passed.

The proposed budget was motioned to accept by A Burnham and seconded motion passed.

We had election of officers and Board of Directors the following were put into office.

1<sup>st</sup> V P: Larry Keel

3<sup>rd</sup> V P: Gradison Johnson

Dir 1: Lee Burkfield

Dir 2: Aimee Burnham

Dir 3: Paul Jordan

Dir 4: Sharon Young

Y Dir 2: Delores Battle

Y Dir 3: Vacant (appointment at later date)

Association Manager went over the up coming tournaments for the 2019-2020 season of which we have many State Tournaments.

Michael Webber went over Lane Inspection and that all centers but Redstone which is scheduled for July 29 was complete. Nationals once again is collecting data information so no return to check on needed repairs is not necessary this year. It was stated that if a center did not make the repairs this year it may cost them a lot of additional time and money next year as they will have to be fixed before certification will be processed.

It was asked by a league representative if the new rule by USBC about the holes in the ball went into effect this August. It was reported that it was August 2020 but the dry towel rule did go in effect this August 2019. M Webber stated that McCorvey's Pro shop is taking this season and filling the hole if you are having some work done for free as a courtesy.

A reminder that the league Secretary/President meetings will be held on August 3 at Madison Bowling Center at 1 PM and August 4 at Pin Palace at 2 PM. Must attend one in order to receive their league information for the next season.

Plaques were passed out for the Bowler of the Month for the 2018-2019 Season and bowlers that received Duplicate Honor Scores.

Meeting was adjourned.

Report submitted by:

Rhonda Swaim, HUSBC Association Manager



## Minutes from meetings 2018-2019 Season

### HUSBC Board meeting September 16, 2018 at Pin Palace, 2:00 PM.

Association Manager emailed minutes from last Board meeting and annual meeting. Copies of end of season financial statement and current financial statement and Association Manager reports.

N Keel made a motion to accept reports, motion seconded and passed.

**Lane Inspection:** M Webber not present but Association Manager made report. All centers have had their inspection and reports sent to Nationals. All centers will pass this year. Nationals is gathering information for research this year. If any problems are found in centers, they will pass this year but next year will have to have fixed before approval of center.

**Hall of Fame:** We stayed in budget which is great. Next Hall of Fame will be in the 19-20 season. L Keel and his committee will look at possible locations one of which is to include the Jackson Center.

**Old Business:** None

### New Business:

**Tournaments:** Senior Tournament is scheduled for Pin Palace Lanes with September 29-30 & October 6-7. Squad times are 10:30 & 2:30 on Saturday and Sunday. The Open/Woman will be at Pin Palace this year November 3-4, 10-11 & 17-18. Association Manager has asked for help with the 10th of November so she can attend grandson's birthday party. Working out schedule of helpers for that afternoon shift.

Nationals meeting in Las Vegas this April, attendees are Rhonda Swaim, Patrick Proctor, Amy and Brian Burnham. We get 4 votes this year.

L Bodart asked about an awards committee to look at possible new array of awards for bowlers. The committee will bring back ideas for the 2019-2020 season. 2018-2019 season awards are already purchased.

Committee is Sharon Young, Lynn Bodart, Don Millitello and Mary Ann Green. A chair was not decided upon at the meeting. One will be named.

Association Manager will provide needed information to committee to help.

Next meeting will be January 13, 2019 at Madison time is 2:00 PM



Meeting minutes prepared by  
Rhonda Swaim  
HUSBC Association Manager

**Meeting on January 13, 2019 at Madison Bowling Center, time was 2:00 PM**

Meeting called to order by H Seal President.

Minutes from prior meeting, financial statement and Association Manger were emailed to the board prior to the meeting.

**Association Manager report:**

The Association will be sending 4 people to the National Convention in Las Vegas on April 28th through May 3rd.

They are R. Swaim, A. Burnham, B. Burnham and P. Proctor. Flights and rooms have been arranged.

Nationals came out with some new guide lines for everyone in November. All board members must be Sport Safe

Trained and have their RVP in current state. Nationals is able to check our board members through Winlabs. They

receive a copy of the certification when it is processed. All board members had to have completed 4 certificates by

January 1. All were also informed they had to have a copy sent to Association Manager for records. I have received some of them but not all.

**Lane Inspection:** Nationals has raised the amount charged to the centers to \$10 per lane. This is the first increase in 20 years. They did this because the cost of equipment is expensive plus other expenses that are incurred from the inspection, ie: payment for staff. I will be making a motion that we take the \$10 and split it as such, \$5 for

equipment and supplies and \$5 to workers that help with inspection. A letter will be sent to each of the houses

letting them know of the price increase per Nationals and also try to get dates set up for as early as possible so we

are not waiting until the last minute to get them done.

We have 2 more tournaments coming up in February. The first will be the area sectional for Pepsi being held at

Madison Bowling Center. This will be February 2, 2019 at 10:00 AM. Our area includes, Decatur, Cullman,

Athens, Northeast AL, Muscle Shoals and Huntsville-Madison. The other tournament is our local Youth City

Tournament to be held February 16-17, 2019 at Madison Bowling Center.



The awards committee Chaired by Sharon Young met in December. They are working on the program and will meet again before our season end. The effort is to make some changes for the 2019-2020 Season. No new changes will be made for this season.

Another note is Nationals called me asking about the new program Group Works. They are starting to use it also as a means of communicating. Currently there is 2 other associations and us using it. Shall be interesting to see how much they go with it. Motion to accept report by L Keel, seconded and passed.

**Old Business:**

Awards and tournaments covered in prior report.

**New Business:**

Lane Inspection: Motion made to divide the \$10 as follows: \$5 for equipment and \$5 for workers. Made by R Swaim, was seconded and passed.

**Tournaments:** 2 in February: Pepsi Sectional at Madison on February 2, 2019 and Youth City at Madison on February 16-17

**Annual Meeting:** L Keel will be working on that.

Next meeting will be held at Pin Palace on April 7th at 2:00

Report submitted by:  
Rhonda Swaim  
Association Manager

**HUSBC meeting held on April 7, 2019 at Pin Palace time was 2:00 PM**

Board was emailed the following information:

The following Tournaments have been bowled since the last meeting. Motion made by P Proctor to accept report as given. Motion seconded and approved.

**Pepsi Sectional**

Held at Madison Bowling Center on February 3, 2019.

**Youth City Tournament**

Held at Madison Bowling Center on February 16-17, 2019



		Prize	Lineage	Expense	
Team	8	\$384.00	\$320.00	\$64.00	
Doubles	12	\$288.00	\$240.00	\$48.00	
Singles	23	\$276.00	\$230.00	\$46.00	
AE	20	\$100.00			
AE Scratch	11	\$55.00			
		\$1,103.00	\$790.00	\$158.00	\$2,051.00

We had one winner for the AL State Presidents Award. Congratulations to Jackson Stiles. Also, the State picked Huntsville as its locations for the AL State Mixed and AL State Senior Tournaments.

Here is the schedule for the upcoming season. We will be hosting 4 with a possible of 5 AL State Tournaments. The following season we are scheduled for the AL Woman and AL Open. They may move things around and we would get only 1, but we will have to see what they decide.

- AL State Games will be June 8, 2019 at Madison**
- AL State Youth will be March 2020 for 2019-2020 Season**
- AL State Mixed will be May/June 2020 for 2019-2020 Season at Madison**
- AL State Games will be June 6, 2020**
- AL State Senior will be October 2020 for 2020-2021 Season at Redstone**
- AL State Woman will be March 2021 for 2020-2021 Season**
- AL State Open will be April/May 2021 for 2020-2021 Season**

The AL State Tournaments will require the complete help of the board to run them. If anyone wishes to help with the AL State Games please let me know. This event is strictly volunteer for everyone. It is a one-day event. Will need help getting scores together.

Lane Inspection can start as early as April 1 but must be finished with all reports submitted to nationals by August 31. Michael Webber is working on a schedule for this.

The Awards Committee has met again and are making suggestions for average adjustments on some of the awards. They are also suggesting we drop 75 Pins Over Average game and 140 Pins Over Average Series and replace with 100 Pins Over Average game. This award will be put on plaque at end of season, like Bowler of the Month and Honor Scores.

They would also like to get sponsors to help support the awards program.

They are looking for volunteers or even some of our bowlers that work at some of the local companies that would like to have banners on the HUSBC website to advertisement. These sponsor fees would be paid annually to the HUSBC.

Below are the sponsor levels:

Bronze Sponsor amount 150.00 – They will have a banner that rotate on the HUSBC website

Silver Sponsor Amount 300.00 – They will have the banner that rotates on the HUSBC website plus and will their promotional material with some of our awards.



Gold Sponsor Amount 500.00 – They will receive all that Bronze and Silver receive and their banner will be on the League standing page on the HUSBC website and their logo would be 100 awards. They would be able to choose the award for their logo.

**Awards proposed Average Change 2019-2020 Season**

Award Game	Current Average	Proposed Average
150	0 – 120	0 - 120 (same)
175	0 - 140	0 – 135
200	0 – 160	0 – 150
225	0 – 180	0 – 170
250	0 – 200	0 – 190
275	0 – 220	0 – 210

Award Series	Current Average	Proposed Average
400	0 – 120	0 – 120 (same)
450	0 – 135	0 – 135 (same)
500	0 – 150	0 – 150 (same)
550	0 – 165	0 – 165 (same)
600	0 – 180	0 – 180 (same)
650	0 – 195	0 – 190
700	0 – 210	0 – 200
750	0 – 220	0 – 210

**Specialty Awards**

Dutch 200	Same	Clean Set 30 Frames	Same
7 – 10 Split	Same	Triplicate	Same
Big 4	Same	All Spare Game	Same

75 Pins over Average	Remove
140 Pins over Average	Remove
100 Pins over Average	Add on plaque at end of season
11 in a Row	Same (plaque at the end of season)
300 game multiple	Same (plaque at the end of season)
800 series multiple	Same (plaque at the end of season)

The AL State Annual meeting will be held on July 27, 2019 in Prattville AL. We need 8 Delegate and 2

Youth Delegates to attend. Please be prepared to let me know if you wish to attend this meeting as paperwork has to be submitted by May 1.

Also want to thank everyone for finally getting all of the requirements done for Nationals to be a member of the board.

We will be holding our elections at the Annual Meeting if you plan on running again you will need to submit your application to myself or the Nominating Committee at least 2 weeks prior to the meeting so it can go in our meeting packet. If you know or are asked by someone wishing to



run for the board additional application is available on the website. All new members will have 30 days to get their RVP and SafeSport finished after election.

**Up for elections 2018-2019 Annual Meeting is as follows:**

1st Vice President: Larry Keel

3rd Vice President: Vacant (current is James Roberts) (must be a youth in good standings with HUSBC)

Director #1: Lee Burkfield – already submitted application

Director #2: Aimee Burnham

Director #3: Paul Jordan

Director #4: Sharon Young

Youth Director #2: Deloris Battle

Youth Director #3: Robert Brown

**Financial Report:** Motioned and accepted as reported pending proper audit.

**Awards Committee:** Committee motioned to make changes to the 2019-2020 Season Awards Program as stated in report. Motion made by P Proctor and seconded motion passed.

**Local Annual Meeting:** Email voted was done for location and planning. Will serve finger foods as a jester to the board and attendees. The cost will be covered by leftover expense money from the tournaments.

The cost is \$232.00 being held July 14, 2019 at Stars & Strikes at 2:00 PM.

**New Business:**

**Lane Inspection:** M Webber must have lanes inspected and reports in by August. He will be sending out a schedule on the centers. Will need help with day time for Stars & Strikes during the week.

**New brackets program:** R Swaim made a motion to purchase a new brackets program called Braxion. It is very user friendly much unlike T-Brac which is more of a tournament program. Motion seconded and passed.

**Tournaments 2019-2020 Season State:** Huntsville USBC will be hosting a number of State Tournaments for the 2019-2020 and 2020-2021 Season. The State Youth, State Mixed, State Senior and we are scheduled for the State Woman and State Open with these being back to back tournaments. It will require the help of the entire board to host these. R Swaim asked Loretta Stowers, State Association Manager if we could sell towels instead of doing shirts for the tournaments. She said yes. We will make them a generic type with simple 2019-2020 State Tournament Huntsville AL. This way we can use them for all of the ones for the season.

**State Annual Meeting:** We need 8 regular delegates and 2 youth delegates for the Annual State meeting being held July 27, 2019 in Prattville AL.

**Regular Delegates are:** Hosie Seal Sr, Nedia Keel, Mary Ann Green, Patrick Proctor, Mary Parrish, Amy Burnham, Brian Burnham, Deloris Battle



**Youth Delegates are:** Rhonda Swaim, Barbara Turner

Next meeting will be the Annual Meeting on July 14, 2019 at Stars & Strikes

Meeting Adjourned.

Report submitted by

Rhonda Swaim

HUSBC Association Manager