



HUSBC Board meeting on October 13, 2013 at Madison Bowling Center, time of meeting was 2:00 PM. All board members were present except for Hosie Seal Sr – excused, Shannon Bundy – working, Sandra Hall and Keith Hall – tournament. Guests were Byron Parrish Sr, and Jeff Hudson.

Reports:

Reports were sent out to the board prior to meeting. L Keel made a motion to accept the Consent Agenda reports. Motion passed.

Hall of Fame L Bodart stated that if we use the Eagles the cost of room would be free. If we have it on a Saturday from 5:00 to 7:00 they have a band at 7:30 so no charge for the band. She will get the cost of the food and it along with other information will be put together for the board to look over and make a decision.

Old Business:

Tournaments: Need to see if we can do 3 weekends in February for Open/Women City Tournament. Also the handicap for women will be 90% of 220 with no divisions. Motion made by M Webber motion passed with 1 no.

The Senior Tournament will be held at Parkway Lanes in November. The Open/Women City will be held at Pin Palace. The other houses did not want the tournaments.

Website: After 2 emails the response is to use hostexcellence.com as a server and we will use the domain name of bowlhuntsville.com and husbc.com. We will work on the new website and transfer over after it is ready.

New Awards program: J Mason and R Swaim are getting samples together of award suggestions for the board to look at and make choices.

Lane Inspection: S Potter has talked with Pin Palace, Parkway and Madison about the lane certification. The centers are working on the repairs. Pin Palace and Parkway share a mechanic and he is working on both centers. The managers are in agreement at Pin Palace and Parkway that they will have another full inspection next spring since there were so many repairs needed.

501c3 status: R Swaim was asked to check on the status of the 501c3 with the changes being made by Nationals beginning 2014-2015 season. She found out that this will not be affected.



New Business:

G Lewis reported that Shannon O’Keffe will be coming to Madison Bowling Center on November 16, 2013. She will be giving a motivational speech to the youth bowlers and will have a photo shoot. She will also give some tips to some of the older bowlers. The cost is \$1300 for her visit his working out the details on the cost of individual to attend to cover the cost of this event. This will be a great thing for our youth bowlers and encouragement.

J Mason told M Parrish she needed names of interested people for the Huntsville USBC Youth Committee by October 30, 2013. This can be adults and youth the age of 14 and older.

November is Veteran’s month: R Swaim made some posters to put in the centers and give to the league secretaries. Board members looked at them and liked them very much. This year we will be collecting from our bowlers and the money will go to the local Veterans only. R Swaim is going to get with a couple of places about where we can put the money. A couple of suggestions are the Tut Home and the VA Clinic here in Madison/Huntsville. There is also word about a new VA Hospital being built in Huntsville to open in a couple of years. R Swaim will be sending to the board for an email vote on exact location for money to be donated to. Board members were in agreement that going locally will be helpful.

New for 2014-2015: Nationals has come out with more new items for the 2014 – 2015 Season. They will be training people to be on the Regional Lane Inspection Team. This group will do all lane inspections in a region. The Centers will pay \$50 in addition to \$15 per lane and any other additional cost they come up with. Nationals will be posting job opening on bowl.com for this. In 2014 – 2015 there will be 4 states using this program and other regions will begin the training to be added in the following years. This certification will be good for 2 years. If a center does not pass the Association will have the responsibility of contacting the bowlers of said center and getting them to move to a certified house for their bowling.

M Webber asked if we could sell them our lane inspection equipment. R Swaim said didn’t know about that. M Smith suggested that we approach the centers before and for a fee we could do a pre-inspection.

M Ferris asked about the TOC Schedule how it was coming. R Swaim said still had to set it up but would do so in a couple of days. Then get it out to the centers with youth programs.

The next meeting will be December 8, 2013 at Pin Palace time set for 2:00 PM.

Submitted by:
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