



Board meeting December 8, 2013 at Pin Palace, all board members present except; J Mason, M Webber, J Courtemanche, P Jordan, excused. S Potter and T Potter not present not sure why unable to attend.

Meeting presided over by L Keel and H Seal Sr which arrived later and helped. L Keel asked for a motion to accept the contingent report. Motion made by M Parrish and seconded by G Lewis. Motion passed.

The contingent report covered the minutes from the last meeting and the financial report sent to members before the meeting. Some other items covered by the Association Manager were the new website. M Webber has done a lot of great work on the site and it is looking great. He is working on the secretary page for the standing sheets of the league. I assign each league a number to match the center they are in example, (M1- Swaim Trophy League), (PL1 – Huntsville Men’s Classic League) as they come in to me. The number assigned to the league will now continue to be the same each year. This will enable each Secretary to always remember their league code. We are also working on pictures from tournaments and other events.

Senior Tournament went well at Parkway only a couple of lanes had issues. They did bring the mechanic from Pin Palace over to help. They have one major mechanic between the 2 centers. A report of the tournament was sent to board.

18 Teams
39 Doubles
72 Singles
69 All Events

Youth Committee: R Swaim (Chair), M Ferris, S Potter, G Lewis, T Potter, (Board members), J Moore, C Tallant, B Crews, S Lewis, E Crews, A Finch, J Kavanagh and M Swaim (non board members). Plamor has no Youth League. The committee will meet on January 25, 2014 at 1:00 at Madison.

The TOC schedule is the following; Youth City, Plamor Lanes – March 8 at 1:00 PM, Parkway Lanes – April 5 at 1:00 PM, Madison May 3 at 1:00 for the finals.

Committee reports:

Local Awards: L Bodart needed some more ball tag awards so more was ordered.

Old Business:



Senior Tournament: M Smith made a motion to raise the handicap average to 90% of 230. He also made a motion to make age as of 1st of the tournament month not August 1st. M Ferris seconded and motion passed.

Money collected for Veterans: So far we have had \$579 turned in. M Parrish and L Bodart turned in money they collected.

Hall of Fame: 3 places were presented to the board, The Botanical Gardens, Lumberyard, and the Eagles. The vote was for The Eagles. The ceremony will be held on the end of April or first of May. L Bodart is setting up the date. The menu will be set by the Hall of Fame Committee to include 2 meats, 3 vegetables, 2 starches, and 2 deserts. It was suggested to be sure there is a chicken or fish for those that don't eat beef or pork. The cost of tickets will be \$20 per person to be purchased prior to the ceremony. Applications will be sent to secretaries and placed in the houses. The closing date on the application is January 15, 2014.

New Business:

State Reps for annual meeting: 10 Adult and 3 Youth: The meeting will be held in Guntersville on July 26, 2014. D Millitello, L Bodart, M Parrish, J Ferris, James Moore, (G Lewis, M Ferris, R Swaim youth reps).

Program to make forms fill able on the web: After some discussion programs presented to the committee and discussed at next meeting.

L Keel reported Ricky Crippen passed away recently. He was a long time bowler in Huntsville.

Tournament rule: R Swaim brought to the attention to the board she had been contacted by bowlers outside the HUSBC Association about bowling in our local city tournaments. After discussion we decided no, that this tournament is for the local bowlers who bowl in our centers on a regular basis. The rule currently states "You must be a member of the HUSBC local Association at least 30 days prior to the closing date of the tournament. The new rule will read as follows: ***All members of the HUSBC Association are eligible to enter the tournament. USBC members who are eligible for another association championship tournament must bowl 21 games in a league within the HUSBC Association jurisdiction to be eligible to bowl.***

The next meeting will be held on January 26, 2014 at Madison Bowling Center at 2:00 PM.

Meeting adjourned.

Report submitted by;
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HUSBC Association Manager