

## *Minutes of October 20, 2007*

The meeting of the Southern California Nikkei Bowling Association was called to order at 10:12 a.m. on October 20, 2007 by President Eric Yokoyama, at Premiere Lanes in Santa Fe Springs.

The minutes of the last meeting were read, and approved as corrected. Corrections were: the Tozai Tournament dates do not include Sunday 11/11; start time for the SCNBA Roll-off Tournament was corrected to 9 am.

### **Treasurer's Report:** (Liz Hamada)

- Balance: \$3825.44, with no outstanding checks to be cashed.
- Borrowing fee from Beverly Sansei for non-NBA use of the Average books has still not been remitted.
  - Liz will invoice
  - Alice will again check with Linda Kiyomura
- Loan of Average books require a security deposit of \$75, and a usage fee of \$25
  - Utilize Invoice forms, which will include a statement that the \$25 usage fee will be deducted upon return of the books, and information of what each specific tournament committee is to do with the books when done.
  - Lynn will review current invoice form, and revise to incorporate new needs
  - Upon return of Average books, SCNBA will issue a check for \$75 as a refund, retaining the \$25 borrowing fee. This will provide better tracking for auditing purposes.

### **Membership Report:** (Cori Murakami)

- YTD, 200 applications have been received; compared to 311 as of November 2006
- Cori also needs the starting and ending league sheets to check league qualifying percentages. Pasadena Nisei and Glenn Wada's leagues are close to the 67% criteria.
- Cori noted that the SLA district book incorrectly categorized (2) of the Gardena leagues, therefore bowlers' averages are not listed. Copies of the final league sheets will be placed in the SLA book.

### **Tournament Committee Reports:**

- Gardena Nikkei – in October at Cerritos
  - No report, but the unofficial results have been sent
- Tozai – at Carter Lanes 11/3 & 11/4, 11/10
  - Cori will send confirmations of receipt of tournament applications, without lane assignments
  - Squads may be cancelled due to low numbers:
    - 16 Open Teams (vs. 34 last year)
    - 14 Mixed Teams (vs. 28 last year)
    - 5-game Singles (30 each squad) and Senior Singles (50) are ok
  - Next year might have only (1) squad for each event; timing conflicts with Hawaiian tournament (1<sup>st</sup> weekend), and San Jose tournament (2<sup>nd</sup> weekend)

- SFV Nisei Tournament – at Mission Hills 1/19 & 1/20, 1/26 & 1/27, 2/2
  - Applications will be ready for distribution at Tozai tournament
  - Same events as previous year

#### Old Business:

- Banking name change
  - Bank is requesting additional information and documents
  - After discussion, Board voted to forego making any official banking change
    - Liz will order new checks, with the new name
- SCNBA Awards
  - Pasadena Nisei individual high game info still needed -- Alice to provide ✱
  - SCNBA Tournament trophy w/ logo
    - To be given to 1<sup>st</sup> Place of each division, plus individual High Game awards
    - Will be etched as awarded each NBA tournament
- Give-away for 2007/08 season
  - Calendars will be distributed with membership cards, target for distribution at Tozai Tournament.
- Proposed SCNBA/No. Calif Las Vegas Tournament
  - Stacey has contacts with Northern California Association for possible coordination
  - Survey all bowlers for interest, plus which events would they be interested in
    - Lynn and Stacey to create survey
    - Leagues to be divided between board members to visit and survey individual bowlers
- Elections
  - for 2007/08 – retain same vice-president, secretary, and sgt-at-arms
  - for 2008/09 – president and treasurer elections to be held in May 2008
- SCNBA Roll-off Tournament – Sunday 3/30/08
  - Start at 8 am
  - 780 entering average cap
- JANBA – requesting SCNBA assistance (first week of March 2008)

#### New Business:

- Annual meeting
  - Tentative date: Sunday April 20
  - Discussion of possible sites
- Rerate: Telly Ikehara
  - New woman bowler, at Concourse
  - Winning a lot of tournaments and pot games
  - No action at this time. Board will monitor her scores and development.
  - Alice will obtain a current league sheet prior to SFV tournament
- Pre-JANBA tournament at Carter on 12/8

**Next meeting:** Saturday January 5, 2008 at 10:00 a.m., at Premiere Lanes

Meeting was adjourned at 12:43 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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