



Southern California Nikkei Bowling Association (SCNBA)

Minutes for the Meeting: January 16, 2010

Location: Beverly Bowl, Montebello, CA

- I. Call to order by Eric Yokoyama at 3:20 PM. Also in attendance: Stacey Kosaka, Lynn Matsubara, Jane Taguchi, Teri Erickson, Kay Fukushima, and Lynne Tomita.
- II. Corrected minutes from October 10, 2009 were approved.
- III. Treasurer's Report by Jane Taguchi – checkbook balance: \$2,023.87.86 as of January 16, 2010. Jane presented a copy of the Treasurer's report to all. Lynn also reminded Jane that the fiscal year is from August 1st to July 31st, so the financial statements should coincide with those dates. A discussion was conducted after perusing the report, about the possibility of changing banks to eliminate the bank charges. Jane has kept the bank since it is convenient. There needs to be a \$3,000.00 balance in order to prevent the bank fees. Lynn Matsubara brought up the idea about loaning funds to keep the balance above the required balance. It was suggested that Lynn draw a contract with SCNBA in order to get repaid when or if this organization dissolves.
- IV. Membership Report –
 - a. Stacey reported that 270 cards have been processed and paid for.
 - b. Stacey stated the remaining microfiber towels are ready to distribute today.
 - c. Lynne gave the average books to Eric for the S.F. Nisei Tournament.
- V. Tournament Committee
 - a. Tozai Tournament –Lynne reported that the tournament was a success, even though the Junior Singles were cancelled.
 - b. SFV Tournament: Starts today. Eric to provide the update at the next meeting.
 - c. Nikkei leagues update: Yuk Hino's league no longer qualifies as a Nikkei league. There was a revision under Article VII, Section 1, item d stating that "If a Nikkei League becomes ineligible mid-season, any non-Nisei member will be not penalized and allowed to compete for the full season of events. The bowler must be immediately notified of the league's status and will be provided with a listing of other eligible Nikkei leagues for them to join for the following winter season."
 - d. SCNBA Doubles Tournament: Lynn reported the entries went out this week, but there is no expectations for a large turn-out.
 - e. SCNBA Roll-off: Packets to the leagues also went out this week.
- VI. Old Business
 - a. The Hall of Fame Certificates: tabled to next meeting.
 - b. Trophies for NBA tournaments: tabled to next meeting



VII. New Business:

- a. Work schedule for SFV Tournament: Handled by e-mail.
- b. Give-aways for NBA tournament (Roto/Storm): An agreement with Storm Products and the SCNBA was entered into for calendar year 2010 as a Sponsor for SCNBA tournaments. As a sponsor, donation of two (2) Storm and two(2) Roto-Grip balls in the form of certificates, as well as banners & signage for display purposes will be provided.
- c. Doubles Tournament in Las Vegas: Questions were presented: 1.) Do we need to travel up north to sit in on a NCNBF meeting? 2.) Who will be assisting as committee members from the NCNBF? 3.) Will Lynn possibly talk to the President of NCNBF to work out the arrangements?
- d. Las Vegas give-away: Eric asked about doing a small give-away like a trading pin, funded through the entry fee. Further discussion was tabled due to time constraints.
- e. Lynne gave her new e-mail address to those present.
- f. Teri Ericksen will be working with Stacey Kosaka before taking over as Membership Coordinator.

VIII. Meeting adjourned at 4:24 pm – next meeting will be at Beverly Bowl on Sat., April 17, 2010 at 11:00 AM.

Minutes submitted by: Lynne Tomita. Date: April 11, 2010