



Minutes of March 3, 2007

The meeting of the Southern California Nikkei Bowling Association was called to order at 11:16 a.m. on March 3, 2007 by Sergeant-at-Arms Stacey Fujii, at Premiere Lanes in Santa Fe Springs.

The minutes of the last meeting were read; the date was corrected (1/13/07) instead of 5/20/06). The minutes were approved as corrected.

Treasurer's Report: (Liz Hamada)

- Balance: \$5991.68
- Checking Account Audit
 - Audit letter has been received; results were good, all appeared to be in order
 - Bank requests copy of Minutes of the meeting during which the merger of Men's and Women's Associations was approved
 - Merger of the two (2) organizations was approved in 2003
 - Resulted in the closure of the Women's checking account
 - Resulted in one (1) set of officers and board
- Loan of Average books require a security deposit of \$74, and a usage fee of \$25
 - Cori sends a letter to tournaments requesting the use of the books
 - Beverly Sansei Tournament still owes these fees of SCNBA

Tournament Committee Reports:

- SFV Tournament (Julia Takeuchi)
 - High scratch game awards:
 - Men: Jason Carrillo 300 / Senior Men: Stan Takemoto 299
 - Women: Angela Koga 268 / Senior Women: Lynne Tomita 246
 - Pay-off checks have been sent; results posted to website
 - 40 Mixed Teams / 34 Mens Teams / 72 Mixed Doubles / 123 Singles
 - 92 Senior Singles / 35 Senior Doubles / 16 Senior Teams
 - (1) disqualification in Mens Team event
- SCNBA Roll-Off Tournament -- to be held at Canoga Park, Saturday 3/24/07
 - Entries have been slow (have received 3 Seniors, 2 Open); are due 3/10/07
 - We will continue to accept applications as long as spaces are available
 - Work schedule assigned
- Premiere Tournament will not be held (normally in May)
- Pasadena Tournament (Alice Shiozawa)
 - Originally planned for 6/30 and 7/1, but may be cancelled
 - SCNBA board will offer its assistance so that it can be held, via Eric
 - Suggested change of dates to 6/9 and 6/16
- SCNBA Singles Tournament – Cerritos Lanes on Saturday 8/4/07
 - Draft application reviewed
 - Entry fees \$25 with a multi-year freeze of the fee amount for both Open and Senior divisions
 - For 2006/07 SCNBA members

Membership Report: (Cori Murakami)

- 133 cards were sold at SFV Tournament
- Ytd Total 477 cards
- Eric requested that the league season dates be added to the roster information
- Effective dates on membership cards
 - Revise to: effective September 1st to August 31st
 - Will then be consistent with SCNBA Constitution-stated fiscal year
 - Senior age 50 (women) and 55 (men), effective August 1, one month prior to start of new fiscal year

Old Business:

- Hall of Fame (committee members Stacey Fujii, Yuk Hino, Jay Culver)
 - Low response to survey
 - Awards luncheon will be cancelled
 - Recognition Plaque will be sent to each Honoree
 - Feature an Honoree each month in Website and in Newsletter
 - Need to order the Perpetual Award, add name plates as Recognition occurs
 - Perpetual Award to be displayed at each tournament
- Proposal: SCNBA Tournament trophy w/ logo
 - Acrylic – continue to research options and select at next meeting
 - 1st Place, etched with year
 - Effective 2007/08 year
- SCNBA Website (Lynn Matsubara)
 - “SCNBA.com” website is not yet ready to go live, on-line
 - Board is requested to review and provide comments back to Lynn
 - Will include:
 - Full SCNBA roster
 - Tournament info – committee members, tournament results
 - Add “Site Down for Maintenance” feature
- Rafu Shimpō
 - Yuk Hino reminded board that Rafu is open to new articles in the Sports section, regarding bowling events

New Business:

- JANBA 2008 Tournament
 - Will be at Carter Bowl in Fullerton
 - SCNBA is only Nikkei association which does not coordinate with JANBA
 - Assistance with promotional activities is requested
 - Bob Joice, Jami Tanihana, Glenn Wada are active chairs for event

Next meeting: Saturday June 23, 2007 at 11:00 a.m., at Premiere Lanes

Meeting was adjourned at 1:49 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Alice F. Shiozawa

Alice Shiozawa, SCNBA secretary