

Dunkirk Lakeshore USBC Board Meeting

October 23, 2016

The meeting was called to order by board President, PJ Azzarella. All members present except Bert, Al, Tom and Maitland. They were excused.

Michele gave a sanction and financial update. As of this date, 15 out of 25 leagues had submitted their sanctions for the season. Michele will touch base with secretaries who are running behind schedule. The association has a bank balance of \$3300 less any outstanding checks. A realistic budget can't be worked up until all sanctions are received. Michele again stressed the importance of increasing income and/or reducing costs.

The board briefly discussed fundraising ideas such as running the lottery tickets more than once per season, 50/50 tickets or selling 100 x \$5 with a \$250 winner in each house.

Point people volunteered to serve on association committees. A separate list is attached. Each committee will have a written purpose, objective and goal.

The board debated criteria for the association awards program. The board agreed that all association based awards, except High Association Average bowler, will be based on 21 games. The High Association Average award will be based on 2/3 of the leagues schedule (ex. 64 games in a 32 week schedule).

The 2017-18 merger with the youth was discussed. Greg gave us a break down of the current dues structure for our youth bowlers (USBC \$4 + Youth Association \$3 + Award Program \$3 + \$10). It is unclear if the Grape Belt Youth Association will sanction with USBC after this season. Questions also remain: Are youth awards consistent across houses? Will Don McAndrews' youth program join the Grape Belt or DLBA? Is there still a viable youth program at K&L? These issues will be revisited at our next meeting. Our board does remain committed to forming a youth merger committee when necessary.

Next Meeting: Sunday, January 29, 2017 @ 1:00PM Hanover Lanes