

Dunkirk Lakeshore Bowling Association Meeting

April 24, 2016 Lucky Lanes

The meeting was called to order by President PJ Azzarella. All board members were present except Jim Michaels, Greg Haase and Maitland Langworthy.

Michele presented the board with a current **account balance** of just over \$9000 for the association. Financial sustainability will be discussed at the next meeting.

As of this date, there have been 14 entries into the Masters tournament. The Open tournament has seen 13-14 doubles and 10-12 team registrations so far. Tom Battaglia and Mike Lucas will be running the **tournaments** this year.

League officer responsibilities were discussed. How do we make them accountable? Training seminars were suggested. Duties will be printed out to be distributed in the 2016-17 Secretary Packets. Roy and Michele also offered to attend year end banquets next year if necessary for “educational” purposes.

Three **Hall of Fame** applications were received this year. Bill and Roy gave a synopsis of each candidates attributes and the board voted unanimously to accept all three applications. The 2016 HOF inductees will be Jerry Jesionowski, Clark Chaplin Jr. and Kathy Wisniewski. Congratulatory letters will be sent to all.

An **overview** of the association was discussed briefly. Our bowler numbers have increased from 745 to 790 from last year. How do we increase our expendable income? A merge with the Jamestown association is still a possibility. What are the benefits? What is the baggage? All questions to be answered at future meetings.

The **association banquet** will be held at the Dog House on June 4, 2016 @ 6:00 PM. A budget of \$2000 has been set. JoAnne has priced meals at \$11.00 per person with an additional cost of \$80 per tray for cheese, veggies etc. Tax and tip are also an additional expense along with postcards, ink and postage for invitations. Invited guests may bring a guest for a cost of \$15.00. JoAnne has requested help at the door to collect money as needed.

We will be awarding three \$250 **educational awards** this year. The recipients will be Casey Surma, Trevor Greco and Maitland Langworthy.

Miscellaneous: Ben will modify the awards form to include shirt sizes and women's cash awards. Mike asked what the feasibility of going back and giving out awards such as crystals/jackets for the 2014-15 season would be. Per association minutes dated 2/22/15, this board decided to continue with current award stock for the remainder of the 2014-15 season. Secondly, per 2015-16 budget, the association does not have the funds necessary to purchase additional awards of that expense. Finally, as this board exists to serve all of our members, we cannot show preference to any caliber of bowler. Retroactive awards would have to be given to everyone for the 2014-15 season.

ANNUAL MEETING will be held on Thursday, July 21st 2016

7:00 PM

1st Ward Falcon's Club

Lakeshore Drive

Dunkirk, NY