

SOUTHERN OREGON BOWLERS ASSOCIATION

Meeting Minutes

Opening:

The regular meeting of the Southern Oregon Bowlers Association was called to order at 12:05pm on August 05, 2017 at the residence of Mark Hanken. 13901 SE Remington Rd. Prineville, Or 97754

Present: Bob Reed Garret Ball Pattie Cochran Mark Hanken
 Randy Cochran Kelly Pedrick Ryan Besaw

SOBA Members: Trena Ball, Jim Milliman, Michelle Smith and Kimberly Soto

Old Business:

Points: Jim Milliman presented to the Board a possible new way to adjust points based on Doubles Tournaments performance. It was discussed and brought to a vote. It was decided to leave the points system the way it was. This topic will be revisited after the tournament. Jim Milliman will put together an impact statement.

Bag Tags: Randy Cochran stated that he would be doing Bag Tags again this year. It was decided to give them out Free to new Members & charge \$5 for each additional tag.

New Business:

Board Member Positions: Kelly Bamer resigned from the SOBA Board. Scott Helstowski has been removed from the Board due to lack of participation. Jim Milliman, Trevor Hiatt & Kimberly Sota have been appointed to serve on the SOBA Board.

Swiss Trio: Mark Hanken suggested we use the players actual Swiss Average after 18 games until then we will use the USBC composite average. A discussion was held and unanimously voted to apply this new procedure. Swiss entry fee will raise from \$35 to \$40. The additional \$5 will be applied to Lineage increase.

Grand Finals: Garret Ball began a discussion to have the Grand Finals format changed from 3 Six game blocks to 3 eight game blocks. It was unanimously voted to change the format.

Doubles Tournament: It was decided to award High Qualifier of our Doubles Tournament. Each competitor will receive a \$25.00 credit into the next tournament.

Host Hotels: Pattie Cochran stated that we need some help getting Host Hotels set up for all the stops. It was decided to split up the responsibility within the Board. Klamath Falls: Kimberly Soto. Bend: Jim Milliman. Eugene: Ryan Besaw. Medford & Grants Pass: Pattie Cochran. Roseburg: Mark Hanken.

Two Squads: Randy Cochran reported that we never needed two squads last season by the time the entries settled. A discussion was held and it was decided to post each 24 lane center as two squads. If we do not have 72 players within 7 days prior to the tournament we will reduce the squads to one.

New Bowler Packets: It was decided it would be a nice touch if we handed out packets to our new players. Suggested Items: schedule, bylaws, dress code and giveaways. Trevor Hiatt will head up this project.

Title Sponsors: A discussion was held to obtain Title Sponsors so we can increase our prize funds. It was decided to have a Sponsor Committee that will be Run by Mark Hanken and include Ryan Besaw, Jim Milliman and Kelley Pedrick.

Step Ladder Finals: Mark Hanken brought it to our attention that he would like to see the step ladder finals returned to our format. A discussion was held and it was decided to have the top 4 in the finals with 1st place finisher will compete against 4th and 2nd place competing against 3rd. The winners of that round will compete against each other. This topic will be revisited discussed and added to the bylaws if we decide to stay with this format.

Open Discussion:

Benefit Tournament: SOBA will be hosting a Lillie Woolard Benefit Tournament at our Epicenter stop on October 15th. We will have ball raffles, gift basket raffles and all proceeds from the Swiss Tournament will go directly to the Lillie Fund. Tom Cook at Edward Jones will be donating \$1000 to the Lillie Fund. Pattie Cochran suggested we host a Benefit Tournament every October for someone in our bowling family that is in need.

Competing Board Members: Don Woolard made a suggestion that all the Board Members spread out on the lanes to be more useful to address situations that may come up. Pattie stated that she will make this happen.

Adjournment: Meeting was adjourned at 3:17pm