

Mid-Valley USBC  
Annual Meeting  
May 20, 2007

President Ron Hall called the Mid-Valley USBC Annual Meeting to order at 2:30 PM at Alterra Villas.

Those present included Ron Hall, Carol Smith, Joyce Morse, Dale Gifford, Debbie Graham, Marilyn Webb, Gurney Haworth, Belle Haworth, Charles E. Broeke, Charles H. Broeke, Sharon Craig, Beverly Kelso, Patricia Nelson, Duwayne Strauser and Linda Imperio. Ken Morse was excused. Danita Overcash, Sapphire Sonne and Amanda Nelson are absent. There are two positions vacant now, with the resignation of Cindy Forrest.

The minutes from the 7/23/06 Annual Meeting were reviewed. There was a correction noted that Carol Smith was a candidate for Vice President, not Ron Hall for President. There was a motion by Tom Humphrys, second by Patricia Nelson to approve the minutes as corrected.

The Financial statement as of May 10, 2007 was reviewed. There was a motion by Patricia Nelson, second by Belle Haworth to approve the financial statement as presented.

Correspondence included a request for articles for the Headpin. If more articles are not received, the paper will have to be discontinued. We also received notice that our bid for the 2009 State Open Tournament was not successful.

Ron Hall, President reported that the seminar in Portland on Strategic Planning was very enlightening. It involved those present in an active way and you definitely were not bored. The exercise helped point out the weaknesses and strengths of your association. He brought some of the workbooks back with him and the Board will be working on this type of activity soon. He also reported that we would be developing a calendar of upcoming events. He hopes to get a website up for the Mid-Valley USBC. He will be contacting Charley Thomas, who does the State website to see if she is willing to set ours up. He also would like to see a newsletter go out to our bowlers. Ron reviewed the Goals that we submitted to USBC – to increase youth membership by 10% and for the Board to have more visibility.

Joyce Morse, Manager reported that the Open Tournament had 14 teams and although this is not many, it is about the same as the ABA had when they last hosted this tournament. There were bowlers who did not even realize that the tournament was going on, so we are looking into alternative ways to notify the bowlers of this opportunity. The Women's Tournament will be coming up in July. She also reported that the awards have been returned in a timely fashion and the leagues seem happy with the turnaround.

Tom Humphrys, State Liaison reported that the Jamboree would be in Coos Bay, the first weekend of August. There will be a Youth Tournament on Saturday night and the Adult Tournament will be on Friday night. The banquet will be Saturday night and Sunday breakfast is on your own. Senior Qualifying will be at Emerald Lanes in Eugene for 2007, no date has been set yet but it will be in October; 2008 will be at Holiday Lanes in Portland; 2009 will be at Kellogg Bowl in Milwaukie. Senior Mixed Tournament will be at Linn Lanes in Lebanon in July, 2007 – Thursday thru Sunday; 2008 will be at Reedsport Lanes in Reedsport; 2009 TBA. The Queens Tournament will be at Lava Lanes in Bend in 2008. The Open Tournament will be at Lava Lanes in Roseburg for 2008; Valley Lanes in Beaverton in 2009. The Women's State Tournament will be held in Grants Pass in 2008; Strike City Lanes in Eugene in 2009. Marvel Brown has resigned due to the poor health of her husband. Gerry Taylor will assume those duties. Ron Hall has been elected as State 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President. Tom Smith from Corvallis was elected to the Board position Ron leaves.

Jackie Humphrys, National Delegate reported that the convention was very interesting and contentious about the rules and other things. She reported that they upheld the ruling about honor scores that are bowled in a pre-bowl, post-bowl situation. They will not be honored. A total of \$1,000,000 was presented to the Komen Foundation. It appears that there has been a support shift from BVL to Komen. Many people there commented on it and did not like it. There were over 1700 attendees. USBC is going forward to focus "Bowling as a sport". Going from a membership concept to a sport concept. Many wondered, what are the average bowlers going to get from USBC? The rules workshops showed that even an experienced Secretary can learn something.. Jackie took a test on the rules and only got about 50% correct. It was a real eye opener for her. There are "Hot Topics" available at bowl.com.

Linda Imperio, Youth Committee reported that Chairman Cindy Forrest has resigned. The team that was put together – 2 from Lakeshore, 1 from AMF and 1 from Highland took first at the State Youth Tournament. Others placed 3<sup>rd</sup> in Doubles in the Prep Division, 1<sup>st</sup> in All Events in the Prep Division and 2<sup>nd</sup> in Doubles in the Junior Division. The \$500.00 that was given to the Youth for shirts did not get evenly distributed. Morse will ask Cindy Forrest for an accounting of those funds.

Gurney Haworth, Banquet Committee Chair reported that the banquet will be held June 9, 2007 at the Eagles Lodge. Chicken has been added to the menu.

Dale Gifford, Lane Certification advised that everything is up to date. The annual inspections have not been set yet but will be sometime in August. There is going to be a sport league and he will have to pull tape every week for it.

Patricia Nelson, Hall of Fame Committee Chair reported that the Committee would like to propose that those men and women who were elected to the ABA and AWBA Hall of Fame would be rolled over into the Mid-Valley Hall of Fame. There was a motion by Charles H. Broeke, second by Marilyn Webb to approve this proposal. This motion passed.

JoAnn Bynum presented the slate of officers for election at this meeting. They are as follows: President Ron Hall, Director Position #8 Charles H. Broeke, Position #9 Tonya Bruner, Position #10 Beverly Kelso, Position #11 Patricia Nelson, Position #12 Duwayne Strauser, Position #13 Jeff Strauser, Position #14 no name submitted.

Ron announced that the Mid-Valley Annual Meeting for 2008 will be held during the month of May.

Ron turned the gavel over to Carol Smith for the election of President. Carol called for nominations from the floor, hearing none, declared Ron the winner by acclamation.

Following proper procedure, the following directors were elected:

Director Position #8, Charles H. Broeke

Director Position #9, Sharon Craig

Director Position #10, Beverly Kelso

Director Position #11, Patricia Nelson

Director Position #12, Duwayne Strauser

Director Position #13, Chris Breshears

Director Position #14, Tonya Bruner

There was no further business and the meeting was adjourned at 4:00 PM.

Joyce Morse, Manager  
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