

Northern California Nisei Bowling Federation (NCNBF)
Castro Village Bowl
March 29, 2009

Meeting called to order by President Ron Nomura at 10:06 a.m.

MEETING ATTENDEES

Ron Nomura	President	Mark Yoshinaka	1 st Vice President
Grace Yamasaki	Treasurer	Lori Neishi-Wong	Statistician
Del Corral	Gilroy	Tyler Gee	Past President, San Francisco
Jim Mars	Fremont	Stan Yamasaki	Past President, Sacramento
Nancy Yoshimoto	Peninsula		
Louise Utsurogi	Past President/Secretary, Eden		

MEETING MINUTES

- The December 7, 2008 meeting minutes were approved.
 - *Motion made by Grace Yamasaki, seconded by Mark Yoshinaka and passed by the Board of Directors.*

TREASURER'S REPORT

- The Treasurer's Report dated March 29, 2009 was approved. The total balance is \$1,245.24.
 - *Motion made by Lori Neishi-Wong, seconded by Louise Utsurogi and passed by the Board of Directors.*

UPDATE – NCNBF WEBSITE – Mark Yoshinaka

- Feedback:
 - In February, the Hokubei Mainichi Newspaper Group (San Francisco) made a request asking who they may contact from the San Francisco Nikkei Bowling Association.
 - Mark Yoshinaka responded to their request.
 - 46 SPAM messages were received.
- Total Hits to NCNBF Website:
 - 870 (as of March 29, 2009)
- Updates:
 - A news 'ticker' was added to the website to inform bowlers of the latest news, tournament results and upcoming events.

OLD BUSINESS/OPEN DISCUSSION: The Future of the NCNBF

- Discussions continued regarding the future of the NCNBF.
- Past President Tyler Gee reports there's been no feedback regarding his written proposal since its distribution to the Board of Directors in December, 2008 and February, 2009.

- An idea was suggested that instead of everyone paying the \$1.50 membership fee, only bowlers who are going to bowl in the tournaments pay this fee.
 - It was noted that this would only create additional work for the tournament chairperson.
- A suggestion was made that a meeting be held and opened to all NCNBF members and interested parties to discuss the future/possible break up of this organization.
 - Everyone was in agreement with this suggestion, and the date agreed upon to hold this meeting is June 27, 2009.
 - Louise Utsurogi and Ron Nomura will send an announcement/letter to the Board of Directors and ask them for their assistance in notifying their association members and any interested parties.
 - This letter will be distributed before the conclusion of this year's bowling season.

OLD BUSINESS: Thank You Gift for Greg Gong

- Ron Nomura accepted the thank you gift for Past President Greg Gong from Grace Yamasaki.
- Ron will present the gift to Greg.

OPEN DISCUSSION/ANNOUNCEMENTS

- It was announced that the 2010 JANBA tournament will be held the week of January 25th. This tournament will be held in Las Vegas, NV.
- The San Francisco Nikkei Tournament will be held March 6-7, 2010.

NOMINATIONS FOR 2ND VICE PRESIDENT

- Due to the lack of members attending today's meeting; nominations for 2nd Vice President will be tabled for the next meeting.

ADJOURNMENT

- The next meeting is tentatively scheduled for Saturday, June 27, 2009, 10:00 a.m. at the Buddhist Church of Oakland.
- Meeting adjourned at 11:46 a.m.
 - *Motion made by Tyler Gee, seconded by Grace Yamasaki and passed by the Board of Directors.*

Respectfully submitted,

Louise Utsurogi
NCNBF Secretary