

Northern California Nisei Bowling Federation (NCNBF)

Serra Bowl, Daly City, CA

Saturday, August 20, 2011

President Mark Yoshinaka called meeting to order at 10:12 am.

MEETING ATTENDEES

Mark Yoshinaka–President

Christine Kawashima–Secretary

James Mars–Treasurer

Dar Masamori–San Francisco

Ron Nomura–Eden, Past President

Nancy Yoshimoto–Peninsula

Tyler Gee–San Francisco

Karen Jeung–San Jose

MEETING MINUTES

Minutes from January 16, 2011 were reviewed and two typos cited and corrected; Nancy Yoshimoto moved to accept minutes as corrected and Tyler Gee seconded. Motion passed.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Jim spoke about updating bank account. He was asked to format report similar to what previous Treasurer did but there was some feedback from representatives that they liked the simple spreadsheet format of the current report.

The report was reviewed. Ron Nomura moved to accept the report as submitted. Tyler Gee, seconded. Motion passed.

ELECTIONS

Jim Mars nominated Dar Masamori for 2nd Vice President; Mark Yoshinaka seconded. After a brief discussion the nomination was voted on and approved by the Board. Mark will update the NCNBF website.

NCNBF WEBSITE

There was discussion about changes made by the USBC with regards to the definition of “Book Average.” The new definition includes summer averages as well as the winter average. It was decided that we should inform the tournament chairs about this change and suggest that they change the wording in their tournament rules from “2011 Book Average” to “Average as of April 15, 2011.”

If the tournaments would like to include the summer averages (*i.e.* not change the wording in their rules), then membership database would have to be modified by adding two new fields for member data (a current summer average field and a previous summer average field).

Mark will contact the tournament chairs informing them of the USBC change and solicit feedback on what they want to do.

There was also discussion about including a list of non-active non-nisei bowlers (non-nisei bowlers that used to but no longer bowl in a Nisei league) and putting a link to such a list within the password-protected portion of the NCNBF website. It was decided that a locked Excel spreadsheet be available for the tournament chairs to download.

Mark will generate the list of non-active non-nisei bowlers and post it to the website.

2011-2012 TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

December 3 & 4, 2011 Fremont Nikkei

January 21 & 22, 2012 San Francisco Nikkei

March 25, 2012 Eden Nisei (Senior No-Tap)

March 31 & April 1, 2012 Eden Nisei (Doubles)
Not available Sacramento

Mark will update the NCNBF website to reflect the tournament dates and will contact Darren Tsumura for the Sacramento tournament dates.

OPEN DISCUSSION

Mark announced that he would be sending association bowler information to their respective associations. This will be done by August 26, 2011. The information being sent will be what has been posted to the NCNBF member database as well as comments about bowlers (unable to locate, insufficient games, etc.).

It was suggested that Mark send to the associations their logins and passwords for access to the NCNBF database.

It was proposed and agreed upon that the NCNBF purchase an ad in the Fuzzy Shimada tournament booklet to help raise awareness of the NCNBF and our tournaments.

Mark will send bowler information to their respective associations. He will also send usernames and passwords to the five associations running tournaments. An ad will be purchased in the Fuzzy Shimada tournament booklet.

Tyler moved to adjourn the meeting; Karen seconded. The meeting was adjourned at 11:05 am.

Next meeting: Sunday, December 4, 2011, 9:30 am at 4th Street Bowl in San Jose, CA.

Respectfully submitted,

Christine Kawashima, Secretary
November 18, 2011

Revised per Board review December 4, 2011