

Sacramento Nisei Bowling Association

General Meeting Minutes – January 14, 2016

Meeting Attendees:

Gary Miyamura, Glenn Kobata, Grace Yamasaki, Stan Yamasaki, Diane Fujii, Susan Saika, Frank Tamai, Mel Muranaka, Mike Tanaka, Tracy Green, David Saika, May Sease, Karen Nakao

Meeting Highlights:

- David called the meeting to order at 7:08 p.m.
- **Approval of Meeting Minutes** –
 - SNBA Tournament dates were changed to February 13 & 14, 2016, due to the original dates being Super Bowl weekend.
 - Diane Fujii made a motion to approve the meeting minutes; seconded by Gary Miyamura
- **Approval of Treasurer Reports** – Diane Fujii made a motion to approve the treasurer reports; seconded by Glenn Kobata.
- **Old Business: 2015 Sr. No-Tap Tournament**
 - David mentioned that Mike Tanaka and Nori Uyeda donated raffle prizes for the Sr. No-Tap Tournament.
 - Mike noted that the attendance for the 2015 Sr. No-Tap Tournament Mixed Doubles event increased by 9 or 10 entries.
- **New Business: 2016 SNBA Tournament**
 - Mike visited all leagues, except the league at Mardi Gras, to talk to league bowlers about the upcoming SNBA Tournament. He also handed out entries to league bowlers.
 - Mike also visited the Nisei league at Pacific Bowl in Stockton to promote the upcoming SNBA Tournament.
 - Mike mailed entries to the San Jose 4th Street Bowl league.
- **New Business: 2016 JANBA**
 - JANBA 2016 will be in Las Vegas, at The Orleans. We will be using lanes 1 through 46.
 - Sacramento is responsible for running the Doubles event in Las Vegas. We need volunteers to help run the event. Volunteers for the check-in tables and to be runners to write down scores and bring to the squad room.
 - The scoring system at The Orleans is not compatible with using the names of bowlers and transferring the names to the next pair of lanes. So, we will be using A, B, C, etc. for each bowler.
 - The entry deadline to turn in entries has been extended to January 23, 2016.
 - Ball storage rooms will be near Lanes 1 and 2.
 - There will be a Ragtime event on Sunday, March 13, 2016. Squad times 6:30 p.m., 8:15 p.m. and 10:00 p.m. Entry fee: \$30.
 - The Mixer will be on Thursday, March 17, 2016, 8:00 p.m. to midnight, in the Esplande Room at The Orleans. The Mixer will be hosted by Southern Cal. Gordon Terakami will be the DJ and provide karaoke for entertainment.
 - The Awards Banquet will be Saturday, March 19, 2016, at 7:00 p.m. Cost of the Banquet to be determined.
 - The prize fund will be paid by check. Any Salt Lake JANBA check may be cashed at the Casino Cashier.
 - Darren has started a list of people who are interested in bowling or need a bowler.
 - There will be a Senior event this year. Just pay a separate fee, \$5, for each event. This event will also include handicap. Minimum age 60. Scores will be compared to other bowlers/squads signed up for the events.

- Darren Tsumura and Brian Mar have JANBA raffle tickets. Anyone interested in obtaining JANBA raffle tickets to contact Darren or Brian.
- JANBA 2017 will be hosted by Southern Cal.
- JANBA 2018 will be hosted by Portland.
- JANBA 2019 will most likely be in Las Vegas.

- **New Business: 2016 SNBA Banquet**
 - Date: Saturday, June 18, 2016 at the Sacramento Buddhist Church.
 - Mel Muranaka has graciously volunteered to take care of the SNBA Banquet. He has checked around for other dates and venues. Other venues were not available for our time frame or rental was more expensive.
 - Mel requested 2 checks to make deposits. One for \$200, for the deposit for the Sacramento Buddhist Church and one for \$160, a deposit for the rental of tables from Arrow Rentals.
 - Nori Uyeda will take care of the volunteers to help in the kitchen.
 - Mike Tanaka will help with Bingo and the “last man standing” pool.
 - David will be asking Chuck King if we can borrow his projector.
 - David needs to check the supplies that we currently have, and determine what needs to be purchased.
 - Mel has asked for volunteers to help set up the tables and chairs. The church is charging an extra fee for the 2 hours prior to the time reserved for the Banquet.

- **Open Discussion/Announcements**
 - Next General Meeting is scheduled for Thursday, March 24, 2016, 7:00 p.m., at Land Pak Lanes.
 - David said that he sent a Thank You note to Kiyoko's Florist for their donation of flowers for the raffle prizes for the 2015 Sr. No-Tap Tournament.
 - David also checked into our non-profit status and found that it is now obsolete, if he was looking it up correctly. He doesn't know how long it has been obsolete, and will research what we need to do.
 - Grace Yamasaki asked why the ages for the seniors is different. League bowlers (60) vs. SNBA Sr. awards (65). League bowlers must be a minimum age of 60 to bowl in the Nisei Senior Mixed league.
 - Grace asked for a list of the Senior bowlers. Karen will provide a list to all League Secretaries.
 - Mike mentioned that Nori asked if we could give back 100% of the Money Tree money collected during the regular tournament, like we give back 100% at the Sr. No-Tap Tournament. Since we no longer sell raffle tickets, David said that we can look into it.

- **Adjournment**
 - Grace Yamasaki made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Diane Fujii

Respectfully submitted by

Karen Nakao