

# **Sacramento Nisei Bowling Association**

## **General Meeting Minutes – January 19, 2017**

### ***Meeting Attendees:***

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Diane Fujii, Chuck King, Mel Muranaka, Carolyn Horikawa, Grace Yamasaki, Stan Yamasaki, Helen Fong, Lanny Matsuda, Glenn Kobata, Susan Saika, David Saika, Mike Tanaka, Tracy Green, May Sease, Karen Nakao

### ***Meeting Highlights:***

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- David called the meeting to order at 7:05 p.m.
- **Approval of Meeting Minutes** –
  - Copies of the minutes for the 10/6/2016 meeting were not provided at the meeting. I forgot to bring them. Will have the meeting minutes posted to the SNBA website and will provide copies at the next meeting.
- **Approval of Treasurer Reports** –
  - Diane Fujii made a motion to approve the treasurer reports, seconded by Grace Yamasaki.
- **Old Business:**
  - 2016 Sr. No-Tap Tournament recap
    - There were a total of 48 Mixed Doubles entries. Mike collected \$1,440.00 in entry fees.
    - There were a total of 22 Mixed Team entries. Mike collected \$1,320 in entry fees.
    - No postage was required. Had leftover stamps from the 2016 SNBA tournament.
    - David heard positive comments about the tournament.
    - Mike went to the San Jose tournament and recruited entries.
    - Mike coordinated with other groups on the tournament date. So our Sr. No-Tap did not coincide with any other tournaments.
    - Mel Muranaka asked about the 300 guarantee for the side pots. David explained that there is a cap of 300 for side pots, so that if a bowler shoots a 300, the bowler is guaranteed a portion of the pot if beat out by someone with more handicap.
  - Charitable contribution
    - David went over the charitable contribution guidelines.
    - Mel asked if there are many Asian organizations.
    - David said that there are several:
      - ACC
      - SASF
      - Helen Fong mentioned My Sisters House – they provided for women in domestic violence situations
      - Mike mentioned Meals on Wheels – associated with ACC
      - Mel Muranaka made a motion to accept the guidelines, seconded by Glenn Kobata.
  - An idea for using the funds in the SNBA account was mentioned. Put every SNBA Member's name on a ticket. Multiple winners of \$25.00.
- **New Business**
  - 2017 SNBA Tournament
    - Entries are still coming in.
    - Deadline – January 21, 2017.
    - Mike stated that number of entries received appears to be normal.

- Mike is still accepting entires.
- Mike met with the Manager of Land Park Lanes
  - Gave the Manager a schedule when to oil the lanes. Asked that they follow the schedule this year. The schedule was not followed last year, causing a delay in the start of the Team events.
- Waitress – Land Park Lanes is short on staff. A waitress should be scheduled for the Team events.
- Mike mentioned that for the Money Tree this year, thinking of giving out 100% due to the excess funds in the SNBA account. Last year the Money Tree took in \$178.00.
- 2017 Banquet
  - Mel Muranaka re-confirmed the date with the Sacramento Buddhist Church. The date is Saturday, June 17, 2017. The church is available to us from 3:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. for set-up and clean up.
  - The rental of the church is \$800.00.
  - Mel does not have a budget yet.
  - There will be 3 Storm certificates available for door prizes.
  - There was a discussion of whether to keep the format as “door prizes” or change back to “raffle prizes”. Mel mentioned that last year people wanted to buy more tickets. Last year each attendee was given 5 free tickets giving each attendee an equal change at winning the door prizes. The prizes will still be “door prizes”.
  - Mel asked if the budget for buying the “door prizes” could be increased. Members present voted to increase the “door prize” budget to \$1,000.00, a \$200.00 increase.
  - Mel is renting 16 round tables from Arrow Rentals. For an additional \$80, (total budget \$240), Arrow Rentals will deliver and pick up the tables.
  - Mel will have a budget by the next meeting.
- JANBA update
  - Rotogrip and Storm are official sponsors of the JANBA tournament.
  - For \$100.00, the SNBA can purchase 2 certificates to be used to purchase a bowling ball or bag. Or, for \$200.00, can purchase 4 certificates.
  - David said that 1 certificate was raffled off at the last year’s SNBA tournament. Total revenue from the sale of the raffle tickets was \$250.00
  - David asked Mike to use a different ticket for the sale of these raffle tickets from those used for the Money Tree.
- **Open Discussion:**
  - Grace Yamasaki asked when she can get her League’s End of Season packet. I told her that I will try to have it ready for her by the SNBA tournament. Grace’s league ends March 29, 2017.
  - May Sease asked about the excess JANBA apparel from previous JANBA tournaments that we (Sacramento) hosted. And, what we should do with them. Mel said that he will give a list of when he has stored. May said that she will ask Ron Ishimoto what he has.
  - Mike Tanaka opened up a discussion about the 2/3rds requirement for non-Nisei bowlers. After discussion, he will decide whether he submits a written request for the change for vote at a future meeting.
  - Next meeting – March 23, 2017
- **Adjournment**
  - Grace Yamasaki made a motion to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Diane Fujii.