

Sacramento Nisei Bowling Association

General Meeting Minutes – August 24, 2023

Meeting Attendees:

Grace Yamasaki, Stan Yamasaki, Carolyn Horikawa, Lanny Matsuda, Diane Fujii, Helen Fong, Chuck King, Miles Nakatogawa, Bill Kitagawa, Barry Tsugawa, Darren Tsumura, Mike Tanaka, Michelle Lee, May Sease, Karen Nakao

Meeting Highlights:

- Darren Tsumura called the meeting to order at 7:03 p.m.
- **Approval of Meeting Minutes** –
 - Karen Nakao noted that she saw a mistake and corrected and initialed the change.
 - Carolyn Horikawa made a motion to approve the meeting minutes, seconded by Lanny Matsuda
- **Approval of Treasurer Reports** –
 - Grace Yamasaki made a motion to approve the Treasurer Report, seconded by Lanny Matsuda
- **Old Business:**
 - JANBA2024
 - Will be hosted by Portland, and will again be at Park Lanes in Hillsboro. The dates are March 3, 2024 through March 9, 2024
 - JANBA2026
 - JANBA2026 – will be hosted by Sacramento. Darren Tsumura has been talking to Travis Powers at Country Club Lanes.
 - Darren was quoted lineage at \$9.75, and wants to get the quote for lineage in writing at the preliminary meeting to be held on Saturday, August 26, 2023. The meeting will be attended by Darren and Brian Mar (both JANBA Reps).
 - Darren will also set up a similar meeting at Fireside Lanes.
 - Trying to get a house locked down by the end of the year and have preliminary information to report in Portland in March 2024.
 - Mike talked to Trish (Fireside Lanes) – she would like to meet in mid-September.
 - Nisei Sr. No-Tap
 - Lineage was increased to \$12.00
 - Entry fee will be increased to \$20.00
 - Mike Tanaka did some research and reported that the lowest entry fee in the Bay Area is \$28.00.
 - The SNBA does not try to make a profit on the Senior No-Tap Tournament. The Tournament is supposed to be for the Seniors and be a fun event for them, as most do not travel out-of-town to go to tournaments.
 - Mike also reported that there may be a conflict with the squad times this year. In the past the leagues that bowl on Saturdays and Sundays have pushed back their start times to accommodate our Senior No-Tap Tournament. Mike was told that our tournament must be completed by 4:00 p.m. on Saturday and 5:00 p.m. on Sunday, as the leagues do not want to change their start times. A decision will need to be made on whether to start the tournament earlier in the day, or reduce the tournament by one squad each day (only have one Mixed Doubles and one Mixed Team squad each day).

- **New Business:**

- Vote in new Non-Nisei bowlers
 - All applications for the new Non-Nisei bowlers were approved.
- Secretary End-of-Season Packet
 - Karen Nakao explained what was in the packet.
- Discussion of Proposed Amendments to the Constitution and the By-Laws
 - An open discussion was held on all of the proposed amendments. The amendments were approved.

- **Open Discussion:**

- There has been an ongoing discussion regarding Anthony Miranda's Nisei eligibility. When Karen Nakao assumed to role of SNBA Secretary, she did not know the ongoing history regarding Anthony. Last year, Dave Wong brought up the subject of Anthony's hardship case. When Karen researched Anthony's history, it appeared that he had a break in his years or participation not covered by his hardship letter, which he only submitted one hardship letter at the beginning of the 2019/2020 league season. Upon discussing with Darren, Darren mentioned that he remembered that Anthony broke his right hand and continued to bowl the rest of the season left-handed. This was overlooked. Upon further review, it appears that Anthony did not have a break in his required years and had completed the required 7 consecutive years.
- Three hardship letters were submitted for approval for bowlers in the Nisei Valley league. All three were approved for one year.
- Next meeting – October 26, 2023, at 6:30 p.m.

- **Adjournment**

- Lanny Matsuda made a motion to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Grace Yamasaki