

Madison County Bowling Association's Annual Meeting for 04-15-18

Association President Harvey Poynter thanked everyone for attending saying he thought it was the largest turnout we have had for a meeting. Harvey told the members that we will be holding a Hall Of Fame ceremony before we start the annual meeting and wants to hold the HOF ceremony every year. Harvey thanked the people that made the nominations and said they would say a few words about the people they nominated. Harvey thanked David Norman for the work he does with the Hall Of Fame. He congratulated the new HOF members letting them know that their names would be sent to the KY State Bowling Association for possible HOF nomination. He hopes that the new merged state association will keep it that way. Harvey spoke a few minutes about the upcoming state meeting. Will elect new board members and will need to approve the new bylaws. Look at changing to 4 regions and have the state association secretary run the state tournament. Also change the number of directors. Each association will have 3 representatives. It is mandatory that the state association merge by August 1. He said he is glad our association decided to merge early. Our association currently has 365+ members. Harvey told the members we will now start the HOF ceremony and at this time the nominators will say a few words and present the person they nominated. Jelemia Sanders was nominated by Margaret Tilsley. Brenda Marcum spoke on behalf of Margaret. She told the members about Jelemia's bowling accomplishments, volunteer work and her service to the association and leagues. Bobby Abrams nominated Mark Rogers. David Norman spoke on behalf of Bobby telling the members about Mark's bowling accomplishments and his service to the MCBA Board Of Directors. Aaron Rose nominated his father Clifford Rose. He said how proud he was of his father and thanked the association for electing Clifford to the HOF. Dean Acker nominated Emma Lee Tate and spoke of her service on the MCWBA Board Of Directors and her volunteer work. Dean Acker also nominated Velma Cruse. Harvey said a few words about Velma and Dean spoke on her service as MCWBA association manager and bowling accomplishments. Awards and certificates were presented to the new HOF members. David Norman let the new members know that their names would be added to the MCBA's Hall Of Fame plaque. Also their names would be sent to the state bowling association. Harvey told the members David did great work getting local members into the state HOF. Said David has brought the HOF from nothing to where we are today. Harvey said there are a lot of people who deserve to be in the HOF and asked members to make nominations to the HOF next year. Harvey talked about the association's accomplishments this year. How much we have advanced over the years. He thanked Lucas Combs and Ray White for what they do for bowling in our area. Harvey presented them with cards and gift cards to show our appreciation. Ray thanked the association for what they do. Harvey told the members this is the first year the city tournament didn't lose money. He thanked David and Jenny Norman for their work on the city tournament and running the brackets for the senior state tournament. To show our appreciation he presented them with a gift card. He also thanked Rick Stamper for his work throughout the year updating our Facebook page. Also taking care of the 300/800 boards and printing fliers, etc. Harvey presented him with a gift card. He said he wished we could give everyone something for their help. We have 14 board members whose terms expire on August 1. Harvey said he will pass out a ballot with the 14 member's names. He said to vote for the members that you think deserve to be on the board of directors. He said Lucas Combs will replace Brandon Simpson on the ballot. Lucas will be a youth representative. Harvey said while we are voting he will go over the current financials. Told the members the income sources and where the expenses were paid out to and the amount. Said he was proud of the amount of donations paid out this year. Harvey said he had discussed with David Norman about getting HOF shirts to recognize the MCBA's HOF members. Chad Bischof said he is on staff with a jersey company and talked about the type of shirts they have. Harvey said to get with Rick Stamper about a design for the shirts. The board voted to buy the shirts. Harvey asked if we should add money to the city tournament. That a lot of associations add money to their city tournaments and thinks we owe it to the bowlers. Steve Woltering said he didn't think we

need to add money. The money that would be added could be used for other things needed. Maybe toward inspection equipment. We may not have the money to add to the tournament every year. Jenny Norman said maybe put it toward the youth bowlers. Chad suggested getting donations from business to put toward the city tournament. Harvey said we would table a decision on adding money to the city tournament for now. Harvey asked if we should add another day to the city tournament. Lucas said Galaxy could give us a better deal on lineage (\$3.50) if the tournament was held toward the end of April or in May. The extra money would increase the prize fund. Harvey thought moving it so late in the season would hurt attendance. Said look at bowling 3 Sundays so bowlers don't have to bowl so many games in one day. Keeley Gadd asked if we will have 1 or 2 city tournaments. Harvey said we would hold the city tournament and women's city tournament. Rick asked if the tournaments could be held at the same time. Harvey said we can't because some bowlers will bowl in both tournaments. Jenny said maybe have a 9:00 AM shift. Harvey said we need to look at changing the city tournament rules to include the summer league bowlers. He said we can look making changes to the city tournament at the August meeting. Harvey told the members our association will host the state senior tournament later this year. Don't know about the women's tournament. He said we should start working on the Lemetta Dause tournament now. After checking the ballots Terry Jackson didn't receive enough votes to be on the 2018-19 board of directors. Harvey next spoke on the lane inspections. Talked about the changes in the lane inspections by the USBC. The board decided to conduct the lane inspections at Galaxy on Sunday August 5 at 11:00 AM. The MCBA will hold a board meeting at 1:30 PM. Harvey asked if anyone had any new business. Meeting adjourned.

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