

MCBA Meeting Minutes For 01/05/20

Association President David Norman starting the meeting touching on the highlights of the last meeting minutes. Went over the State Tournament, certified coaches and lane inspections. David told the members our next tournament will be the women's city tournament held on the last two weekends of February. He reported the Open State Tournament brought in \$9,000 and the two senior tournaments brought in \$2,500. Chad Bischof told the board USA Bowling through the USBC holds free bowling clinics for youth bowlers. He said he applied to get one for Galaxy but hasn't heard back yet. The clinics are intended to grow youth bowling for youths up to seventeen. David said we need to get new bowlers and Lucas Combs was trying to work with the local schools. Fred Tilsley said since David spent so much time running the state open tournament the association should move to give him \$500. Pam Bennett seconded the motion and the motion passed. David talked about holding instructional classes aimed at youth and low average bowlers to teach the technical part of the game. To have a long-term plan to hold the instructional classes for kids, high schools and adults. Maybe go monthly if there is enough interest in the classes. Jenny Norman suggested sending emails of what bowlers would like help on. Also talked about schools needing coaches but Donnie Philbeck said most kids aren't serious about bowling. David asked if anyone would be interested in being a certified coach. Randy Burgess, Chad and Cooper Allen said they would like to. A class will be held at Dixie Bowl in Louisville. David made a motion to pay \$150 toward the cost for each person wanting to take the class. The motion passed. Donnie is already a certified coach so we would have four who could rotate during the year. We could charge for the clinics and work with organizations to bring youth bowlers to the clinics to help build youth leagues. Donnie Philbeck can lead the clinics. We also may need equipment for them. David told the board they need to do a renewal for the Youth Registered Volunteer Program. There will be a regional youth tournament hosted by Galaxy January 25-26 and February 15. David passed out Hospice material to look over and to use when getting donations. The booklet has a flyer with information on how we got started and what we've done for Hospice. Also, the sponsors that donated to Hospice through our tournament and the people that donated items for the silent auction. A sheet showing we are a non-profit organization. Maybe look at getting a main sponsor who would donate \$2500. Had two donations of \$1,000 last year. David said he would get everyone a booklet to look over and to let him know if any changes need to be made. He said he would blast email the tournament flyer. He did a test run with the Holiday tournament and had 181 look at the email which was a 60% open rating. He said we have three months to past last year. Have checks made to Madison County USBC. Last year we had 145 bowlers for the tournament. We can go to 6 to a lane or more if needed. Possibly split into an all-day event if the number of bowlers keep increasing. Is a good problem to have. Our association will be holding the Women's State Tournament at the end of October. The women's city tournament on the last two weekends of February won't need to much prep. Will use sign up genius for those wanting to help with the tournament. Margaret Tilsley will take care of the

entries. At the next meeting we will need to schedule the annual meeting and do we want to have a dinner like last year. Think about the use of the money we made off the state tournaments. Sum up the work on the Hospice tournament. Next meeting will be March 1 after the last session.

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