

Association President David Norman started the meeting by thanking everyone for coming saying it's been a month and a half since our last meeting. He said the minutes from our last meeting looked OK. They will be emailed to the directors and posted on the website. David asked if the Audit/Budget committee had anything to report. The women's senior and the senior open state tournaments raised \$2,600. Most of the money was from the 50/50 and brackets. Jenny Norman said she would like to see some of the money go to taking everyone who helped out to dinner. The board agreed and David said he would send out times for the dinner. The board also voted to give Margaret Tilsley and David extra money for their work on the state senior tournaments. David next asked if the Hall Of Fame committee had anything to report. There was nothing to report. David said to let him know if anyone needs a HOF application. David said he is going to create email groups for the committees. Dean Acker asked if the board has decided anything on shirts for Hall Of Fame members. It was brought up we have 30 HOF members and it would cost the association a lot of money. Asked Dean to take it to the Audit/Budget committee. Lewis Jones Jr reported on the Lane Inspection Committee. He said the lane inspection report papers that were mailed to the USBC were lost by them. The report has been resent to them and we have received confirmation the USBC has the report and the certification for Galaxy should be good. The Recognition Committee reported to the board. Mark Rogers said they are looking for a new person to make the plates for the 300/800 boards because the other person retired. Rick Stamper said they are looking at a new place downtown. Mark said we could look for an engraver to make our own. Jenny asked about what we could do with the bulletin board at the front entrance now that we have the TV. She said Lewis had suggested using the board to post association and league information. Chad Bischof said there is a chance the Blue Grass State Games may want to bring the bowling event to Galaxy. They are also looking at Frankfort. He said he would get with Lucas. David told the members Madison Central's bowling coach Donnie Philbeck will host a fundraiser tournament at Galaxy in late December. David asked if anyone would want to help with the tournament. Margaret said she would see if volunteers would need a background check to work with the youth bowlers. David said he would also look into it. Madison Central and Madison Southern may need help with coaching the school's bowling teams next season if anyone is interested. David said we need to get started working on the Lemetta Dause Tournament and focus on it in January. Narita Rose will get with Harvey Poynter for a complete list of past donors. Jenny reported for the Nominating Committee letting the members know she created a new board member nomination form. Once the form is approved we can give them out in April. David said he knows of five people wanting to be on the board of directors. Chad let the members know the new association shirts should be here by January. Narita reported the 600 club account will be closed out. There is \$400 to \$600 in the account. David suggested adding it to the women's city tournament. Emma Lee Tate said the money left in the 500 club account was donated to the Lemetta Dause Tournament. It was reported \$525 will be donated to the L D tournament from the women's senior state tournament 50/50 money. Dean asked about the director's terms expiring this season. Lewis said he would get the list to the directors. The board discussed the open and women's state tournaments. About how the state board is struggling and how the open tournament was ran. Bowlers were having trouble finding entry forms. Late entries were not allowed even though lanes were available and the turnout was low. The women's state tournament wasn't much better. Chad said the state should let bowlers enter the tournaments past the deadline maybe add a late fee. Jenny said maybe look at using more houses to cut down on travel. The members discussed ways to increase bowlers for the state tournament. David said he was told by senior state tournament bowlers they enjoyed bowling in the senior state tournament in Richmond. Narita said the only complaint from the women's senior state tournament was no hospitality. There wasn't enough money to cover the cost. Keeley Gadd said we should have let the bowlers know in advance of the tournament there wouldn't be one. Meeting adjourned.

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