

Jasper County USBC Bowling Association Regular Meeting August 23, 2008 - Newton Hy-Vee Club Room

President Arnold called the meeting to order at 10:00AM. Upon taking a roll call, it was determined a quorum was not present.

Those in attendance were: Eric Arnold, Ron Jones, Dave Humphrey, Russ Cruse Sr., Jerry Miller, Lonnie Cox, Arlyn Vink, Fred Brown, Joe Hernandez, Jeff VanBlair, Dustin Kingery, Mike Price and Ryan Price.

Absent (excused): Paul Forck, Luke Fults, Tom Spidle, John Bergeson, Slim Vanderwaal and Dan Williams.

Absent (unexcused): Dave Rorabaugh, John Stesjkal, Ron Tangeman, Terry Patterson and Barney Brown.

At approximately 10:30AM Corey Baker entered the meeting room, which then gave us a quorum.

President Arnold updated the board with information about the State Jamboree on October 3rd and 4th in Spirit Lake. Anyone wishing to attend are to contact either Eric Arnold or Dave Humphrey. Mr. Humphrey stated that he had not received anything concerning the Jamboree from State Association Manager Charlie Kutsch at meeting time.

Mr. Arnold brought up the idea of possibly doing away with the County Tournament Banquet this year and see how the bowlers receive it. After much discussion by various members of the board, Fred Brown made a motion to not hold a banquet after the County Tournament this year and to distribute the prize money to the winners during the regular league nights. Ron Jones seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Mr. Arnold asked Mr. Humphrey for a brief report on the Associations financial status. Mr. Humphrey was able to bring up the account information in the boards laptop computer. No discussion ensued at this time but possibly in the near future a decision will have to be made concerning the investments that have been made with Edward Jones.

An agenda item was brought up about the entry fee for this year's County Tournament. Since all 3 proprietors were present an average of all lineage fees was determined. It was agreed that the lineage paid out to the host centers would be \$8.50. Discussion followed and a motion was made by Fred Brown to raise the entry fee for this year's tournament to \$14 per event and \$3 for All Events entries. Arlyn Vink seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Mr. Humphrey informed the board that the Association's printer had been experiencing problems during the last season. He also stated that he had purchased new ink cartridges for it that ended up costing more than the printer did when it was new. Joe Hernandez offered his services to print items for the board from time to time. After some discussion it was decided that Mr. Humphrey would send the yearbook information to Mr. Hernandez electronically and take advantage of the printing offer to help save money. This issue was still at hand that the associations printer was on it's last legs and something would have to be done quickly since the new bowling season had started. Mr. Humphrey had already done some research into a new laser printer for \$250. Discussion followed. A motion was made by Ryan Price to have Mr. Humphrey order the new printer he had found. More discussion followed. No second to the motion was obtained. Mr. Arnold asked Mr. Price to withdraw the motion, he declined. Motion died.

Mr. Arnold instructed Larry Anderson and Ron Jones to research some laser printers and make a recommendation.

Corey Baker made a motion to try and keep the price of the new printer to \$175. Fred Brown made a second to the motion. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Ron Jones for adjournment and was seconded by Joe Hernandez.

Respectfully submitted,
Dave Humphrey, Association Manager