



Zone X - YBC Association Meeting Minutes October 1, 2016

Present: Andrew Flynn Zone President / Walkley Program Director
Michelle Balcombe Zone Vice-President / Walkley
Lise Morin Zone Treasurer
Winnie Spires Zone Secretary / Merivale Program Director
Steve Patterson Zone Representative / Walkley
Ann Debeau Opeongo Program Director
Bob Dubeau Opeongo
Pat Hotte Orleans Program Director
Julia Luther Kemptville YBC Tournament Director
Fred Haggart Walkley

Absent: Representatives from Arnprior, Carleton Place, Deep River, Smiths Falls and Vanier



Call to Order

Andrew Flynn called the meeting to order at 2:15 P.M.



Agenda

The agenda was reviewed and after Coaching Courses and Sponsorship were added it was **ACCEPTED**.



President's Address

Andrew reported on the.

10th Annual Strike 13 - Zone Fundraiser – November 13, 2016 @ Walkley - Important facts to note: Average date October 31, 2016 and entry fee \$20. Contact Andrew with names of participants and/or have donated prizes. Singles Pots will be by division, as was introduced last year.



Review of Minutes

The minutes were reviewed and no errors or omissions were detected.

MOTION: Fred Haggart put forward a motion, seconded by Steve Patterson to accept the minutes as presented.
CARRIED



Treasurer's Report (Lise)

Lise presented a budget for the coming season showing a modest gain. Zone registration will remain \$4 per bowler. It was brought to our attention that AAE is on board for another year with their \$2,500.00 sponsor donation.

MOTION: Lise Morin put forward a motion, seconded by Pat Hotte to accept the budget as presented. **CARRIED**

Lise Morin explained that we have a balance of \$13,206.98; \$6,157.00 is our National reserve fund leaving us with operating capital of \$9,480.99.

Disbursement of funds for Tournaments: This year each bowler & coach will receive \$75 when travelling out of the Ottawa Valley Region. This includes 4 Step, Triples and Double Teams advancing to the Provincials.

MOTION: Lise Morin put forward a motion, seconded by Julia Luther to accept the report as presented. **CARRIED**



Zone Rep's Report

Steve Patterson brought us up to date on the following:

- **Bowl Ontario** have a lot of new initiatives this season (lanyards & swags instead of sew on badges / Registration rebate for new bowlers).

The 4 Step format is status quo

Again this season, YBC Leagues participating in the Nation Championships will be eligible to move bowlers up to the next age division to fill teams where required. A maximum of 2 move-ups shall be allowed per team.

The format for 4 steps has changed to revise Bantam Team participation in the 5 pin event to be a Doubles Team event (in both boys and girls divisions). Bantam Doubles Team and Bantam Singles will bowl a double round robin at the Nationals.

The Bantam Team Doubles competitors at the National Championships merge to form provincial 4 player mixed team for an added event (the Bantam Boys Doubles team joins the Girls Doubles from that province for a mixed team event) Medals will be awarded.

- **Community Coaching Course** – Steve stated that he will run a Community Coaching Course in the Spring if there are enough participants. Please pass on names of those interested to him.
- **National Fundraiser - Chocolate Sales** – The campaign has kicked off for this season with Purdy as being the new supplier.
- **Senior Mixed – Vanier - October 16, 2016** – Steve stated that he needed the names a week before the event. Lineage is \$30.00. Registration 9:30 a.m. with a 10:00 a.m. start. It is a 5 person team this year with Top 2 Girls & Top 2 Boys making the team with the next highest qualifier (could be male or female). Provincials are November 13, 2016, at Georgian Bowl in Collingwood.
- **Triples Tournament – Orleans – November 20, 2016** – Steve stated that he needed the names a week before the event. Registration 9:30 a.m. with a 10:00 a.m. start. Provincials are January 22, 2017 at Towne Bowl in Kitchener.
- **Tournaments** – The schedule sent out and currently on ottawaybc.com website. Lineage this year is \$3.75 / game. Steve asked that cheques be made out to the host bowling centers.
- **Nationals** – A dress code has been put into place and can be found on the Bowl Ontario website.



Old Business

- **Recap of last years Volunteers Banquet** – Michelle Balcombe reported that Louis Steak House had closed and is now reopened as Verona Pizza House. She stated that to her knowledge there were no complaints. The venue is very accommodating for those with food allergies.
- **Advertising** - Andrew Flynn stated that over the summer he created free ads for our entire zone YBC programs on Kijiji under Community & Groups. He still follows Twitter / Facebook and Craig's list. Andrew also asked us to send him our Registration Forms for the 2016–17 season and he'll update the website.
- **Coaching Courses** - Winnie Spires stated that due to personal issues the Intro to Competition course did not take place in June. She will try to reschedule it sometime in the October / November timeline.
- **Sponsorships** – Lise Morin stated that AAE has been sold but the new management are still willing to support our program.



New Business

- **Volunteers Banquet** – Michelle Balcombe is again co-ordinating this event April 1, 2017. 6:30 p.m. at Verona Pizza House (*formerly the Louis Steak House*) on 1682 Cyrville Road next to Home Depot. Price is \$30 / ticket. Again this year please make note of the following - (1) Certificates will not be made up at the Zones expense if the Bowling Centre doesn't provide the recipient's name in a timely fashion. (2) If the bowling centre is not in attendance they will make arrangements to pick up the certificates and if it has to be mailed to the Centre it will be at their expense. (3) The entire Booklet will not be printed, only the current year will be handed out to update everyone's records. **(4) Programs that do not make a concerted effort to sell raffle tickets, the kids in their program next year will not benefit from the zone sponsorship for travel expenses as passed in the April 12, 2014 minutes.**
- **Zone Raffle Tickets** – Tickets were handed out to all the centres present. The others will be mailed out or delivered in the coming week. The zone is depending on the sale of the raffle tickets as its primary fundraiser this year.
- **Registration Numbers** – Andrew did a tour of the room at get and estimate of the YBC registration to date. Registration was estimated as approx, 300 which is about the same as last year. Some centers are down while others are up modestly.
- **Youth Challenge** – Winnie Spires reported that the tournament date was November 27, 2016 @ Merivale Bowling Centre. Entry fee will remain \$50 this year. She stated that Marlene Pratt was the contact for more information. There is a fundraiser that will assist any of the bowlers that will help them with their entry fee. Information will be passed onto the Program Directors. Provincial are January 15, 2017 at NEBs Funworld in Oshawa, Nationals will be held March 23 – 26, 2017 at Walkley Bowl in Ottawa.



Next Meeting

January 28, 2017 at 2 p.m. at Walkley



Adjournment

MOTION: There being nothing more to add, Andrew Flynn put forward the motion, seconded by Winnie Spires to adjourn the meeting at 3:30 p.m. **CARRIED**