



Zone X - YBC Association Meeting Minutes April 25, 2015

Present: Andrew Flynn Zone President / Walkley
Michelle Balcombe Zone Vice-President / Walkley
Lise Morin Zone Treasurer / Walkley Program Director
Steve Patterson Zone Representative / Walkley
Pat Hotte Orleans Program Director
Fred Haggart Walkley
Jackey Pipersberg Merivale
Jerry Pipersberg Merivale

Absent: Winnie Spires Zone Secretary / Merivale Program Director
Representatives from Arnprior, Carleton Place, Kemptville, Renfrew, Smiths Falls, West Park
and Vanier.



Call to Order

President Andrew Flynn called the meeting to order at 1:07 p.m.



Agenda

The agenda was reviewed and **ACCEPTED**.



President's Address

Volunteer Banquet and Raffle Tickets – Andrew stated that the volunteer banquet was an enjoyable evening and he has received positive feedback. He acknowledged all the hard work put into the event by Michelle Balcombe, Lise and Rick Morin. Andrew stated that we exceeded our goal raised from ticket sales this year and would like to see us sell 1 book per child registered in our zone.

On another note Andrew stated that he was looking forward to the discussion centered on our tournament locations for next season coming up later in the meeting.



Review of Minutes

The minutes were reviewed and please make note of the following correction: Page 2 – Zone Rep's Report - 4 Steps Singles date should read 15 December **2014**. The following motion was put forward:

MOTION: Jerry Pipersberg put forward a motion, seconded by Pat Hotte to accept the minutes as corrected. **CARRIED**



Treasurer's Report (Lise)

Lise Morin explained that we have a balance of \$11,703.42; \$3,907.00 is our National reserve fund leaving us with operating capital of \$7,796.42. We also have an additional \$320 to deposit. Lise reported that we had 373 registrations which was down 5 from last year.

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



Zone Rep's Report

Steve Patterson brought us up to date on the following:

- **4 Steps Teams – Provincials – March 1, 2015 - Junior Boys (Walkley) and Bantam Boys (Gratton)** won Gold at Provincials and are off to the Nationals. Senior Girls (Composite) won Silver and Senior Boys (Walkley) won Bronze.
- **Bill Mackenzie** – Took place tomorrow **April 13, 2014** at the Orleans Bowling Centre.
- **Ontario Twosome** – Provincial round took place April **19, 2015** in London.
- **Bowler of the Year – April 26, 2014** took place at Walkley Bowling Centre. Steve stated that everything went well this morning and the results would be sent out.
- **Community Coaching Courses** – Steve stated that he had tentatively scheduled a course October 4, 2015.
- **Record Scores** – Steve asked that record scores be submitted as soon as possible so he can compile them and send them off to Bowl Ontario.



Old Business

- **Zone Raffle Tickets** – Tickets were distributed to each center, and all centers participated. The money raised in the current year is disbursed the next season as Zone Sponsorship for travel expenses to our coaches/bowlers that are going to Provincial or Nationals. Sales were up this year and we exceeded our goal of \$3000.
- **Tournament Locations for next Season**– Another discussion took place and it was the consensus that all YBC Zone tournaments be scheduled in bowling centers that have passed their lane certification. Steve Patterson stated he was acting on the Bowl Ontario thought that if a center was a member it should have a tournament.

ACTION: Steve Patterson will bring this issue up with Bowl Ontario. We will bring item up for discussion at the next meeting as a motion was held.



New Business

- **Sponsorship:** Michelle Balcombe mentioned that AAE Sponsorship money would be forthcoming this year.
 - Fred Haggart indicated that the Dental Office maybe another potential sponsor.
- **Elections** – Andrew Flynn opened the floor for nominations.
 - As no one else expressed a wish to run for the positions of Vice-President and Treasurer both, Michelle Balcombe (Vice-President) and Lise Morin (Treasurer) were acclaimed.

- **Volunteers Banquet** – We received very good feedback from those who attended the Banquet. We will continue with (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. This event is tentatively scheduled for April 2, 2016 at the same location. There was some discussion on Andrew's speech being delivered before presentations versus before dinner.
- **Zone X YBC - Strike 13** – Andrew Flynn stated that November 15, 2015 has been tentatively scheduled at Walkley. He asked us all to help solicit prizes for this event.
- **Free Advertising** – Andrew Flynn stated that over the summer he would follow those interested in YBC on
 - o Twitter / Facebook
 - o Craig's listWe maybe adding prospective advertising with CBC and Rogers
Andrew also asked us to send him our Registration Forms for the 2015–16 season and he'll update the website.



Next Meeting

The next meeting was tentatively scheduled for October 3, 2015 at 2 p.m. at Walkley.



Adjournment

MOTION: There being nothing more to add Pat Hotte put forward the motion, seconded by Jackey Pipersberg to adjourn the meeting at 2:25 p.m. **CARRIED**