

Bowlers Association of Connecticut
Board Meeting Agenda
September 11, 2018 at 7:30pm
Via Conference Call

Board Members Present: Brian, Pete, Mary Ann, Tom, Jack
Others Present: Jim

1. Committee Updates

1. Budget & Finance

1. Golf Fundraiser Planning - September 22- Jim & Pete met last night, projecting 6-8 teams with at least 6 tee sponsors. No PTA donation this year, but may want to consider for future tournaments (may get extra teams from recipient of donation).
2. Hartford Wolfpack- can now purchase tickets online- no need to distribute tickets & collect cash...just need to communicate link to all.

2. Audit (Tom)- current balance \$792.20; upcoming expenses: average books mailed out already to Holiday Lanes, Highland Bowl, Lucky Strike Lanes, Johnson's Lanes, Laurel Lanes (haven't heard from Ducks on the Ave). Expecting appx \$500 in NDBC sanction rebates, that plus sales of average books has generally covered basic expenses (postage, donation to Eastern, plaques, etc.). Need to do well in fundraising to make up for loss of tournament sponsorships. Conversation about possibly uploading future average books on BAC site vs printing. Tom noted that some centers don't have wifi, others just prefer having printed average books. Sales vs cost of printing books have been close to break-even either way.

3. Tournament Series (Brian)

1. 2018-2019 Schedule- Laurel Lanes event is same weekend as DPBA event at Johnson's. Brian spoke to Doug at Laurel Lanes & is willing to change date to October 6-7. Brian will email update to BAC distribution group. Some events have weeknight/Sunday night shifts, but will be canceled in advance if no sign-ups.
2. Points System Proposal- BAC member proposed enhancing points at certain events to try & attract additional entries.
3. How to Use Sponsor Donations (Yard Goats tickets, Wolf Pack package, etc.)- \$1-2 raffle at each Series event? Could raise an extra \$100-300 over the course of the Series.
4. Budget Estimates- contingent on results of golf tournament (goal is \$1400). Target is to add \$200 to each Series event prize list. Unsure if \$1000 guarantee for Series Final winner, dependent on other fundraisers throughout the season.

4. Hall of Fame

1. Publicize date of meeting- no date yet, but Dara will email to group list of eligible bowlers.

2.National (Jack)

1.Proprietors Association- Stan no longer Executive Director of NDBC (as of 8/31). No known replacement at this time. Alyson Rineer proposed merger of Proprietors Association & NDBC but not much traction at this time. Per Alyson, Western MD having same issues with decline in sanctioned bowlers.

3.New business

1.Future BAC initiatives- do a better job of promoting/communicating upcoming Series events, with focus on attracting more “house bowlers” to participate in their home-center event.