

**Bowlers Association of Connecticut
Annual Meeting
May 11, 2021 at 7:30pm
Via Conference Call**

Board Members: Brian, Jack, Tom, J
Others Present: Dara, MaryAnn, Erik

1. Presentation of Officers for 2021-2022 Season (Brian)

At the last board meeting, the following were unanimously selected for the upcoming year:

- a. President - Brian
- b. Vice-President - Jack
- c. Treasurer - Tom
- d. Secretary -

2. National Report (Jack & Tom)

a. NDBC Update

The NDBC annual meeting was held a week and a half ago. Al Zorian has reassumed the presidency; Rich Hipkins is the new VP; and Lynn Harris is the treasurer. The next meeting is scheduled for July 17 and will be held virtually. One topic of conversation will be increasing membership fees.

NDBC would like us to increase our membership present at the annual meeting. We are allotted four executives.

b. 2021 National Tournament

The National Tournament is currently running at Glen Burnie Bowl in Glen Burnie, MD.

c. 2023 National Tournament

Connecticut's turn in the rotation is up in 2023. We would be responsible for recommending a host hotel and a location for dinner. We will ask the NDBC for a contract or list of requirements and then ask our proprietors if any are interested in hosting. Then, we'll bring the response back to the NDBC board meeting in July. (We think requirements would be the first three weekends of May, but we're not sure about lineage, lane requirements, time, etc).

d. NDBC Membership

Laura, NDBC executive director, will be making a trip to Connecticut, to meet with proprietors some time this summer. Jack will share more information when it's available.

3. Committee Updates

A. Audit (Tom)

Our current balance is \$1,489.48. Around \$700 is money owed to bowlers from the 2019-2020 tournament series. Tom will write checks and MaryAnn will distribute them at upcoming events.

B. Tournament Series (Brian)

a. 2020-2021 End of Season Tournaments

Upcoming tournaments scheduled for May 22-23 at Lucky Strike and Johnson's.

b. 2021-2022 Season "Reset"

Opportunity to rethink our schedule.

C. Budget & Finance (Erik)

No fundraisers were held this year due to Covid.

D. Hall of Fame (Dara)

We are targeting spring 2022 for our awards Banquet & Golf Tournament event that was previously scheduled for 2020.

E. Membership (Jack)

155 sanctioned bowlers this year. Down from about 300 a few years ago. Loss is due to houses closing, leagues disbanding, and Covid. Laura at NDBC will be traveling to CT to attempt to drum up membership.

F. Publicity (Steve)

Better Connecticut did a piece on Johnson's Lanes. The website is up to date but could use more submissions of scores and accomplishments from our members.

G. Rules (Tom)

Rules about foul line infringement have changed. NDBC will disseminate updates.

H. Youth (Tom)

Tom has not received final averages from Johnson's, the only center with a youth league. Lucky Strike is exploring resurrecting

4. Old Business

a. New Board Members (Brian)

Brain asked each board member to invite one member to our next board meeting.

5. Election of Board Members for 2021-2022 Season

Mary Ann, Dara, and Erik were unanimously reelected to the board.

6. New Business

A. Eastern Classic

2021 Eastern Classic will be held at Lucky Strike on Sept. 11-12 and 17-18-19.

Upcoming Meeting:

- **Tuesday June 8, 2020 at 7:30pm via Conference Call**