

Bowlers Association of Connecticut

Annual Meeting (via Conference Call)

Saturday May 18th, 2019

Members Present: Mary Ann Cochefski, Jack Dansereau, Erik Loteczka, Brian Ewing, Tom Dominique

1. B. Ewing Called the Meeting to order at 11:07 A.M.
2. National Update
 - a. J. Dansereau gave an update concerning the NDBC and the annual meeting held at the end of April in RI. He is feeling confident that the relationship with the NDBC and the local associations will improve with the assistance of the new executive director – Laura.
 - b. J. Dansereau reminded all that this was the final weekend of the National Tournament in RI and that next year's Tournament is in the Washington DC Area.
3. Budget
 - a. T. Dominique gave an update concerning the organization's finances. Currently there is a balance of \$1,507.82 in the account – he also stated that he has come outstanding expenses forthcoming:
 - i. Series Final Trophy – Approx. \$100
 - ii. Steve Korik – BAC Website Maintenance – Approx. \$100
 - iii. State of CT Registration - \$50
 - b. T. Dominique stated that he would submit a final estimated budget for the 2019/2020 season on 7/1/19 to both the organization and the NDBC.
 - c. Concerning Sponsorship and Fundraising – it was stated that the Golf Tournament was the biggest fundraiser, however there was tournament sponsorship by Prime Propane, Sports Communications and AKP Trucking.
4. Tournament Series Update/Summary
 - a. The tournaments were status quo from the prior year. We added 20 entries this year over last. B. Ewing explained that some tournaments were up in entries and some were down.
 - b. Next season will feature the return of the high game out of the money
 - c. The organization needs to start looking for sponsorships for next year
5. HOF Update
 - a. T. Dominique stated that there was no new update
6. Tournament Flyers/Results
 - a. T. Dominique stated that he will be sending out the rules for the Series Finals as a “flyer” – as done in the past
 - b. He will also be sending in the final results and averages for the Holiday Stop and the Series Finals
 - c. There was also a follow-up discussion concerning the sanctioning being paid for the Eastern – which was done after the event.

7. CT Duckpin Summit
 - a. Recap of the event and the rebranding of the organization's name to CT Duckpins
 - b. This will involve updating our website and logo.
 - c. We will be taking a more active social media approach – pictures and information from centers
 - d. We will also be attempting to take part in community events/fairs etc.
 - e. All of this will be to promote the game and in turn get new blood into the game
 - f. Need to be a priority for the 2019/2020 season

8. Election of 2019/2020 Board Members
 - a. Up for Election – Pete, Erik, Steve
 - b. Motion to approve by J. Dansereau, 2nd by M. Cochefski – Unanimously Passed

9. Next Board Meeting – Tuesday June 11, 2019 – 7:30 P.M.

10. Meeting adjourned at 11:24 A.M.