

**Board Minutes of the Metro Detroit USBC Association (MDUSBC)**  
**Thursday, November 1, 2018**  
**Held at Perfect Score (formerly Drakeshire Lanes)**

President Bresinski called the meeting to order at 7:35 p.m.

**Roll call**

**Present:** President Bresinski; Vice-President Suokas; Board members Banks, Block, DeRousie, Ferris, Fletcher, Hurttgam, Klix, Marshall, Vorpagel and Association Manager Martin.

**Absent:** Dickerson, Krywy and Tambourine.

Klix moved to dispense with the reading of the minutes of the September 19, 2018 meeting, supported by Fletcher. Motion carried.

**President's Report**

President Bresinski gave the report.

He attended the USBC Association Leadership Academy with Vice-President Suokas in Lansing, covering a variety of topics including board member orientation, marketing, communication, etc.

He attended the McKay Committee meeting, bowled the Michigan State Mixed Tournament, attended the Detroit Bowling Hall of Fame banquet, worked the MDUSBC Queen's Championship, helped stuff the BVL league envelopes and assisted at the taping of the Bowling Showcase Youth Challenge.

Suokas accepted a motion from Banks to accept the president's report, supported by Vorpagel. Motion carried.

**Association Manager's Report**

Association Manager Martin reported that there are 600 leagues down from 661 the previous year, 28,500 adult members up from 27,681 or 2.4%, and 1,088 youth members down from 1,115 the previous year. Approximately 200 league are still not certified.

Youth & Mixed Tournaments start the upcoming weekend and the Super Senior Masters. Helpers needed for the Nov. 11 squads of the Mixed Tournament.

The McKay Pro-Am Invitational will be Saturday, Dec. 8 at Sterling. There are 51 entries at this point. Those wanting to bowl contact Martin. \$20 entry fee and collect at least \$100 for the causes through pledges, 50/50 tickets and/or January Lottery tickets.

Still room for sponsors, one adult challenge team and supporting patrons for Bowling Showcase. Upcoming adult challenge tapings are scheduled for Dec. 16 at Merri-Bowl and Jan. 20 at Century Bowl.

500 Club tournament in Sunday, Dec. 2 at Bowl One. Approximately 40 entries thus far.

Christmas party scheduled for Thursday, Dec. 13, subject to review.

Annual meeting will be Saturday, Feb. 2 @ 2 p.m. at DeCarlo's. Up for election are Banks, Dickerson, Klix, Marshall and Vorpagel. One open spot also up for election.

Suokas moved to accept the Association Manager's report, supported by Marshall. Motion carried.

**Committee Reports**

Fletcher reported for BVL Committee that a 40 Frame game benefit tournament is scheduled for Saturday, Jan. 19 at noon at Universal Lanes and was requesting board support. While no formal action was taken, the inputs were positive.

Bowl For The Cure event will be Feb. 23 at Bowl One.

Ferris reported for Ways and Means that his work schedule has hampered his duties as chair. Klix and a helper will sell merchandise and 50/50 for the Youth Championship.

**Unfinished Business**

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There was discussion on Hall of Fame banquet, Queen's Championship, Super Senior Masters, Youth Championship, Bowling Showcase tapings and upcoming Women's/Men's Series event.

**New Business**

With Regal Lanes unable to host the Christmas party on Friday, Dec. 14 as approved by the board, the recommendation was to have the event on Thursday, Dec. 13.

Hurttgam moved to host the Christmas party on Friday, Dec. 14, supported by Marshall. Motion carried.

Suokas to investigate and report on potential locations that will stay within the budgeted amount of \$1,000.

There was discussion about how to increase the attendance at the annual meeting. Giveaways were discussed promoted on the member e-mail blast.

Block moved to develop giveaway items to increase attendance at the Annual Meeting, supported by Marshall. Motion carried.

Martin reported that a video presentation of the league officer meeting speech, requested by the board, was made and posted on YouTube and he asked for input. He reported that to have the video available at all of the league officer meetings, 4 laptops and 4 large monitors would be required to cover all of the locations at an approximate cost of \$2,000. There was discussion, but no action taken.

**Upcoming Meetings**

The next meeting will be Monday, Jan. 7, 2019 at 6 p.m. at Five Star Lanes.

**Adjournment**

Vorpagel moved to adjourn the meeting, supported by Suokas. Motion carried.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:56 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,



Mark A. Martin  
Association Manager

**Upcoming Events / Meetings**

Saturday, Nov. 3 – Super Senior Masters Tournament qualifying – Thunderbowl Lanes  
Sunday, Nov. 4 – Super Senior Masters Tournament finals – Thunderbowl Lanes  
Sunday, Nov. 4 – Youth Tournament – Superbowl  
Saturday, Nov. 10 – MDUSBC Mixed – Wayne Bowl  
Sunday, Nov. 11 – MDUSBC Mixed – Wayne Bowl  
Sunday, Nov. 11 – Youth Tournament – Superbowl  
Sunday, Nov. 11 – MDUSBC Women's/Men's Series – Mayflower Lanes  
Saturday, Nov. 17 – MDUSBC Mixed – Wayne Bowl  
Sunday, Nov. 18 – MDUSBC Mixed – Wayne Bowl  
Sunday, Nov. 18 – Youth Tournament – Superbowl  
Sunday, Dec. 2 – 500 Club Tournament – Bowl One Lanes  
Sunday, Dec. 2 – Youth Tournament – Superbowl  
Saturday, Dec. 8 – McKay Invitational Tournament – Sterling Lanes  
Sunday, Dec. 9 – MDUSBC Women's/Men's Series – Westland Bowl  
Sunday, Dec. 9 – Youth Tournament – Superbowl  
Sunday, Dec. 16 – Bowling Showcase Adult Challenge taping – Merri-Bowl  
Monday, Jan. 7 – MDUSBC Board meeting – Five Star Lanes