

# **CABA**

## **CENTRAL ARKANSAS BOWLING ASSOCIATION**

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**113 Ponca Drive  
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### **MINUTES FOR October 07**

**The meeting was called to order by Vice President, Grady Hopf, at 7:00 p.m. October 19, 2007 at Professor Bowl West.**

**Guests :**

**Carrol Hallum  
Laura Childress**

**A motion was made by Neal Jenkins seconded by Troy Platt, that the minutes for September 2007, be approved. MOTION CARRIED.**

**A motion was made by Earl Riney, seconded by Ralph Pridmore, that the financial statements for September 2007, be approved as presented . MOTION CARRIED.**

**Association Mgr Rpt:**

**Robbie Abbott advised the board of the temporary closing of Professor South Bowling Center. He also stated that there was only one sanctioned league at Professor Bowl West.**

## COMMITTEE REPORTS

**Budget & Audit** – Vern Hallum asked the board about the decrease in the number of bowlers currently showing on the financial statement as opposed to the same time period last year.

The September 06 financial statement showed a total of 1072 bowlers sanctioned as opposed to the Sept 07 financial showing 899. The board discussed this and concluded that with the loss of several Sherwood bowlers and various other factors in the bowling “world” as a whole, the decrease is as should be expected.

**Bowler of the Month** – Leroy announced that the overall bowler of the month for September was Martin Pledger.

**Hall of Fame** – Three positions on the Hall of Fame Board of Governors were up for Reelection. The Incumbents Vernon Hallum, Charlie Alred and Grady Hopf were all interested in the positions. A motion made by Neil Jenkins and Seconded by Troy Platt to reelect the incumbents by acclamation carried. The new terms will expire August 1, 2010.

**Tournament** – Robbie reported the following on the just completed mixed tournament.

34 teams participated. Arbelles Hardin won the Bowling ball given away by Millennium Bowling Supplies.

The board discussed where to hold the Annual Championship Tournament. A motion made by Arbelles Hardin and Seconded by Neil Jenkins to hold the tournament at Enterprise lanes in Benton Passed.

The board also discussed making a donation to the City tournament prize fund. A motion made by Troy Platt and seconded by Neil Jenkins to donate \$750 to the event passed. The Tournament committee will decide on how the funds will be disbursed.

**Nominating:** Grady asked the board for volunteers for the nominating committee. The following board members were placed on the committee: Ralph Pridmore (Chair), Troy Platt, Leroy Shumate and Grady Hopf.

**YABA** – Tracy Abbott stated that all 60 youth bowlers at Millennium were sanctioned with the local TNBA association.

Neal Stated that Professor South Youth bowlers would be bowling at Professor West this Saturday and would meet at that time to discuss the leagues future.

## **HOUSE REPORTS**

Enterprise Lanes – Arbelles Report that the bowler of the month was Gary Sparks

Millennium Bowl – Tracy Abbott reported on the SASBA Doubles tournament that just concluded at Millennium. She also reported that Millennium had picked up one league from the closing of Sherwood Bowling Center.

Pro South – BOM – Cory Wright – Grady Reported that leagues are meeting to discuss the situation at South and the future of the leagues.

Pro West – BOM – Earl Riney report the BOM to be James Monhead

Rice Bowling Center – Don Boggs reported that the BOM is John West

## **OLD BUSINESS**

Laura Childress the President of the local WBA was given the floor. She stated that she was not here to discuss a merger although she felt it was inevitable and that the women had already voted to merge. She asked the board to consider working together with the women's board on things such as an awards/HOF banquet and maybe include it with the YABA program.

She also stated that the women's local membership was declining at the same rate as the BA. She suggested that working with proprietors to better promote league bowling could help. Robbie stated that two of the centers were already running pretty much at "max" league capacity and that further league promotion would have to come from the proprietor at Professor Bowl West.

Laura further suggested that the promotion of short "seasons" may help in league participation.

Jack Stated that the HOF committee has the responsibility of finding at suitable location for the HOF banquet and that given the costs, it would probably be a good thing if the two associations could work out a way to combine the events.

Tracy Abbott stated that the YABA could probably not be involved because of the issue of Alcohol.

Ralph Pridmore stated that he felt that USBC's Current direction was hurting bowling and was contributing to membership decline.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

The board asked Ralph Pridmore to chair the Allstar and BOY selections.

Robbie announce that the awards (certificates) for High Series and High average were in and asked the board if they wanted to provide plaques to the winners as they did last year. A motion was made by Neil Jenkins and seconded by Tracy Abbott to provide the winners with Plaques. Motion Carried.

The next meeting will be November 16th at Pro West.

Motion to adjourn was made by Arbelles Hardin seconded by Troy Platt. Motion Carried

**Respectfully Submitted,**

**Robert Abbott**  
**Assoc Mgr.**