

IOWA STATE USBC WOMEN'S BOWLING ASSOCIATION, INC.
ANNUAL MEETING
APRIL 9-10, 2011
BRIDGE VIEW CENTER – OTTUMWA, IOWA

The 5th Annual Meeting of the Iowa State USBC Women's Bowling Association, Inc. was called to order by President Kristi Reidy on Saturday, April 9, 2011, at the Bridge View Center in Ottumwa, Iowa.

Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms Sue Strasburger, Director Connie Rommel, and Ottumwa USBC WBA Sergeant-at-Arms Robin Horsman presented the colors.

The delegation recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

Director Shannon McHugh gave the invocation.

Robin Horsman gave the welcome from the Ottumwa USBC WBA.

Janice Cooper, Council Bluffs USBC, gave the response to the welcome.

Greetings were given by Doug Stouffer, Iowa State USBC BA President, Charles Kutsch, Iowa State USBC WBA Association Manager, and Bruce Strom, President of the Iowa Bowling Council and the Iowa Bowling Proprietors.

Rules Report

1st Vice President Shirley Bloodsworth read the report of the Rule Committee. Shirley moved to accept the rules as presented; seconded by Loretta Wander, Greater Cedar Valley. The motion was approved.

Credential Report

The first report of the Credential Committee was given by Kim Rivera, Chairperson. The report included 4 officers, 7 directors, 120 delegates, representing 41 local associations, 131 eligible to vote.

First time delegates were invited to stand and be recognized.

Awards

10-Year Service Awards

Association Manager Charla Green presented 10-Year Service Awards to Gail Huerter, Pella USBCWBA Association Manager, and to Shirley Bloodsworth, Pella USBCWBA President.

300 Game Awards

Awards for their first career 300 game were presented to Brittany Dyer, Greater Cedar Valley (Waterloo), Michelle Hochrein, Dubuqueland, Tonia (Bails) Smith, Cedar Rapids, Deena Fuller, Davenport Metro, Juli Fritz, Davenport Metro, Rachel Nielson, Davenport Metro, Jennifer Czerwiec, Muscatine, Danielle Naughton, DeWitt, Judith Toepfer, Greater Cedar Valley (Waterloo), and Karmen Munson, Cedar Rapids. Michelle, Judith and Karmen were present to accept their awards.

800 Series Awards

Linda Cunningham, Davenport Metro, and Janette Catron, Council Bluffs, were presented awards for their 800 series. Janette was present to receive her award.

Above & Beyond Award

Sergeant-at-Arms Carma Bouska asked Sue Strasburger to escort Elaine Thomes, Burlington, to the podium. Carma then presented the Above & Beyond Award to Elaine for her outstanding contributions to her local and state associations as well as Bowl for the Cure and the BVL.

Hall of Fame

Carma asked Sue to escort Jean Mumm, Davenport Metro, to the front. Jean was then honored for her many years of Meritorious Service to the ISUSBCWBA/IWBA.

Sally Reighard, Washington Iowa USBC, was next escorted to the front by Sue. Carma then inducted Sally into the ISUSBCWBA Hall of Fame, also in the Meritorious Service category.

The delegation was then given a 15-minute break.

Minutes of the Last Meeting

The minutes of the last meeting, as printed, were approved on a motion by Gail Huerter, Pella, and seconded by Vickie Wetzel, Davenport Metro.

Correspondence

Charla reported that the South O'Brien USBC has been disbanded due to the loss of their bowling center to a fire.

Kristi announced the recent passing of Ginny Hebbeln.

Invitations for 2013

Presentations were given by the Greater Cedar Valley USBC (Waterloo), Muscatine USBC, and Dubuqueland USBC WBA. All three have invited the Iowa State USBC WBA for the 2013 State Championship tournament and annual meeting.

Reports

Report of the President

Kristi announced that her report is in printed form and included in the delegate folders.

Report of the Association Manager

Charla also stated that her report, in printed form, is included in the delegate folders, and asked that it be read by the delegates.

Interim Financial Report

Charla reported the interim financial report is also printed and in the folders, and asked the delegation to review it, and that she would answer any questions. There were no questions.

Audit Report

The Audit Report, prepared by Schnurr & Co., Fort Dodge, was included in the folders. Charla asked that it be reviewed by the delegates. There were no questions.

Acts of the Board

Charla advised that the Acts of the Board are printed and in the delegate folders and asked the delegates to review.

Committee Reports

Administrative Policy

Director Jean Mumm went to the podium and gave the report of the Administrative Policy committee. She reported:

275 Game Award will be an appropriate award and certificate, her name, score and date will be recorded on the certificate.

The Chair of the Nominating Committee, if not a delegate, will be paid 40¢ per mile and \$25 per day not to exceed 2 days.

The annual report book will be mailed by November 1st instead of October 1st.

The state championship tournament closing date will be December 1. Late entry closing date will be December 10. Late entries after December 10 will be accepted subject to lane availability and at the discretion of the tournament manager.

The prize fund for all events, handicap and scratch is changed from 1:20 to 1:10.

Any protest must be submitted in writing no later than 72 hours instead of 48.

Misconduct, offensive behavior, or inappropriate attire will not be permitted.

All entrants without an eligibility average will use a 240 average instead of 250.

A minimum of five tellers will be used as the Credential Committee.

Discussion of the Friday Night party will be brought before the delegates in the future.

Guidelines for the brackets will be established.

Finance and Budget

Sally Reighard, Chair of the Finance and Budget Committee, gave her report. She explained the function of the committee and the three proposed budgets each season. Each budget is reviewed and compared with actual expenses.

The challenge for the 2011 tournament was met! The projected numbers were 607 team, 1,497 doubles, 2,994 singles and 2,820 handicap all events. The final totals for the 2011 tournament are 649 teams, 1,598 doubles, 3,196 doubles and 3,045 handicap all events. The new optional scratch events totaled 210 singles, and 207 all events.

The committee reports there is no increase in entry fees for 2012, except for the handicapped all events.

Using the long-established formula, the committee projects 600 teams, 1,480 pairs of doubles/singles, 2,820 handicap all events, 194 scratch singles and 192 scratch all events for 2012.

Legislative

Director and Chairperson Norma Rose reported there was no submitted legislation.

Newsletter and Promotion

Director Carolynn Lee gave her report from the committee. The newsletter will be continued for 2011-2012 with three issues. Most state board members have purchased the black logo jackets. The Iowa State USBC WBA is now on Facebook. The

committee is working on promotional sales items for the membership. The US Bowler is available on bowl.com and via email.

Special Tournaments

Connie Rommel reported from the Special Tournament Committee. Surveys are being conducted during the 2011 ISUSBCWBA State Championship tournament regarding a Queen's tournament, a state mixed tournament, and a Midwest Regional women's tournament. The surveys are also available on our website and were in the newsletter.

Connie stated that the 2012 Senior Tournament will be held in Pella.

Bowl for the Cure

Shannon McHugh reported on the Bowl for the Cure tournament, recently concluded. The 2011 entries totaled 3,440; approximately 1,100 more than the previous year. This year's entries tripled the entries from the first tournament eight years ago. Shannon also included questions and glow sticks during her presentation. Changes to the tournament for 2011-12 will include divisions for men and women rather than WBA or BA, and three divisions each by average. There is a new and easier to use entry form for group entries.

BVL (Bowlers to Veterans Link)

Connie Rommel reported on the success of the 2010-11 BVL Mail-in tournament, and changes for the 2011-12 tournament which includes using the bowler's average as of date of participation (DOP) in the absence of a previous season average. The 2010 tournament fielded 880 more entries than the previous year, also showing huge growth since the inception of the tournament. Connie also reported on the raffles being conducted for BVL and BFTC, as well as donations from the family of Naomi Clark, Leisurettes league, and the Greater Siouxland USBC.

Connie then reported on the TEE tournament held in Iowa City in September and all the aids provided by BVL to the veterans. BVL is a Gold sponsor for the TEE tournament. We also attended the bowling portion of the TEE tournament and were honored to be asked to present the awards to the thirty visually impaired veterans who participated in the bowling tournament.

Special Awards

This report was given during the presentation of the awards.

Tournament Study Committee

Sue Strasburger reported that the 2012 tournament will run from February 4 through April 29, 2012; the annual meeting will be held March 24 and 25, 2012.

Sue gave some comparisons in regards to the new handicapping system used for the 2011 tournament and in the division changes.

Workshop Advisory

Shirley Bloodsworth reported 115 in attendance at the annual meeting workshop, and \$252.10 was collected for the Iowa Bowling Council Scholarship Fund. Shirley report the summer workshop will be held in Des Moines on July 9th with the reservation deadline as July 1st.

President Reidy then asked for any unfinished business. There was none.

Kristi then asked the delegation their opinion of the Hall of Fame honoree programs. All comments were favorable.

Announcements

Hospitality rooms will be held at the Hotel Ottumwa in rooms 521, 525, and 529.

The Iowa Bowling Council will meet in room 619.

The Memorial Service will begin at 8:30 a.m. The doors will be closed at that time.

Memorial Committee

Marilyn Mittan then asked for volunteers to complete the needed roster for the Memorial Service.

The meeting was recessed at 4:15 pm.

Sunday Session – April 10, 2011

The 5th Annual Meeting of the Iowa State USBC Women's Bowling Association, Inc. was called back to order at 9:25 a.m. on Sunday, April 10, 2011, at the Bridge View Center in Ottumwa, Iowa, by President Reidy.

Credential Report

Kim Rivera gave the final report of the credential meeting as of Sunday, April 10, 2011, at 8:30 a.m. 4 officers, 7 directors, 120 delegates, 131 eligible to vote; representing 41 local associations.

Council Bluffs then gave away 2012 entries to the tournament as door prizes. The singles entry was won by Gail Hanna, Dyersville; the doubles entry went to Virginia Dorweiler, Fort Dodge; and the team entry to Diana Appel, Clinton.

Old Business

Kristi asked if there was any old business; there was none.

New Business

Loretta Wander, Chair of the Nominating Committee gave their report:

1st Vice President	Shirley Bloodsworth, Pella
Sergeant-at-Arms	Carma Bouska, Waverly
Director #3	Sue Strasburger, Cedar Rapids
Director #4	Connie Rommel, Waterloo
USBC Delegate - 2012	Kristi Reidy, Independence
Alternate to USBC - 2012	Charla Green, Fort Dodge

Kristi asked for nominations from the floor for 1st Vice President. Gail Huerter, Pella, made a motion to elect Shirley Bloodsworth by acclamation; the motion was seconded by Amy VanderWeerdt, Pella. The motion was approved. Shirley accepted and thanked the delegation.

For Sergeant-at-Arms, Kristi opened the floor for nominations. Becky McRobie, Waverly moved to elect Carma Bouska by acclamation; the motion was seconded by Kim Rosonke; motion carried. Carma accepted and thanked for delegates.

For Director #3, Kristi again opened the floor for nominations. Jackie Mundorf, Cedar Rapids, moved to elect Sue Strasburger by acclamation. The motion was seconded by Betty Svoboda, Cedar Rapids. The motion was approved. Sue accepted and thanked the delegation.

Director #4, Kristi asked for any nominations from the floor. Loretta Wander, Greater Cedar Valley, moved to elect Connie Rommel by acclamation. The motion was seconded by Charlotte Pals, Greater Cedar Valley. The motion carried. Connie accepted and thanked the delegates.

Kristi then called on 1st Vice President Shirley Bloodsworth to take the podium for the election of the USBC delegate for 2012. Shirley stated that Kristi Reidy is on the ballot for our delegate to the USBC convention in 2012; there were no other nominations and Shirley declared Kristi to be elected. Kristi accepted.

Kristi then returned to the podium and asked for any nominations from the floor for alternate to the 2012 USBC annual meeting. There was none. Kristi declared the polls closed and Charla was elected by acclamation. Charla accepted.

Kristi then asked the Teller Committee to distribute the ballots to the delegates. Kristi instructed the delegates to use the green ballot #1 and to vote for either Greater Cedar valley (Waterloo), Dubuqueland, or Muscatine as the site of the 2013 tournament and annual meeting. She reported that a majority vote will be needed; therefore, if a majority is not reached on the first vote, the one with the lowest number of votes will be dropped and the delegates will vote again. 62 votes are needed for majority.

The tellers collected the ballots.

Raffle prizes from the BVL and Bowl for the Cure were drawn.

The results of the first ballot were announced:

Waterloo	22
Dubuque	54
Muscatine	53

Kristi announced that Waterloo is dropped from the ballot and instructed the delegates to again vote for either Dubuque or Muscatine, using pink ballot #2.

The ballots were collected by the tellers.

Club reports were given verbally by Lynne Riordan, Iowa 20 Year Club, Shannon McHugh, 600 Club, and Carolynn Lee, Iowa Women Bowling Writer's. Reports from the 500 Club, and 700 Club were in printed form in the delegate folders.

The tellers returned from the counting. The result was Muscatine 66 and Dubuque 63. Muscatine will be the hostess of our 2013 events.

Kristi announced the 2011-2012 Nominating Committee as:

Deb Tisor, Washington Iowa USBC, Chair
Kim Grady, Cedar Rapids
Teri Jennings, Ames Area
Jan Edwards, Davenport Metro
Amy VanderWeert, Pella

The 2011-12 Legislative Committee will be:

Jean Mumm, Chair
Carma Bouska
Sue Strasburger
Shellie Kutsch, Dubuqueland
Lynne Riordan, Sigourney
Debi Roerderer, Mt. Pleasant
Teri Carriere, Ames Area

President Reidy asked for volunteers for non-board committee assignments.

Sue Strasburger went to the podium and announced that the Tournament Study Committee has approved new scratch awards for the high scratch team, doubles, singles, and all events scores in the state championship tournament starting in 2012.

Kristi announced that we do not have a USBC representative with us this year, and that David Bartlett is no longer our Regional Manager as he accepted another position within USBC. Kristi asked that we all visit bowl.com regularly for information and updates.

Robin Horsman of the Ottumwa USBC WBA came forward along with Janice Cooper from the Council Bluffs USBC. The Gold Pin ceremony symbolizing the move of the ISUSBCWBA events to the next site then followed with Robin wishing Council Bluffs good luck and great success with the 2012 tournament and meeting.

Teri Jennings, Ames Area, gave the resolutions:

BE IT RESOLVED, that the acts of the officials and agents of the ISUSBCWBA since the last annual meeting be and that are hereby ratified and approved.

Teri moved for the adoption; Teri Carriere seconded. Motion carried.

There was no other business.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:20 am.

The colors were retired.

Respectfully submitted,

Charla Green
Association Manager