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BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

Leisure Lanes, September 17, 2006

EXECUTIVE MEMBERS

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The minutes of the Central Alberta 5-Pin Bowlers' Association are distributed to each executive member and to each local 5-Pin Bowlers' Association or, in its absence, to each bowling center

PLEASE NOTE, to all known local associations:

- Please ensure a copy of the minutes is distributed to each bowling center in your jurisdiction.
- All local associations, or bowling centers, will receive notice of the Annual General Meeting and will also receive the minutes of the meeting which sets the tournament dates and locations of the Central Alberta 5-Pin Bowlers' Association.
- Anyone wishing to be added to the distribution list for electronic distribution of information may e-mail central5pin@shaw.ca
- For brevity, the year number for the current season is omitted. This time includes September 1st, 2006 to August 31st, 2007. Other time periods will be noted with the year.

1. CALL TO ORDER

a. The September 17, 2006 Directors Meeting was called to order by President Mike Tweedy at 11:40 a.m., with eleven (11) persons attending. Please see the attached Attendance Register. Based on the by-laws meeting, earlier in the day, only four (4) members are permitted to vote, with Mike only voting in the event of ties.

2. READ AND APPROVE PREVIOUS MINUTES

- a. Meeting of May 28th 2006.
 - i. Errors and Omissions
 - ii. Page 4, 6b iii Tournaments Youth Challenge Greg's team ended 3rd not 4th in the Canadian championship
 - iii. Page 6, 8b New Business should read "Andersen" not "Anderson".
 - iv. MOTION by Pat, seconded by Terry, that "The minutes of the May 28th, 2006 Board of Directors meeting shall be adopted with noted changes". Motion Carried.

3. BUSINESS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES - none

4. **CORRESPONDENCE** – none

5. REPORTS

a. PRESIDENT'S REPORT

- i. Due to Mike Tweedy having just been elected, he had no formal report, but promised to work to promote our sport and look to future challenges.
- b. **TREASURER'S REPORT** no direct report, budget will be discussed separately.

c. ALBERTA 5-Pin BOWLERS' ASSOCIATION REPORT - attached.

- i. Eric the Parklane Fund is a money management fund which is a tax incentive program. A percentage of monies invested in the fund is directed to the Canadian 5 Pin Bowlers' Association. The national body is looking at returning assessment fees to the provinces from this fund based on returns to the fund.
- ii. Alberta 5 Pin Bowlers' Association is charging all participants at the zone level an assessment fee which is a new practice this year. This approach is being used by the provincial body rather than increasing the zone assessment fees.

d. MASTER BOWLERS' ASSOCIATION OF ALBERTA REPORT – Greg

- i. A level I coaching clinic is being held in Innisfail on September 24th from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. (info was put on our website.)
- ii. Graduating seniors from YBC (up to three years after graduation) get free clinic.
- iii. Entry fees are reduced for under 25 year olds and everyone is entitled to lowered travel assessment and subsidized lineage.

e. LOCAL ASSOCIATION / BOWLING CENTER REPORTS

- i. Heritage Lanes (Greg) verbal
 - 1. Shelby Chrest is the new manager
 - 2. Leagues are similar to last year
 - 3. Will more actively promote 5 pin cards this year.
- ii. Riverside (Lawrence) verbal no major changes to note
- iii. Ponoka (Rob Taylor) verbal no major changes to note
- iv. Leduc (Betty) verbal no major changes to note
- v. Rocky Lanes (Lynne Dwyer) report submitted and attached

6. TOURNAMENTS

a. In order to hold a tournament, the bowling centre must apply in writing after having attended meetings on a satisfactory basis, as well as having taken part previous Central Alberta 5 Pin Bowlers' Association events in the previous season. Upon acceptance by the board the centre will be placed at the bottom of the rotation (if one exists).

b. High-Low Doubles

i. Central Alberta has been selected to host the provincial finals by the Alberta 5 Pin Bowlers' Association.

- ii. MOTION by Terry, 2nd by Carol that "<u>the provincial finals for the High Low tournament be held at Heritage Lanes on February 24th, at a time to be <u>determined</u>. Motion: *Carried*</u>
- iii. Appointed Chairperson for Provincials: Eric Andersen.
- iv. MOTION by Carol, 2nd by Nick that "<u>The Central Alberta 5 Pin Bowlers'</u>
 Association shall conduct two finals for the High Low Doubles in the North
 and South sections of the zone on January 21st in either Sylvan Lake or
 Riverside (South) and Ponoka (North) using last year's format (6 teams
 advance from each roll off to provincials) ". Motion: Carried
- v. MOTION by Terry, 2nd Nick that "\$2.00 entry fee will be charged at the league or house rounds (if held), and that teams will pay \$35 at the zone round which includes lineage and the Alberta 5 Pin Bowlers' Association assessment of \$5.00 per team at the zone round". Motion: Carried
- vi. Based on house capacities, the following teams will be accepted at the zone finals.
- vii. Each centre will submit results from either the league or house round to the chairperson by January 3rd.
- viii. Appointed Chairperson for zones: Rob Taylor (North)/ Pat O'Callaghan (South)

Rotation					
Year	Zone 4 (North)	Zone 6 (South)			
2005-06	Leduc	Rocky Mountain House			
2006-07	Ponoka	Sylvan Lake			

c. Inter Provincial Team Challenge

- i. MOTION by Carol, 2nd Terry that "the Inter Provincial Team Challenge be held in the Central Alberta zone using the following format,"
 - 1. Bowled in either league play or by using a house round.
 - 2. Teams are formed with two (2) ladies and two (2) men who bowl in the same bowling centre (but not necessarily the same league).
 - 3. If running the tournament in league play *suggested* time period is from January 29th to February 18th, with the first six games bowled counting in the tournament. (The number of qualifying weeks may be extended at the discretion of each bowling centre.)
 - 4. If running the event as a house round teams will bowl six games.
 - 5. Pre-bowls are not permitted.
 - 6. Average date will be the week prior to start of the tournament.
 - 7. Winners are the two teams within the zone that are most pins over average who will then compete in the provincial championships.
 - 8. House Results to be with the chairperson by Friday, March 16th. Results to be submitted by mail or e-mail to the chairperson.
 - **9.** In the event of a tie, the last game bowled will be used to determine pins over average. If still tied, then the 5th game will be used, and so on.
 - 10. Motion Carried.
- ii. MOTION by Nick, 2nd by Terry that "the entry fee shall be \$2.00 per bowler entering at the league or house level excluding lineage and membership fee". Motion: Carried

- iii. Appointed Chairperson: Pat O'Callaghan
- iv. Coaches will be chosen for provincials following declaration of the winners.
 Coaching résumé's should be submitted by Friday, March 16th.
 v. A contingent manager (if required) will be appointed at a later time.

Rotation:

Rotation				
Year	Zone 4	Zone 6		
2003-04	Ponoka	Heritage		
2004-05	Fax in	Fax in		
2005-06	Fax in	Fax in		
2006-07	Fax in	Fax in		

d. League Executive Recognition Award

i. League Executive Recognition Award will be continued by Alberta 5-Pin Bowlers Association which will consist of payment of linage for the 2007-2008 season for president, secretary and treasurer positions. Any League, house, zone or provincial executive members residing in central Alberta who hold 5-Pin cards are to submit their information through their bowling centres to Alberta Bowling Headquarters on the appropriate form prior to January 15th.

e. Open Championships

- i. MOTION by Betty, 2nd by Nick that "<u>The Central Alberta 5 Pin Bowlers'</u>
 Association hold the Open Zone Championship at Leduc Lanes beginning at 1 p.m. on January 27th and 9 a.m. on January 28th". Motion *Carried*.
- ii. MOTION by carol, 2nd by Terry, that "the entry fee for the Open Zone Finals shall be \$135 per bowler including lineage, Alberta 5 Pin Bowlers' Association assessment (\$10) and excluding membership fee. An additional fee of \$15 will be charged for late entries". Motion Carried.
- iii. Entries are to be mailed to Betty Lynn by January 19th to avoid the late entry fee.
- iv. MOTION by Carol, 2nd by Nick that "The Central Alberta 5 Pin Bowlers' Association take alternates to the Alberta Open Championships". Motion Carried.
- v. MOTION by Nick, 2nd by Terry, that "<u>Central Alberta 5 Pin Bowlers</u>'
 <u>Association shall only supply a cash bar to its hospitality room at the Alberta Open Championships</u>". Motion *Carried*.
- vi. Appointed chairperson: Betty Lynn.
- vii. Coaches will be chosen at the championships, with their resumes to be submitted to the host site or a member of the executive.
- viii. A contingent manager will be appointed at a later time.
- ix. The question of an Open assessment fee is deferred to the executive dependent upon finances at the time a decision is required.

Rotation		
Year	Centre	
2000-01	Riverside	
2001-02	Leduc	
2002-03	Bowladrome	
2003-04	Leduc	
2004-05	Riverside	
2005-06	Heritage	
2006-07	006-07 Leduc	
2007-08	Riverside	
2008-09	Camrose	

f. UNO Cash Tournament

- i. MOTION by Carol, 2nd by Nick, that "<u>The Central Alberta 5 Pin Bowlers'</u>
 <u>Association hold a zone round for the UNO Cash tournament using the</u>
 following format"
 - 1. Must have bowled 12 games to establish qualifying average.
 - 2. Use qualifying average as of the week entry is made into the tournament.
 - 3. Run qualifying in league play using an entry fee of \$3.00 for each attempt.
 - 4. Use first three games bowled to determine pins over average.
 - 5. Bowler may attempt to qualify as many times as they wish during league play.
 - 6. Event may be run at any time and for as many weeks as desired.
 - 7. A House round of four games is to be run using top 75% of league qualifiers (charging only lineage fee) prior to November 15th.
 - 8. *House round results* to be submitted to <u>Pat O'Callaghan</u> with entry fees no later than *Friday*, *November 17th*.
 - 9. Cash prizes will awarded at the zone level based on the number of paid entries at the zone.
 - 10. Motion Carried.
- ii. MOTION by Carol, 2nd by Nick, that "<u>Central Alberta 5 Pin Bowlers</u>'

 <u>Association hold a zone round for the UNO Cash tournament at Heritage Lanes on Sunday, December 3rd at 10 a.m.</u>" Motion *Carried*.
- iii. MOTION by Terry, 2nd by Carol, that "the entry fee for the UNO Cash Zone round will be \$25 per entry, including lineage for 5 games and Alberta 5 Pin Bowlers' Association assessment \$5.00 per bowler and excludes membership. The fee is payable at the zone round." Motion Carried.
- iv. Appointed chairperson Mike Tweedy

g. Youth Challenge Championships

i. MOTION by Greg, 2nd by Terry, that "CA5 shall hold a combined roll off for zone 4 and 6 in designated bowling centres, with the zone sending two all-star teams rather than a zone 4 and a zone 6 team to the provincial championships". Motion Carried

- ii. MOTION by Nick, 2nd by Terry, that "the Central Alberta 5 Pin Bowlers'

 Association hold its Youth Challenge Championship as follows at Riverside
 Bowl on Sunday, November 26th at 10 a.m. Motion Carried
- iii. MOTION by Terry, 2nd by Carol, that "the entry fee for the Youth Challenge shall be \$30 per bowler, including lineage and Alberta 5 Pin Bowlers'

 Association assessment of \$5.00 per bowler, excluding membership fee, with no late fee. Motion Carried
- iv. Appointed chairperson: Kelly Hutchinson.
- v. Coaches will be chosen at the championships, with their resumes to be submitted to the host site.
- vi. A contingent manager will be appointed at a later time.
- vii. MOTION by Eric, 2nd by Carol, that "that a combined raffle be run this year for the Youth Challenge and Open, increasing the income level to \$15,000." Motion *Carried*
- viii. We should include an early bird draw to help the Youth sell tickets.
- ix. Executive to investigate over \$10,000 draw and make decision.

Rotation					
Year	Zone 4	Zone 6			
2001-02	Sylvan Lake				
2002-03	Ponoka				
2003-04	Wetaskiwin	Riverside			
2004-05	Leduc	Heritage			
2005-06	Ponoka	Rocky			
2006-07	Riverside Bowl, Red Deer				

Rotation

7. UNFINISHED (OLD) BUSINESS - none

8. NEW BUSINESS

- a. Website
 - i. MOTION by Pat, 2nd by Carol, that "<u>in order to increase use of the website</u> that a contest be run to promote visitors by offering a random \$50 draw at the end of 2006 for everyone who visits and submits their current membership card number and their name". Motion *Carried*
 - ii. MOTION by Pat, 2nd by Carol, that "<u>in order to increase use of the website</u> that four monthly random draws (January April) for \$20 each be made for those people who visit the website submit their membership card number for the current season, their name, bowling centre and their best single, triple or quad score for the month". Motion *Carried*
 - iii. Winners must be verified as registered members of the association, prior to payment.
- b. Dress Code MOTION by Mike, 2nd by Nick, that "<u>Dress code be relaxed to read</u> "neat and tidy" for house and zone competition at all tournaments. Discretion on appropriate dress will rest with the Central Alberta 5 Pin Bowlers' Association representative at each event". Motion *Carried*
 - i. Opinions of bowlers will be solicited at each event to determine if this policy is acceptable to the membership. Form has been developed.

c. May non-voting members (those not dealing at arm's length) propose or second motions? Response in the affirmative from Alberta Gaming & Liquor Commission is attached.

9. BUDGET

- a. An initial budget was presented that showed a reduction of \$6,240 in our accounts over the season.
- b. The primary changes to the previous season were
 - i. No Master Bowlers' Association of Alberta or Alberta 5 Pin Bowlers' Association donation for travel and hotel costs at provincials.
 - ii. No Red Deer 5 Pin donation to the Open event.
 - iii. Increase in Alberta 5 Pin Bowlers' Association assessments with the new zone assessment fee levied on each bowler.
- c. **MOTION** by Nick, 2nd by Carol, that "<u>changes to the costs and income detailed</u> during the meeting be included in a revised budget. Upon executive approval this revised budget will constitute the official budget for the season". Motion *Carried*

10. **NEXT MEETING**

a. No convenient time could be determined for the next meeting, so it will be announced at a later time.

11. ADJOURNMENT

a. MOTION by Betty, 2nd by Carol, that "<u>the meeting be adjourned</u>". Motion *Carried* at 2:35 p.m.

PENDING

• Distribution of teams going to zones or provincials. Shouldn't centres that have large entries qualify to send more bowlers or teams than centres with a few entries? Do we need to come up with a different distribution of teams?

ATTACHMENTS FOLLOW