

San Jose Nisei Bowling Association Meeting
February 13, 2012
4th Street Bowl

Meeting called to order by President Vince Itatani at 7:10pm

Board members present:

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| President: Vince Itatani | Treasurer: Frank Lum |
| Men's VP: Brandon Hirata (NP) | Secretary: Lindsey Wong |
| Women's VP: Karen Jeung | |

JANBA Rep: Vacant, Vacant, TJ Yanuska, Jody Kawamura (NP)

League Representatives Present: (NP)=Not Present

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| Nikkei Mixed Fours: Dick Horio (NP) | Nisei Juniors Yosh Hiraki |
| Ken Gerard | Tues. Sansei Mixed: Dale Ando (NP) |
| Naomi Tomisaka | Weds. Sansei Mixed: Dale Ando (NP) |
| San Jose Nikkei Srs Jim Nishimoto | 4th St. Mixed Trios Yosh Hiraki |
| Mary Higashihara (NP) | Lynnie Itatani |
| | 4th St. Tues. Trios Ozzie Shimada (NP) |

Also Present:

Review of Minutes:

No Changes

Motion by Yosh, Seconded by Frank.

Treasurers Report

Dues and membership deposit and checks out for expenses

Current Account Balances as of 1/31/12: Association Acct. \$8127.35, Tournament Acct. \$9386.85, JANBA Acct. \$8000 (unchanged), Total for all accounts \$25514.20.

Motion by Naomi, Seconded by Ken

Nisei Juniors

New league season started Feb 11. A few more bowlers have joined. NorCal tournament at Homestead, results pending. Upcoming bake sales for Senior no-tap and Chinese New Year event.

Old Business

- JANBA draft schedule is out and posted on website. There were some mistakes, that are being fixed. Eligibility rules change concern about wording, we will be able to help not chair an event in Las Vegas. Need clarification on junior bowlers participating in a singles event will they follow the same JANBA eligibility rule. We would like prize fund to focus on the squad payout and not the main board. As it stands now the lower average bowler has little chance of making the main board, whereas the higher average has a better chance to win on the main board. We would like to see the prize fund percentage from 70% to the squad and 30% to the main board changed to 90/10 or 100% to the squad. So the lower average bowlers are not subsidizing the higher average bowlers.
- Report on JANBA 2013 Las Vegas there are tentative dates depending on NASCAR.
- Senior No-Tap team entries coming in.

- Discussion about brackets during the Fuzzy Shimada tournament. It was brought up that Ken Jr. would be interested in running brackets and donating some of the proceeds to the juniors, thus replacing Gary. We will ask Gary if he wants to help the juniors in the same way and continue doing the brackets.

New Business

- Spirit award nominations, Yosh suggested Dale Ando. Also suggested Eileen Nishimura. Vince will ask the Nishimura family and Dale if they are okay with being nominated.
- Banquet slated for June 2nd. Yosh has had preliminary talks with Three Flames about the menu and other details, will be the same as last year.
- Review of bowler count from leagues, two leagues in question; Weds and Tuesday will follow up with those reps.
- Vince brought up idea of Senior National tournament, similar to JANBA, but Seniors only. Possibly there will be team, doubles, singles and no-tap. Still in discussion.
- Michelle Shimada has been elected to the JANBA Hall of Fame in the performance category.

Next meeting:

Monday, March 13, 2012 at 7:00pm 4th Street Bowl

Motion to adjourn by Frank seconded by Naomi.

Minutes submitted by Lindsey Wong, Secretary.

Action Items: