

**San Jose Nisei Bowling Association Meeting**  
**February 16, 2009**  
**4<sup>th</sup> Street Bowl**

Meeting called to order by President Marc Tsuchiya at 7:05pm

Board members present:

<b>President:</b> Marc Tsuchiya	<b>Treasurer:</b> Frank Lum
<b>Men's VP:</b> Jody Kawamura <i>(NP)</i>	<b>Secretary:</b> Lindsey Wong
<b>Women's VP:</b> Stefanie Hirata <i>(NP)</i>	

JANBA Rep: Lynnne Itatani, Vince Itatani, Sayo Togami *(NP)*, Jody Kawamura *(NP)*

League Representatives Present: *(NP)=Not Present*

<b>Nikkei Mixed Fours:</b> Dick Horio	<b>Mixed Handicap:</b> Kristi Kawano <i>(NP)</i>
Reiko Yagi <i>(NP)</i>	<b>Nisei Juniors:</b> Yosh Hiraki <i>(NP)</i>
Naomi Tomisaka	<b>Tues. Sansei Mixed:</b> Dale Ando
<b>Yu-Ai Kai:</b> Sayo Togami <i>(NP)</i>	<b>Weds. Sansei Mixed:</b> Dale Ando
John Shigemoto	<b>4<sup>th</sup> St. Mixed Trios:</b> Yosh Hiraki <i>(NP)</i>
George Uyeda	<b>4<sup>th</sup> St. Tues. Trios:</b> Ozzie Shimada
Kenji Numoto <i>(NP)</i>	

**Review of Minutes:**

Motion by Dick, Seconded by Naomi.

**Treasurers Report**

Checks of \$100.00 issued to JANBA Representatives  
Koden issued to Steve Itatani and Dick Horio family  
Motion by Vince, Seconded by Yosh.

**Nisei Juniors**

\$500.00 from Association received and acknowledged. Money was used to fund City Tournament Entry Fee back in January. Juniors bowled 5 games to cover 3 events. Results pending. In league, Eddie Juster shot a 300 game. Eddie will receive either a 300 medal or \$50 Scholarship from USBC. Pepsi Qualifier District Finals to be held on March 22 at Diablo Bowl in Concord.

**Old Business**

- George reported that the Yu Ai Kai Senior No-Tap tournament February 7<sup>th</sup> went well. 3<sup>rd</sup> squad started late because some lanes had 3 doubles teams to a pair.
- Yosh confirmed Banquet date is May 30 at the Three Flames Restaurant. Question was brought up by Marc if fees would still be \$10.00 per bowler and \$30.00 for guest since SJNBA raised Association Fees this past season to help cover expense. Yosh and Frank will research. Yosh will also begin work on printing tickets and booklet.
- Marc reminded the Board that we still need more Board Member nominations for next fall. Representatives will poll their leagues and provide more names for next meeting. So far only one nomination for Women's VP, Karen Jeung.

## **New Business**

- **JANBA:** Vince reported that this year's JANBA entry numbers are small. Ragtime Special Event Squads were added to help fill out days. Most squads are starting after 10:30 a.m. and no squads are going past 6:00 p.m. on any day...JANBA Banquet being pushed early because Country Club needs headcount. Banquet is \$40.00 for buffet style...No Hall of Fame Nominations yet....No JANBA Board Meeting Agenda available yet for review. Vince will bring up /discuss issues to Board – (1) Make squads bigger (more bowlers to a pair) to help tournament be more efficient but also make squad pots bigger, (2) Use of past JANBA scores to establish JANBA average, (3) Same-sex marriages...Vince will also share SJNBA Survey results (at first glance it looks like about 3/4 of SJNBA bowlers said yes to changing months)...2010 JANBA to be held in Las Vegas. Vince distributed hotel rates and information. No Saturday check outs will be allowed for these rates. 2011 JANBA might be San Francisco / East Bay. 2012 TBD. 2013 might have to be San Jose....Vince and Sayo's JANBA Representative Positions up after this season. Will need to nominate people for these open spots.

## **Next meeting:**

Monday, March 16, 2009 at 7:00pm 4<sup>th</sup> Street Bowl

Motion to adjourn by Naomi seconded by Frank.

Minutes submitted by Marc Tsuchiya, President.

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## **Action Items:**

- Will need new Board Members for next fall consider nominations, new Board confirmed by Banquet. Reps please start asking for nominations.