

RECREATION CENTERS OF SUN CITY, INC.

Bowling Committee

January 2, 2025

The meeting was called to order by Co-Chair Connie Jo Richtmyre at 8:59am in the Lakeview Lanes Meeting Room.

Present: Chair Jim Rough, Co-Chair Connie Jo Richtmyre and Committee Members Bruce Lamb, Mike Williams, Julie Powell, Lynda Bettini, Sharon McCauley, Carmel Scharenbroich, Roger Beebe

RCSC Staff: Non-Golf Sr. Leader Mike Dirmyer, Bowling Tournament & League Manager Reid Gibbs

Review/Amend Prior Meeting Summary: The Summary from the December 5, 2024 meeting was accepted as presented.

Election of 2025 Secretary: Current Secretary, Carmel Scharenbroich volunteered to continue in the position of Secretary for 2025.

Action Items: None

Mike Dirmyer, RCSC Non-Golf Sr. Leader: Report was given by Bowling Tournament & League Manager Reid Gibbs.

December was a busy month for the bowling department. Along with the Bowling for Veterans Link (BVL) and Sun City Bowling Association (SCBA) events, Lakeview Lanes also hosted 'Bowling for Boxers' in the name of late Sun City resident Glenn Coyle. The event was a huge success, drawing a total of 91 bowlers. Through generous donations by the participants, over \$1,800 was raised for the Boxer Luv Rescue organization.

There were several honor scores earned by our league bowlers since the last committee meeting. Eleven '300-games' and three '800-series' were bowled at our centers since December 5, 2024.

Effective today (January 2, 2025), the lineage for open bowling has increased to \$2.90 per game for RCSC members and \$3.75 per game for guests. League rates will not be affected until the conclusion of the current season.

On January 11th, Lakeview Lanes hosts the 12th Annual Bowling Over Cancer event, which has already received the maximum number of entries.

On January 18th and 19th, the 2025 TAT Masters Special Event will debut at Lakeview Lanes. The Bell Lanes No-Tap Tournament Series begins its 2025 slate on January 26th with a Scotch Doubles event. The tournament currently has 60 teams (120 bowlers) signed up to compete.

Bruce Lamb, USBC League Director: Bruce reported on upcoming tournaments in January.

- BVL Tournament – 114 bowlers raised \$3,204
- USBC Tournament – Flyers distributed
- 35th Annual Metro Phoenix Princess Tournament – January 11, 2025
 - Women bowlers averaging below 189

BVL Fundraising - Reached 2024 Goal \$14,224.00

Lynda Bettini, President of the Sun City Bowling Association and Sun City Hall

of Fame: Reported on the following:

- December 7th team tournament – 39 team entries with first squad being sold out a second team was added
- New Years Eve Party – enormous success with 152 guests (144 bowlers & 8 watchers) included:
 - 50/50 raffle
 - Mystery Score
 - Restaurant gift cards
 - Live DJ – music and dancing
- 2025 Hall of Fame Nominations – Don Meyer & Gary Demeny
 - Induction ceremony – February 1st
- Hall of Fame Tournament – February 15th – 16th – Entry Forms at both centers
 - Team/Singles with optional doubles
- Current Membership at 1,012
 - Prior season year end 1,034

Old Business: Loud music at Bell – it has been adjusted appropriately.

- IT issues at Oakmont
 - No update as of now – to be followed up
 - Member Roger Beebe raised concerns to Chair & Co-Chair this issue is not a priority to RCSC

New Business:

- Tentative 2025 Standing Committee Chair – Connie Jo Richtmyre and Co-Chair Jim Rough
- Review/Update 2025 Committee Roster
 - Reviewed by members present
- Due to recent league player fall, Member Mike Williams recommended staff training for handling of biohazards. Director Mike Dirmeyer reported there is a safety initiative group within RCSC, and it will be added to their action items.
- Member Julie Powell questioned updates to the RCSC website – holiday dates and the like were not apparent for users. Director Dirmeyer reported there is a candidate for website maintenance. The Tech committee and Communications committee are working in partnership for updating the website. The new website launch is due in March.

Next meeting: Thursday, February 6, 2025 at 9:00am in the Lakeview Lanes Meeting Room

Adjournment: The meeting adjourned at 9:21am.

Respectfully Submitted,

Carmel Scharenbroich, Secretary