

RECREATION CENTERS OF SUN CITY, INC.

Bowling Committee

February 6, 2025

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

Present: Chair Connie Jo Richtmyre, Co-Chair Jim Rough and Committee Members Bruce Lamb, Mike Williams, Julie Powell, Sharon McCauley, Roger Beebe, Don Meyer, Ruby Edwards

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

Review/Amend Prior Meeting Summary: The Summary from the January 2, 2025 meeting was accepted as presented.

Action Items: None

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

Fall leagues have passed the midway point at the bowling centers, and we've begun preparing for the summer season. Sign-up booklets will be available for both centers later this month.

Locker rentals are due to expire on March 31st, so both centers will be posting signage in each rented locker to remind bowlers to be sure to either extend their rental for another year or vacate the locker by that date. The price for lockers remains the same as last year: \$20 for RCSC Members and \$25 for guests.

Six more '300' games and six more '800' series were bowled at our centers since the last committee meeting.

In accordance with RCSC's new safety training program, the bowling staff has begun undergoing various training modules to advance their knowledge and improve the safety culture of the organization. Included in these staff training modules is the handling of biohazards, and a kit containing all the PPE required for such a situation has been placed next to the First Aid station at each bowling center.

This month, in addition to the Sun City Bowling Associations (SCBA) Hall of Fame Classic on February 15th and 16th, Lakeview Lanes will be hosting the 'Complete Bowling Events' Seniors Tournament on February 23rd. Bell Lanes hosts its next Scotch Doubles event on the 23rd as well.

Bruce Lamb, USBC League Director: Bruce reported on recent and upcoming tournaments and noted that attendance has been great.

- Senior Masters – age 50 and above – 27 participants
- Super Senior Master – age 60 and above – 28 participants
- Senior Queens – 8 participants
- Masters – 60 participants
- Queens – 21 participants
- Classified Master – 199 average and under – 27 participants
- Princess – 189 average and under – 27 participants

Upcoming Tournaments:

- Women's Open – March 8-9, will be held at Lakeview Lanes
- Open Championship – March 15-16 & March 22-23 will be held at Union Hills

Bruce is presenting the thirty-five Bowling for Veterans Link (BVL) sponsors with nice certificates of appreciation.

Sponsors included: George's Café, Big O' Tires, Brunswick, Sun Dial Silverstone, Bell Artistic Stained Glass, Bell Metal Shop, Mr. & Mrs. Bud Budjenska, and many others.

Don Meyer spoke on behalf of Lynda Bettini the Sun City Bowling Associate and Sun City Hall of Fame President: Reported on the following:

- A moment of silence to honor Fred Jones
- Current membership is 1,031. Just 3 shy of exceeding prior year.
- The Hall of Fame luncheon was a success with 44 guests. Great Venue and choice of food.
- Hall of Fame inductees – Don Meyer and Gary Demeny
- Hall of Fame Tournament – February 15th & 16th
 - Team squad sold out – openings available for singles
 - USBC certification for tournament received.
- March Doubles Tournament update – March 1st 9am and 1pm
 - 30 entries received so far.
 - SCBC has added \$500 to the prize fund
- SCBC is coordinating with Vital Signs to hold another Ball Demo Day.

Questions asked:

- Who is responsible for lane conditions because a left-handed bowler is frustrated – conditions are different compared to right-handed.
 - Mike Dirmyer said it is the same pattern/ mirrored for right/left-handed. Since there is more usage on the right side than left side, it may affect lefties
- It was noticed on substitute bowlers that their ball speed will not show on the screen unless they are switched to regular bowlers. Why is that?
 - Mike Dirmyer said it must be a setting on the system. Reid will look into it and see how to fix that.

- How often is the speed adjusted?
 - Mike Dirmyer replied that It is not adjusted very often.
- Does it have anything to do with the Specto system?
 - Mike Dirmyer replied that those are two different systems that read the ball speed in different locations on the lane

Old Business:

- Update on security at the rec centers.
 - Oakmont is still a work in progress. RCSC will not use contractor EverOn again.
 - Perimeter fencing has gone up around Grand Center.
 - Safety and Compliance is moving forward with security at Fairway. Request for Proposal will go out this month. RCSC is looking for a contractor partner to use going forward. Hopefully Fairway project installation will start by summer
- Update on RCSC new website.
 - Testing of the new website will begin soon. It will not be perfect but will be much improved. Issues will be fixed as soon as possible. Hoping for an April 1st launch date.

New Business: None

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

Adjournment: The meeting adjourned at 9:37am.

Respectfully Submitted,

Chair Connie Jo Richtmyre, Acting Secretary