

RECREATION CENTERS OF SUN CITY, INC.

Bowling Committee

May 1, 2025

The meeting was called to order by Chair Jim Rough at 9:00am in the Lakeview Lanes Meeting Room.

Present: Chair Jim Rough and Committee Members Bruce Lamb, Sharon McCauley, Roger Beebe, Carmel Scharenbroich, Don Meyer, Julie Powell, George Edwards, Lynda Bettini

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

Guests: Cardholder Matt Grunauer

Review/Amend Prior Meeting Summary: The Summary from the April 3, 2025, meeting was accepted as presented.

Reid Gibbs, Bowling Tournament & League Manager:

The Fall Bowling Season has come to an end for several leagues, with a handful finishing in May. The Summer Leagues will begin as early as this coming Monday, May 5th. Each center will host seven summer leagues.

Lakeview Lanes hosted the 16th Annual League Officers Tournament in April. The tournament is hosted as a thank you to all our league officers and team captains for the contributions and time spent on making our centers such a great place to bowl.

Last weekend, the long-running Sun City Open kicked off a great weekend. The tournament is held at each center, with Bell Lanes hosting the Teams event, while Lakeview Lanes hosts Singles/Doubles. The turnout has been terrific, and the tournament concludes this Saturday and Sunday.

Looking ahead further, Bell Lanes will host its end-of-month No-Tap Tournament on May 25th. This will be the first singles event of the tournament series, and it has already received the maximum number of sign-ups for both squads with over 130 bowlers slotted to participate.

Bruce Lamb, USBC League Director: Bruce updated the committee on various items.

- Requests RCSC to send just 1 roster to him
- No due raises
- BVL raised \$14,200
- Raffle – Bowling Ball; Tickets available
- USBC convention in Las Vegas this month – report at next meeting

Lynda Bettini, Sun City Bowling Association President: Lynda reported on the following:

- Membership currently at 1,069
- Teams Pins Over Average event was held on April 19th with 14 team entries.
 - Division 1 (740+) winners were Sal Bono, Don Fosnot, Ralph Gualtieri and Tom Skagen
 - Division 2 (<739) winners were Sharon Carter, Richard Prince, Joe Carter and Chris Ogaard
- No Tap Doubles event scheduled for May 10th – currently 80 entries
- Rock N Bowl Party – July 19th - DJ and Bowling
 - Currently taking reservations – currently 78 registered
 - Fee \$25 pp – includes 3 games of no-tap, colored pin bowling, mystery score and free soft drinks/water
- SCBA Senior Scratch Trio League ended second season with a full team roster of 24 with a prize fund of over \$26,000. A few teams have dropped as well as a few individuals, however they have been replaced and expect a full roster for the 2025/2026 season
- SCBA 2025/2026 tournament/event schedule – met with Reid and a prepared draft schedule is currently being presented to the board for approval

Old Business:

- Price increases for other services within bowling (i.e., alcohol) and golf – addressed by the Chair and GM:
 - Both bowling and golf have to cover their own operating expenses and must follow deed restrictions. Alcohol prices are lower at the bowling lanes vs the golf snack shops. Bowling prices were compared to the marketplace with guest prices rising faster than the member prices. Review continues.

New Business: None

Questions/Comments:

- Guest Suggestion for Bowling:
 - Concern over teams without Sun City (SC) residents - Each league team should have at least 1 person from SC. Pros and cons were discussed -to be taken under advisement.
- No Vacancies: Miscommunication regarding no vacancies on leagues – there have been no changes to that rule.
- Colored Pin Bowling: it has started with all 24 lanes filled this past week

Next meeting: Thursday, June 5, 2025 at 9:00am in the Lakeview Lanes Meeting Room

Adjournment: The meeting adjourned at 9:34am.

Respectfully Submitted,

Carmel Scharenbroich, Secretary