

RECREATION CENTERS OF SUN CITY, INC.

Bowling Committee

February 3, 2022

The meeting was called to order by Chair Sue Wilson at 9:00am in the Lakeview Board Room.

PRESENT: Chair Sue Wilson, Co-Chair Darla Akins and Committee Members Bruce Lamb, Sharon McCauley, Darrel Larson, Don Meyer, George Edwards, Ron Shasteen, Stella Van Ness, Jim Powell

RCSC STAFF: RCSC Director of Bowling Mike Dirmyer

GUESTS: RCSC Board Director Kat Fimmel, Cardholder Mike Williams

APPROVAL OF PRIOR MEETING SUMMARY: The Summary from the January 6, 2022 meeting was approved as presented.

Mike Dirmyer, RCSC Director of Bowling: Mike reported on upcoming recent events at the bowling centers. Lakeview Lanes hosted the Bowling Over Cancer fundraiser with nearly 120 bowlers raising \$2,014 for a great cause. RCSC hosted a No-Tap tournament in January that ended up with 103 entries to the tournament.

Upcoming events in February. Due to a scheduling conflict Lakeview Lanes is now hosting the Metro Phoenix USBC Senior Masters and Queens tournament on February 26. Bell Lanes is hosting a CBE event on February 27 at 8:00am. We have begun taking entries for the 27th Annual Ladies No-Tap tournament at Lakeview Lanes on March 26.

We have some new programs at the bowling centers. Today begins the first Bowl with the Director. The first Thursday of every month from 10:30am until 12:00pm this event will occur. This event is free to all RCSC Member/Cardholders and Sun City Bowling League Participants. The purpose of this event is for anyone who may be interested in getting back in to bowling and are unsure whether they want to. It is for current league bowlers to come by and get extra practice and coaching if they are interested. It is an opportunity to chat with Director of Bowling Mike Dirmyer about anything happening in the bowling industry.

Another new program starting Saturday evenings is an open bowling promotion using the new scoring system that was installed in 2020 from Brunswick. It is called Angry Birds Bowling; it is a bowling game that aligns with the popular app game. The pigs are certain pins each frame and by knocking down those pins you get a score and stars for each frame. It is a 5-frame bowling game, the fun happens fast. This program has been structured to not interfere with anyone looking to bowl a regular game and the program has only been promoted to RCSC Members/Cardholders.

Bruce Lamb, USBC League Director: Bruce reported that long over-due awards have been received and will be distributed. He also noted the upcoming Metro Phoenix Tournaments.

Roger Beebe, Sun City Bowling Association President: Report was given by Don Meyer in Rogers absence: Don reported on upcoming tournaments sponsored by the SCBA.

Old Business: None

New Business: Discussion was had concerning nonmembers using the facilities at both Lakeview and Bell Lanes. Incident reports were discussed and submitted. Some committee members have encountered rumors concerning bowling which were presented to Director of Bowling Mike Dirmyer, Chair Sue Wilson and Co-Chair Darla Akins which have been clarified. Conclusion is that we are a 55 plus community, members/cardholders only. This is strictly enforced and additional help is being implemented for compliance of our rules.

Next meeting: Thursday, March 3, 2022 at 9:00am - Lakeview Board Room.

Adjournment: The meeting adjourned at 9:40am.

Respectfully Submitted,

Darrel Larson, Secretary