

# RECREATION CENTERS OF SUN CITY, INC.

## Bowling Committee

April 6, 2023

The meeting was called to order by Board President and acting Chair Kat Fimmel at 9:00am in the Lakeview Board Room. President Fimmel introduced Director Jim Rough who will be the Co-Chair of the committee for 2023.

**PRESENT:** Acting Chair Kat Fimmel, Co-Chair Jim Rough and Committee Members Darrel Larson, Bruce Lamb, Fred Jones, Sharon McCauley, Roger Beebe, Lynda Bettini, Don Meyer, Rube Edwards, Jim Powell

**RCSC STAFF:** RCSC Director of Bowling Mike Dirmyer

**APPROVAL OF PRIOR MEETING SUMMARY:** The Summary from the March 2, 2023 meeting was approved as presented.

### **Mike Dirmyer, RCSC Director of Bowling:**

Bowling continues to be as busy as ever. In March there were 37,858 games bowled, the most since 2011. The most open bowling games were bowled at both centers since we started keeping track in 2001.

Revenues in March were up 21% over the prior year and in 2023 are currently up 23% over the prior year. Increases are attributed to the open bowling popularity, new league programs developed, and additional tournaments being offered.

In April we have the 33<sup>rd</sup> Annual Sun City Open bowling tournament at both bowling centers and the monthly Bell Scotch Doubles Tournament.

The Summer league booklet is out, and we are promoting the summer bowling leagues.

**Bruce Lamb, USBC League Director:** Bruce reported that USBC is still in transition with updates of officers and award programs coming soon.

**Lynda Bettini, Sun City Bowling Association President:** Lynda reported that the current membership stands at 891. Awards earned and given out are over 60, and special needs youth from Sun City/Youngtown were awarded for Friday leagues. Hall of Fame and Sun City Bowling Association tournaments are scheduled for the spring with a Sunday Night Scratch bowling league planned.

**Old Business:** Bathrooms at Lakeview and Bell were again discussed for needed repairs.

**New Business:** Discussion of security needs for the Recreation Centers was given to establish much needed attention caused by surrounding areas of population growth.

**Next meeting:** Thursday, May 4, 2023 at 9:00am - Lakeview Board Room.

**Adjournment:** The meeting adjourned at 9:34am

Respectfully Submitted,

Darrel Larson, Secretary