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District 6 Director
DEE JOHNSON



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District 6 Meeting Minutes

Myers Sport Bowl, Logansport, IN

August 18, 2019 at 1:00-2:30 pm

A special thank you to Myers Sport Bowl and Don Myers for the hospitality and use of the facility. Director 6 Director provided a brief lunch, which included Jimmy John's subs, potato salad, chips, and cookies. Attendance totaled twenty-one:

City of First USBC

Board meeting conflict

Loganland USBC

Diane Abney, Director
Ron Goforth, Director
Jeanne Hartle, Vice President
Steve Martin, Director
Don Myers, Director
Janella Prilaman, Director
Deb Roland, Director
Joan Shaw, Director
Michael Sims
Yvette Sims, Assn Mgr
Dave Smith, President
Rick Wilson, Director

Grant County

Tipton County USBC

Personal conflict

Wabash Cannonball USBC

Ellis Rice

White County USBC

Marie Green, Assn Mgr
Pat Molencupp
Wes Molencupp, President
Patty Williams

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AJ Hacker, 1st Vice President
Zach Ferree, Youth Director
Dale Bennington, District 7 Director
Dee Johnson, District 6 Director

Treasurer's Report was provided; an audit was performed by Yvette Sims, Loganland Association Manager, for the August 1, 2018 – July 31, 2019 season, and it was placed on file.

Reimbursement request was made by Dee Johnson for purchases (\$70.77) for the Jamboree Baskets, which was approved by the District 6 local associations. Motion by Dave Smith to reimburse expenditures to Dee Johnson for \$70.77 was made by Loganland President Dave Smith; seconded by White County USBC President Wes Molencupp. Carried.

Receipts for money spent for baskets -- \$70.77 for 2 baskets

- o \$24.80, Candle, Basket
- o \$16.56, Pink Thermal Cups
- o \$29.41, 100 ft. Pocket Hose

Expectations of State Districts—sponsor a golf hole at the Scholarship Fundraiser Golf Scramble, Jamboree baskets, and the Jamboree ad. We need to find a way to fund these projects as well as a District 6 scholarship.



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- Dee suggested to **offer an association an allotment** of \$25 (\$150 per event if every association attends) for sending at least two to an event... Jamboree, Annual Meeting, Hall of Fame Ceremony. A comment was made that Association already provides mileage to the State events/functions.
- A **Mail-o-Graphic Tournament** was announced as a fundraiser and explained:
 - Bowlers compete in the tournament with bowling scores from their league(s).
 - Entrants submit the entry form with fee indicating the league of their choice by entry deadline (can enter in as many leagues as you bowl with entry fee for each; cash only once)
 - Bowl in the designated week and return the score with league secretary verification
 - Average used will be current league average at the time of bowling with at least 21 games

City of Firsts USBC Association Manager DiAnne Rickel has agreed to be the District 6 Mail-O-Graphic Tournament Manager.

Our targeted dates for scores are Sunday through Saturday, January 12-18, 2020; handicap of 90% of 220 will be used; will be open to anyone with unlimited entries from different leagues—one entry per league; men and women's divisions; 3-Game Handicapped Series; Prize—\$6 / Expenses—\$1 / District 6—\$3.
- **District 6 Scholarship.** Loganland President Dave Smith and District Director Johnson has agree to work on a District 6 Scholarship Proposal.

Discussions during the meeting include:

- **Senior Tournament.** Loganland USBC would like to host the Senior Tournament but it is not financially feasible if they are responsible for two rooms for State personnel to stay two weeks in a motel
 - Discussion on negotiating with motels
 - Getting the Visitor's Bureau involved
- **Women's State Tournament Prize payouts** were less than what some thought that it should have been. Discussion included
 - How can the State boost the payout
 - The ratio of payout; District Director Bennington explained that WinLabs processes the payout based on the ratio of the tournament
- **Queens Tournament** was suggested to be renamed. When it has been opened to anyone with any average, it no longer is the elite bowlers or "Queens" Tournament.

State Announcements

- State Scholarship Changes
 - Scholarship Deadline changed to March 31 (was May 1)
 - Must have been a USBC Member for at least 3 years
 - Going electronic—student can fill out their part and populate all pages then distribute to the Counselor and the Coach or direct them to the State Website to complete online; application is still offered in the print and complete; both processes are online



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- Hall of Fame deadline is October 1
- Would anyone else like to host the District Meeting—November 17
 - All felt that Myers Sport Bowl was best meeting location
 - Don Myers agreed to allow us to meet at his center

Review of Tournaments / Entry Forms.

Tournament forms are with the association managers' information packets and available online

- 10/20 **District Challenge**—Columbus
- This is a fun tournament; District 6 had no teams last year; **Deadline is October 4**
- 10/26-11/03 **Mixed**—Lowell
- 11/09-10 **Scratch Classic**—Lafayette
- 01/24-26 **Masters**—Anderson
- 02/08-05/17 **Open**—Richmond — All events being held in one center
- 02/29-04/26 **Youth Entries**—Terre Haute
- Youth All Stars has returned to name of Youth Masters and Queens
- IS USBC Youth Pepsi USBC Scratch Tournament** with a new category “handicap”—Crawfordsville
- 03/14 **Queens**—Anderson
- 04/04-19 **Senior**—Decatur
- New Tournament Manager—Tony Peterson, Lafayette
 - Decatur (south of Fort Wayne)
 - District 7 Director announced that the dates may have changed
 - Date changes were confirmed after the meeting
 - Dates and Entries will be announced when they become available
- 03/28-5/3 **Women's**—Lafayette
- Divisions have been removed; we still have handicap and scratch categories.
 - One Friday only, which is April 17 and is for Team Event only
 - All confirmations will be sent via email to the Captain's email listed on the entry form
 - Changes to the Average Rule #6—if the participant has no yearbook average for winter or summer, she will use her current average of 21 games or more as of one week prior to bowling; those without a qualifying average will bowl scratch (220). Youth averages do not apply.

500-600 Clubs—will be on the State website

Door prize was won by 1st-year Director Steve Martin, Loganland USBC.

Respectfully submitted,

Dee Johnson, District 6 Director