



INDIANA STATE

District 6 Director
DEE JOHNSON



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District 6 Meeting Minutes

Myers Sport Bowl, Logansport, IN

November 17, 2019 at 2:00-3:30 pm

A special thank you to Myers Sport Bowl and Don Myers for the hospitality and use of the facility. District 6 Director provided a relish tray and snacks; Diane Abney, Loganland USBC, won the door prize—fall centerpiece. Attendance totaled 18:

City of First USBC

Jon Kelley, Past President/Life Member
DiAnne Rickel, Director/Assn Mgr
Karole Smith, President

Grant County

Loganland USBC

Diane Abney, Director
Ron Goforth, Director
Jeanne Hartle, Vice President
Steve Martin, Director
Janella Prilaman, Director
Deb Roland, Director
Yvette Sims, Assn Mgr

Dave Smith, President
Rick Wilson, Director

Tipton County USBC

Wabash Cannonball USBC

Ellis Rice

White County USBC

Patty Williams

Indiana State USBC

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

Treasurer's Report was provided and placed on file for Audit.

August 18, 2019 Minutes. Dave Smith made a motion to accept minutes as printed, seconded by Yvette Sims. Motion carried.

Unfinished Business

Mail-O-Graphic Tournament. DiAnne Rickel, Tournament Manager, explained the tournament (entry form draft was provided) —

- January 12-18, 2020 (following week for make-up date only—Absent or Snow)
- 90% of 220
- Open to any adult sanctioned bowler
- Unlimited entries from different leagues—one entry per league
- Men and Women's Divisions (unless there are 10 in a division, which will then go to one division)
- 3 Games Handicap Series
- \$10 fee: Prize: \$6 • Expenses: \$1 • District 6: \$3

Jon Kelley suggested that electronic verified scores be accepted, which is covered in Rule 7, and add an email address where they can be sent on the submission form.

A request for a volunteer to be the Assistant Tournament Manager who will receive a copy of all entry forms as they are received, current financial accounting as received, and will work on the final prize list with the Tournament Manager. Diane Abney of Loganland USBC volunteered and is the Assistant Tournament Manager.

District 6 received permission to include an announcement in the new State Eblast that is going out very soon and to send a message to State Directors requesting that they announce the tournament to their local associations.

Dee Johnson also stressed that **ANY FILLABLE FORMS ONLINE** must be used in the Adobe Acrobat Program or the Free Adobe Reader for the forms to process accurately.

District 6 Scholarship. Dave Smith suggested that we follow the guidelines of the State Scholarship Form. A motion by Dave Smith, seconded by Yvette Sims, to table the Scholarship Program for this season until we find how successful the Mail-O-Graphic Tournament finishes; if necessary, each association shall contribute \$50 toward the Scholarship Program next season. Discussion was made for the amount ranging from \$100 - \$500. It was also discussed that we should work to simplify the Scholarship Application Form; City of Firsts USBC (in process of being updated) and Loganland USBC volunteered to share their Local Scholarship Forms. Motion carried.

State Open Tournament Advanced Registration Ends 12/1/19 and all spots will go to a first-come, first-served basis. After January 31, 2020, a late-fee will be applied. It was the first some had heard of the “late fee” and felt that it should be more prominently announced.

Topics returned from State Board for the August District Meeting were reported back to the district regarding the alternate name for the Queens Tournament, RFP’s motel issues, and Women’s Tournament Prize List.

- **Queens.** It is primarily higher-average bowlers who participate and the winner is truly the “Queens” Champion.
- **RFP’s.** State Assn Mgr Brian Nunning and/or Dee Johnson are offering to accompany Loganland USBC to the Chamber of Commerce or Visitor’s Bureau, motels, etc., for support. Loganland is certain that there would be no or little cooperation; they were encouraged to submit the provided RFPs for the Senior and Mixed Tournaments.
- **Women’s Tournament Prize List.** It was explained that the Open does not have sponsors for its prize payout but have more tournament participation. Comparison—the Women’s Prize List for 10th place was \$71.50 per bowler and the Open Tournament 10th place was \$84.60 per bowler.

New Business

Indiana State expectations.

- The Indiana State conducts an Annual Scholarship Golf Fundraiser, and it is requested that each district support this fundraiser by sponsoring a Golf Hole for \$50.
- The Indiana State Jamboree asks for baskets to be donated by each district and to purchase an ad in the Jamboree Book annually.
 - Dee Johnson suggested that two local associations each provide a basket and rotate each year

- Gives different ideas and makes each association a time frame for their responsibility for them

A motion by Dave Smith to table the Golfing Fundraiser until District 6 fundraiser is established, for District 6 to purchase a \$50 ad in the Jamboree Book, and to draw names for the basket rotation (maximum of \$75 from each local). Seconded by Yvette Sims. Motion carried.

Association Names were then drawn with the following rotation:

- **2020 — Grant County USBC and White County USBC**
- **2021 — Loganland USBC and City of Firsts USBC**
- **2022 — Wabash Cannonball USBC and Tipton USBC**

2020 Jamboree. YD Zach Ferree announced that the 2020 Jamboree is being held in District 3 with South Bend being the hosting city. It will be on August 14-16, 2020, with a theme of “Back to School.” Chippewa Bowl will be the hosting Center for the Luise Lesser Tournament, which will be on Saturday morning and the Doubles will be in the afternoon.

State Hall of Fame Ballots. Names were given of those who will be on the ballot for the 2020 Hall of Fame Induction. One ballot will be sent to each local association manager with the local association president being notified of the mailing, a ballot will go to each State Hall of Fame Member, and one to each State Board Member. Dee Johnson encouraged associations to take the selection to their Boards for board member input.

District Website. Dee Johnson asked if anyone would be interested in starting a website for District 6 or learning how to do a website preferably in WordPress. Dave Smith said that he would talk to his grandson who is going to school in the IT field. Jon Kelley suggested that State Districts utilize the State website, and it was explained that the State has a tab for each District and District 6 is using it. Meeting notices have been included, but the Meeting Minutes have not. It was suggested that it be included. The Mail-O-Graphic Entry Form will be on our District page at conclusion of the meeting.

Tournament Updates

Since our August meeting, the State Senior Tournament dates were changed (see website or entry form), and the Youth Pepsi Tournament Entry form is now available online.

Respectfully submitted,

Dee Johnson, District 6 Director