

Michigan State USBC Youth Annual Meeting July 29, 2017 at 10:20am – Royal Scot Lanes in Lansing

Attendees: Becky and Dennis Arend

Call to order and Pledge of Allegiance. Delegate count: 18 board members, 1 youth board member, 1 youth advisor, 37 association delegates and 1 visitor. Approval of the 2016 annual meeting minutes.

There were 40 local association delegates, 16 state youth association board members and 2 guests in attendance.

President Roger Schildroth reported on his activities for the year. This is the final year for the Michigan State USBC Youth Association as it will merge with the Michigan State BA and WBA for the 2018/19 season. It has been a great run and he has enjoyed his many years of association with the youth organization. They have been working hard on the merger transition committee to make sure the youth will be represented when the new organization takes over.

Vice-President Ann Block reported on her activities for the year. She provided an overview of the tournament the youth association runs over the season.

Association Manager Sharon Schildroth reported on the association finances. The organization experienced a smaller than usual drop (370 bowlers) in youth memberships. Current membership count is 8,225 which is down from 8,595 last season. Financial statements showed a net income of almost \$12,000.00 for the year ending July 31, 2016. Net income this season is \$33,576.66 which doesn't include the expenses for the annual meeting and annual banquet and Schildroth youth tournament to be held on July 30th. A joint jamboree will be held with the BA and WBA state association the second weekend in September. Three representatives from each association are encouraged to attend to get further details on the merger progress. Youth state tournament were down somewhat. Lansing will host the 2018 tournament.

A report was presented by Sue Milligan on the happenings with the Michigan State USBC Women's Association. Four \$1500.00 scholarships were awarded to female youth bowlers. A report was presented by Scott McLeod on the activities of the Michigan State USBC Bowling Association. Five \$2000.00 scholarships were awarded to youth male bowlers this year.

Committee reports included the results of the tournaments sponsored by the Michigan State USBC Youth Association and included the dates and locations for the 2017-18 tournaments

The 2017-18 tournament sites were presented. Annual State Youth Championship will be in the Lansing area. Pepsi Youth Tournament in Saginaw/Bay City and the Youth Masters tournament in Jackson, MI. The 2018-19 youth annual tournament will be in Grand Rapids. Further information can be found on their website MichiganStateYouthBowling.Com.

Roger Schildroth, President and Jeff Triezenberg, 2nd vice-president were re-elected to their positions. All incumbent directors were reelected. Karen Hagen was reelected as Southeastern Area director of which our association is a member.

Old Business: None

New business – Karen Hagen reported on her work with the youth association Facebook page. Dave Kowalski of the Michigan High School Coaches Association gave a brief report on what is going on at the high school bowling level.

Respectfully submitted: Becky and Dennis Arend