

St. Thomas Bowling Association Meeting

August 8, 2022

The St. Thomas Bowling Association Meeting was held on August 8, 2022 at 7:30 pm at the bowling alley.

The meeting was called to order by President Dick Schellman. Other officers present included: Dave Schroeder (Vice President) and Matt Kliegel (Treasurer).

Members from all but one Men's team and all but one Women's team were present at the meeting.

The August 10, 2021 minutes were approved as read.

The Summary of Income and Expenses was recapped by Treasurer, Matt Kliegel. The net income for the 2021/2022 bowling season was \$15,607.43. The total cash balance (Checking, Money Market and Savings) is \$10,689.16. This includes \$3,160.97 in the Savings account which is held in reserve for future improvement projects. A \$15,000 donation was made to the parish in June 2022.

Darrel Buechter made a motion to donate an additional \$5,000 to the parish in October after start up expenses for the bowling season are paid for. The motion was seconded by Judy Schroeder. The motion was approved.

Discussion was held regarding changes in concession stand prices. Due to continued increases in the cost of beer, the price will be raised to \$2.00 for the 2022/2023 season. The price of pizza and other snacks may also be increased. It was suggested that snack prices be in increments of 25¢ so it easier to make change.

The 2021/2022 Men's League champion was Schanzmeyer Home Improvement. The 2021/2022 Women's League champion was Split Happens.

All Men's teams will be returning for the Men's League. A new Men's team (Bowling Stones) will be joining the league. Kellen Cassmeyer is the captain. The Women's League will have the same teams as last year. There will be 16 teams in the Men's League and 5 teams in the Women's League. With a full 16 teams in the Men's League, there will not be any open lanes on Tuesdays for scheduling make-up games.

The Men's League will start on September 6, 2022 and Women's League on September 12, 2022.

Men's teams will be scheduled to bowl on Thanksgiving and the Friday night before deer season. Discussion was held about extending the bowling season by a week or starting a week earlier so that teams would not be scheduled for Thursday and Friday of Thanksgiving week and Thursday and Friday before deer season. The Men's teams voted on two options: 1) extending the bowling season by a week, or 2) keeping the proposed schedule with bowling on Thanksgiving and the night before deer season. The majority vote was for option 2 to keep the proposed schedule.

Election of officers occurred with motions and seconds as noted below. All motions carried without objection.

Position	Representative	Motion	Seconded
President	Dick Schellman	Leon Schanzmeyer	Rob Henson

Vice President	Dave Schroeder	Rob Henson	Gilbert Schellman
Treasurer	Matt Kliegel	Jim Lueckenhoff	Brett Volmert
Secretary	Jan Heckemeyer	Judy Schroeder	Eileen Volmert

The USBC dues will increase to \$22 this year. All bowlers in the Men's League must turn in their USBC form with payment within four weeks of the start of the bowling season.

Discussion was held regarding the change to the Men's League playoffs for last season with eight teams in the playoffs. The Men's teams supported keeping the same playoff format the upcoming bowling season..

Treasurer Matt Kliegel distributed prize money for the 2021-2022 season.

Miscellaneous reminders for all bowling teams include:

- When bowling with a blind, write the name of the blind on the score sheet.
- If a bowler is not present by the end of the 3rd frame of the game, use a blind for that game.
- When scheduling make-ups, write the date and teams on the board and inform Bryan of the make-up date. Also when bowling on the rescheduled date, write the original schedule date on the score sheet and use bowlers' current averages on the date bowling.
- If not bowling on a scheduled night, let Bryan know.
- If finished bowling, do not continue bowling for practice until the other lanes have finished bowling.
- If there are problems with the pin setters, scoring system, etc. when finished bowling, write a note on the board and let Bryan know.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:30 pm.