

Sunnyvale Lawn Bowling Club - General Meeting – February 6, 2010

Present

19 Members: Lee Aubry, Roger Beall, Al Camps, Larry Collaco, Jim Hussey, Al Mendoza, Dorie Mendoza, Irene Nakano, Norm Nakano, Michael Overton, Peter Ringo, Al Rizzo, Jackie Rusch, Steve Scheck, Joe Shepard, Tecla Shepard, Ken Torke, Bill Vawter and Yiu Wong.

Topics/Discussion

PIMD Meeting and Minutes

Larry attended the PIMD Meeting.

- De Doring is the new PIMD president.
- There was low attendance.
- The PIMD has prepared a document to address the “why pay PIMD dues” question (attached).
- Etiquette issues on the green shall be handled by bringing the issue to the attention of the tournament director who may elevate it to the tournament chairman (Peter Knopf).
- PIMD directories are \$1. Several were purchased for the club.
- Constitution and Bylaws were adopted.
- 545 members in PIMD.
- The hammer rule is still in effect.
- Three new umpires were instated.
- Rule books should be new next year.
- May 8th is Lawn Bowls Open House day.
 - Will invite the table tennis club.
 - Will have hot dogs.
 - Invite people from your other activities.
 - Any other ideas?
- They may eliminate tournaments with low participation (some of the ladies events).
- PIMD needs a website. They may have identified someone to do that.
- For details see the PIMD minutes.

Committees

- **Treasures Report**
Larry reviewed the treasure’s report (attached). The closing balance is \$5,013.91

Membership

- There are two new members: Jerry Louis and Bernice York (Associate).
- PIMD would like clubs to have a formal welcome for each new member.

Secretary’s Report

- The minutes from the December 14, 2009 executive meeting were approved. There was no additional correspondence.

Sunshine

- 13 Calls
- 3 Cards Sent
- 1 Visit
- Mike West is doing better and hopes to be bowling soon.
- Stuart Shoemaker has moved to a new retirement home.

Greens

- The City has \$16,000 to spend on the green and doesn't need the club to pay for supplies.
- The City has agreed to allow the club to help with greens maintenance. They will train interested individuals. Joe will arrange the meeting. Don't need to be fingerprinted.
- The greens will be closed at some point in April for some maintenance. The exact date hasn't been set.
- The City offered to let the club buy an artificial green.

Historian

- Tecla would like everyone to send her pictures or other items.

Coaching

- No new students
- Coaching is completed for Jim Hussey. He was voted in and approved.

General

- Norman Nakano was hoping to set the number of ends for draw games. The group's consensus is that any number of ends is fine and should be agreed to by the players.
- Steve Scheck is retiring from full time real estate with Caldwell Banker. He has offered to donate 20% of the commission for any referrals that close.
- Proposal to have dollar for draws on Fridays.
- There is a question about draw times and if they should change for the summer. This will be taken up at the next executive meeting.

Next Meetings

The next meeting executive meeting will be 11 am on Thursday April 22nd. The next general meeting will on June 5, 2010.