

Santa Cruz Bowls Quarterly Meeting
June 13, 2019

The meeting was called to order by President Dave Sievert. A quorum was met. Minutes from the last meeting were read and approved. Treasurer Dave Witte read his report. It was voted upon and approved to move 5K to the CD and also to pay the annual insurance bill.

Old Business

The Parks and Rec program is in place. This is where their employees are encouraged to come play during their lunchtime from 12:00-1:00 on the third Thursday of every month. The next one will be on June 20th. We hope to have many of our members out there helping teach the game. The goal is to gain memberships by offering them a 50% discount on the first year membership.

Carne Clarke announced that we gained 8 new memberships from the March class that was advertised in the Parks and Rec flyer. July's new classes will be held on Tuesday mornings on the 9th, 16th, and 23rd at 9:20AM. We hope to see our members out helping and promoting people to join the club during these lessons.

Carne also reported that the joint membership policy has been successful and she would like to see it become a permanent option. This is where 2 people sign up at the same time. They pay only \$100 instead of the \$120 annual fee. This arrangement helps people to be comfortable coming out regularly and become active members in the club. We decided to revisit this idea at the next meeting.

There was low attendance at all the Friendship Games this year. Ideas to promote enthusiasm and participation for next year were discussed. Steve and Harry Schoenfeld talked about contacting Sunnyvale to help with the scheduling for next year.

New Business

It was discussed that due to low turnout on Tuesday morning draws, perhaps we should switch to 12:30 start times. We will revisit this at the next meeting.

Dave Sievert is looking into getting iron on club logo patches.

KSCO is offering radio ads that would promote the club. It was voted down to pursue this.

The US National Championship is being held in San Francisco on September 22-27th. Christine is proposing renting a 15 seat bus to travel up there for the day on Wednesday, September 25th. Cost would be \$75 each and it would include lunch. People would need to sign up and pay by July 15th...no refunds allowed.

The format for this year's Singles Club Championship was discussed. It was decided that an elimination tournament will be held. More information to follow.

The Australian builder of our 12 year old green came last week. He says our green is in good shape and should last another 5 years. When it needs to be replaced, we can lay down a new surface over the old one. The cost for that in 5 years will be approximately \$178K. His recommendations for maintenance are to treat the mold in the sand in the ditches, and brush aggressively once a week in both directions for a month.

The meeting was adjourned.

Submitted by Leslie McGarvey