



Wellington Competitive Bowlers Association Inc.

Annual General Meeting
Tuesday 20 February 2007
7.30pm
Bowland Petone

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Present

Ian Klein
Allan Heald
Hamish McGrigor
Wayne Kilgour
Daryl Peterson

Roger Pederson
Melinda Robinson
Wayne Booth
Danny Jamieson

Ivena Heald
Jane Cameron
Marion Gunn
Chris Haynes

Lill Plunkett
Karen Purnell
Trevor Purnell
Judy Booth

Apologies

Ellen Slater, Ally Haynes, Ken Powe, Michelle Kilgour, Glenn Kilgour, Eric Houlihan, Bob Jones

Minutes of Previous Meeting

Minutes of previous meeting March 15 2006 circulated and read. Noted Lill Plunkett name omitted.
Minutes accepted as true and accurate record of meeting.

[Moved Chris Haynes 2nd Hamish McGrigor. Accept Minutes. Agreed](#)

Matters Arising

None.

Finance

Net surplus of Income over Expenditure for the year \$1184.60

Liabilities \$2014.40

League Funds \$207.37

Funds in held in bank at 31 January 2007; \$15,428.22

It is noted that income from Charitable Trusts was reduced to 50% of total income down from 63% last year.

Audit Report Presented as at 31 January 2007.

Audit was completed without question.

Thank you to Roger Pederson

[Moved Danny Jamieson 2nd Marion Gunn. Accept Report. Agreed](#)



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Presidents Report

WCBA President's Report for AGM on 20th February 2007

The previous 12 months have proved to be very exciting for the WCBA.

At the last AGM there was a renewed interest from many new faces.

We have had a new and enthusiastic group that have all contributed to the current healthy state of the WCBA.

Achievements this year included

WCBA paid for

- \$150 subsidy for World Cup top qualifying bowler in each centre to go to Auckland for the finals.
- \$500 subsidy for Tanya Allardyce to compete at the Rockway in Australia as part of the New Zealand team.
- \$800 subsidy for the 16 sponsored bowlers that went to the Canterbury Open in Christchurch, November 17-19 with the help of Pub Charity.
- \$1,000 allocated toward the Rep team expenses for the National Teams Championships in Tauranga over Easter 2006.
- Sponsorship of Bowland Petone and Bowland Porirua House Tournaments. Others include Bowland Champs, Best of the Best, Triplex Tournament, Booze Bowl, Birthday Bowl

Through various Funding Agencies we

- Approx \$200 provided for paper and office supplies for the newsletters with the help of Pub Charity.
- Approx \$400 provided for playing shirts for Wellington City Singles with the help of Unison Trust.
- Approx \$4,000 provided for van hire and accommodation for the Junior/Youth team to go to Nationals in Auckland with the help of Pub Charity.
- Approx \$5,000 provided for airfares and accommodation for the 16 sponsored bowlers that went to the Canterbury Open in Christchurch, November 17-19 with the help of Pub Charity.
- Approx \$4,000 provided for air fares for the Wellington Rep Team to go to National Team Championships in Auckland at Easter 2007 with the help of Pub Charity.
- Approx \$1,000 provided for entry fees for the Wellington Rep Team to go to National Team Championships in Auckland at Easter 2007 with the help of Mana Community Grants Foundation.

WCBA 300 Awards

- To try and establish consistency over the 300 game process the WCBA have commissioned a special 300 award. Greg Nicolas was presented his award at the Bowland Masters last year. Rey Non will be presented with his on return from his holiday and hopefully we will be able to present Dion Leslie with his this evening.

Other Awards

- The Award program is intermittently successfully. Some bowlers and leagues have embraced the scheme and others seem less interested. During the year we were fortunate to be donated the left over awards from the old Wellington Working Men's Club by Colin and Diane McLean. We would like to add our note of thanks to Colin and Diane for these.

Communication.

- We have been fortunate to have Wayne Kilgour take ownership of our Newsletters. These have been published at least bi-monthly. We ran a competition over the summer to see if people were reading them; there was very little response.
- Wayne Kilgour also established a message board at wcbaproboards99.com.

Communication is a two way street and we have endeavoured to ensure that the WCBA is communicating to its member's via several channels. The newsletter, The WCBA web site at www.wcba.org.nz, the message board and the notice boards at each centre. There was been very little direct communication back to the WCBA from the members. If we are not using the appropriate channels please advise us and we will make the necessary changes.



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Coaching.

- Allan Heald has run a Level 1 coaching class. This was to increase the number of available coaches in the Wellington region. There is another session planned for early this year that the WCBA are assisting.

Thanks

- And lastly I would like to thank the outgoing committee. Without them and their hard work there would be no WCBA.

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Discussion/Feedback on Presidents Report

Communication

It was noted that perhaps the lack of feedback from the Newsletter was due to the time of year, many leagues having only just begun the New Year. Although the WCBA is trying to establish effective communication with its members, at the moment there is very little feedback. It was suggested that it is up to each league president to let players know when the newsletter is available. There was a possibility of piggybacking WCBA newsletter on individual leagues own newsletter in Porirua, but currently WCBA newsletter is two pages. The website has 300 hits per month, but is not being used to its full potential.

Coaching

Thank you to Allan Heald.

Coaching will definitely get a boost now the TBNZ has aligned its coaching with Australia.

Question from Danny Jamieson

Does WCBA have a relationship with TBNZ?

A relationship hasn't been developed, there has been no purpose to engage with them. TBNZ's push to develop coaching is driven top down, it does not require WCBA involvement. Developments are tracked via the TBNZ website and relevant items brought up at committee meetings.

Chris Haynes; Bowland Update

It is an exciting time for Bowland with a new centre aimed at being opened in Lower Hutt in September /October. The centre will have new machines, lanes and lane conditioners. The 24 Lanes are not set out conventionally, plans of the new centre are on display at Petone Bowl.

The Lanes bowling centre opened in Wellington City is a public forum and has raised the profile of Ten Pin Bowling.

Question from Wayne Booth

Are there any advertisements in The Lanes for the other bowling centres?

The Lanes is aimed at adults as entertainment, the bowling lane is shorter, the lighting similar to night clubs. Bowland centres are aimed at sports people and families. No advertising is shown, if a person shows an interest staff will put them in contact with Bowland.

Remits

Remit proposed by Ian Klein and Trevor Purnell.

To add another category of membership; a tournament membership aimed at WCBA sponsored tournaments, the fee being half the normal membership.

Discussion

- *May lose members, people may elect to just be tournament member*
- *Would cut administration time at tournaments, non members cost an extra \$2*
- *Non members are not eligible for WCBA prizes*
- *WCBA Membership Fee supports bowlers thought regular Tournaments, Coaching, Team shirts. Bowlers can group together and apply for funding.*



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Outcome

of discussion was; that in future it needed to be clearly stated what Members and Non Members were eligible for at tournaments.

Decision: Remit be Withdrawn, Agreed

Committee

Roger Pederson; Treasurer- is standing down

Wayne Kilgour; Newsletter- is unavailable for committee meetings but is willing to continue with the Newsletter.

Election of 2007 Committee Members

President	Ian Klein
Secretary;Grants	Jane Cameron
Secretary;Minutes	Judy Booth
Treasurer	Graeme Finn
Committee Members	-Karen Purnell -Hamish McGrigor -Lill Plunkett -Ken Powe -Darryl Peters

General Business

Membership Fees for 2007

Membership fees to remain at \$30 Adult

\$15 Senior/Junior/ Special Olympiads

Proposed Ian Klein 2nd Hamish McGrigor. Accepted. Agreed

Correspondence

Letter from Ellen Slater

" would like to thank the WCBA for its support in the past year and the effort that has been put in to give opportunities to those who might not have had them otherwise."

" Both the kids in the Thursday Junior Leagues and myself are grateful for the help in the past year with the donation of trophies and the organising of shirts for this year. We are happy to now have a coach available too. I would like to see an increase in the participation from the WCBA towards the formation of the Junior/Youth Team as they have done for the Wellington Adult Team"

"-...Would like to see the promotion of Ten Pin as a sport in the media"

Questions/Discussion

Chris Haynes. Bowland

Question *The perception is that bowlers that take bowling "seriously" choose to bowl at Porirua, as indicated by the strong membership. Is this correct, and how can Bowland Petone improve?*

Discussion: *People serious about bowling or want to improve move to Porirua as it is a better centre as shown in how the Super Singles is run with regular lane conditioning, lanes cleared giving room to compete, machines maintained. Bowland Petone could improve by operating at the same level as Porirua especially when in the new premises. To increase members offer introduction to bowling for free. Encourage staff to approach enthusiastic recreational bowlers. Allan Heald suggested that TBNZ has a mini course for counter staff which may encourage staff to be proactive.*

Media

TBNZ is constantly working to get the media interested in promoting Ten Pin Bowling as a sport to, as has WCBA with very little success. Feedback is that TV would only be interested in national tournaments.



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Branding/Marketing of WCBA.

Put forward by Danny Jamieson that the WCBA titles, logos etc have been put together in an adhoc way and suggests that the committee should look at marketing WCBA with a consistent brand/logo. That it should be considered soon as there may be a considerable cost.

Discussion

- *generally agreed a good idea*
- *members would need to be happy reserves spent on marketing*
- *would clearly separate WCBA from Bowland and TBNZ*
- *would present WCBA as a separate entity, consistency giving a face to WCBA.*
- *Branding on newsletters, cards, letterhead, notice boards, shirts, banners*
- *bright and attractive branding would draw people in, feel an association with WCBA*

New committee to look at marketing and cost. Suggestion that costs could be reduced by approaching bowlers and associates in the industry.

Chris Haynes. Bowland

Question Would like a discussion on competitive tournaments. Is the Canterbury Open still relevant, is it competitive enough? Should WCBA looking at the Nationals or promoting tournaments in Wellington? The centre hosting the Super 6 lost money because of the guaranteed prize fund and lane costs. Chris was looking to WCBA for support.

Discussion

Wellington supports the Canterbury Open as the Southern bowlers have supported Wellington tournaments. Wayne Kilgour is developing and trying to promote a graded competition.

Meeting Closed 9.24pm