

Eastern Association of the Deaf Bowlers
63rd Annual General Meeting
At Holiday Inn Express & Suite, Latham, New York
May 1st, 2009

President Ron Rood called the meeting at 8:01pm.

Rood led the pledge.

Captains and officers roll call: 31

Moment of silence for Sherry Wise's mother

2007 minute report read and accepted

Ronnie Zuchegno moved to suspend 2007 Masters financial report until next year.
(Carried)

2008 financial report read and accepted

President Ron Rood report:

Keep It Sweet and Simple (KISS)

Good news, we have 36 men team this year. Jam did good job for having successful tournament so far and hope it would continue.

Want to apologize for the website issues, but thanks to Albany Silent Club for send out the flyer on their website.

Good news, CSDVRS will have us on their Clearblue program and we will be partnering with GLDBA to use "300vrs.tv." We will announce when its up and running and will use that money for prize.

Kevin Perrin protested that he did not get plague for All Event handicap Championship. I would suggest subtracting the performance bond of \$375 from BCD.

Vice-President James Morris report:

Everything went pretty good with masters and Senior Citizen masters today. I would like to apologize about the problem with the computer scoreboard. They said that they would have it fixed by tonight.

85 masters entries and the cut number is 24 Bowlers

1st Jam O'hea

2nd Ron Rood

3rd Sal Orobello

4th Joesph Brown Jr

5th Anthony Dontello

30 Senior Citizen Masters entries and the cut number is 12 bowlers

1st Sheldon Freeman

2nd Larry Reddy

Again I want to apologize for the small money prize because ASC did not donate any money.

Secretary-Treasurer Frank Todesco Report:

I announce to be preparing that I possible to resign this July 2009. Unless any one interest take over my duty treasurer/secretary. I have to take over my parent's matter healthy in future case. I really want to be staying and running one more year. But never know in case future. I would be glad to help someone replace my position. Thank you again for letting me stays as treasurer/secretary and supporting me as long as you have.

Our general funds would be possible before this tourney so right now we already had around \$25,000. Money Market Acct. still keeps down less than .5 percents interest last year over 2.5 percent interest. Our interest earned \$755 so mean it will go to scratch prizes with Raise Fund from movie \$ 270and our General Fund extra donation make flat 1,100. This year I figure out possible lost \$1000 to \$2000 around 23,000 in our general fund after finish tourney expense etc. Reason we lost fifteen teams average usually 50 teams in past time.

I gave one paycheck for bonded \$350 to BCD after we will pay one more trophy cause two bowlers already had tie for champion all events therefore I

gave one trophy to one bowler and I asked BCD for one more trophy. So far one year they did not act. I have to take \$25 from their bonded.

I did request Tom Cramer and Kevin Moran are my helpers this weekend. They would be happy to help and excite work with us.

Please tell your friend who interest play Team this Sat. Team would have ten minutes warming up before start game tomorrow. Single event would have five minutes warming up before start game on Sunday and then Double event would not warm up.

I accept that some bowlers want to pay for all events or DD/S combo before start Teams Tournament.

I hope this weekend would be smooth tourney. Keep positive!!!! Good Luck too and Thank you!!

Hall of Fame Wayne Berke report:

This year will not have Hall of Fame candidate because of no recommendation so Executive Board decide to vote for Harvey Grossinger. We will suspend the ceremony to next year because of hometown host.

Have new points system for Hall of Fame candiates:

100 points automatically qualified for Hall of Fame.

Suggestion point system for only bowlers:

Scratch only:

Perfect 300 game – 30 points

290-299 – 20 points

800 series –40 points

700 series – 5 points

Scratch Team Event Champion – 10 points awarded per bowler
Scratch Double Event Champion – 10 points awarded per bowler
Scratch Single Event Champion – 10 points awarded per bowler
Scratch All Event Champion – 10 points awarded per bowler.
Scratch Team Event Runner-up – 5 points awarded per bowler
Scratch Double Event Runner-up – 5 points awarded per bowler
Scratch Single Event Runner-up – 5 points awarded per bowler
Scratch All Event Runner-up – 5 points awarded per bowler
Scratch High Game – 5 points awarded per bowler
Scratch High Game – 5 points awarded per bowler

Handicap only:

Handicap Team Event Champion – 10 points awarded per bowler.
Handicap Double Event Champion – 10 points awarded per bowler
Handicap Single Event Champion – 10 points awarded per bowler
Handicap All Event Champion – 10 points awarded per bowler
Handicap Trimarchi Master Champion – 10 points awarded per bowler
Handicap Senior Master Champion – 10 points awarded per bowler
Handicap Team Event Runner-up – 5 points awarded per bowler.
Handicap Double Event Runner-up – 5 points awarded per bowler
Handicap Single Event Runner-up – 5 points awarded per bowler
Handicap All Event Runner-up – 5 points awarded per bowler
Handicap High Game – 5 points awarded per bowler
Handicap High Series – 5 points awarded per bowler

Leadership Points System:

Executive Board (President, Vice-President, Law Chairman, Secretary-Treasurer and Hall of Fame chairperson - 10 points per year

Law Committee - 5 points per year

Team Captain (Attended Meeting) - 5 points per year

General Chairman of Host City Tournament -10 points per year

Law chairman Bob Backofen Report:

NO report

Election for Vice President Position:

Nomination: Jim Morris

James Clagherty

New V.P. is James Morris with 20 to 14 votes.

Moved to have the election for secretary and treasurer tonight. **(Carried)**

Election for Secretary/Treasurer Position:

Nomination: Kevin Moran

Darrell Aggas

New Secretary/Treasurer is Kevin Moran with 30 to 6 votes.

1st Announcement

Larry Cohen for EADB next year Central MD deaf bowling league.

Unfinished Business:

1. OLD business: Want adds Coda. **(Vetoed)** Amend no more coda motion for next 5 years. **(Passed)**

New Business:

1. Moved want bowlers captain to vote on team change time from 9:00 am to 11:00 am, captain vote to agree to bowl at 11:00 am instead of 9:00 am. **(Carried)**
2. Discuss on the Buffalo Club Deaf \$375.00 bond, one of the winner has not got plaque from BCD, asked BCD 5 times and no respond, so Ronnie Zuchegno Jr amended if no action from BCD, EADB will subtract from \$375.00 for plaque after 90 days with no action before \$375.00 give back to BCD. **(Carried)**
3. Article 12 Section 2: The tournament of the Association shall be conducted on handicap basis to wit: 80% of 220 actual – 56 pins handicap limit per game instead of 70% of 210 actual 48 pins. **(Passed)**
4. Article 10 Section 3a: Shall make maximum Sponsorship fee of five hundred dollars (\$250.00) of which as assigned to the Actual Prize. **(Passed)**
5. Article 10 Section 3j: Shall pay the Association \$2,000.00 minimum fee or up to 50% of combination, during the tournament progress. **Agree to remove \$2,000.00 but leave 50% of combination (Passed)**
6. Article 4 Section 3b: EADB officers want to remove host chairman from board meeting, but still show at general meeting to information host city update. **(Passed)**
7. Article 11 Section 3: Change tournament fee to tournament expenses. **(Passed)**
8. Change Association to EADB. **(Passed)**

9. Article 15 Section 18: Change Master walks – in from \$8.00 to \$10.00.
(Passed)

10. Article 3 Section 2: Change membership to member. **(Passed)**

11. EADB want Host city to pay 50 – 50 % for 6 rooms (double bed), Amend to standard room. **(Passed)**

12. Article 19 Section 8: Bowlers agree to Remove, Amend effective tonight.
(Passed)

13. New Proposal: Host City to have program book limit size 5 1/2 x 8 1/2.
(Passed)

14. Article 12 Section 1: Remove deadline March 1st with 21 games, Bowlers will use last year league average and new Bowlers must mail in league score sheet. **(Passed)**

2nd Announcement

Ronnie Zuchegno, Jr explained about GLDBA 2011 moved from Reno to Las Vegas

3rd Announcement

Kris Burford talked about CSBAD in Chicago this November 2009 will not have team event only Double and Single and Masters.

Meeting adjourned at 9:48pm

Respectfully yours

Ronnie Zuchegno, Jr.

Recording Secretary