



HUSBC Board meeting held on 10/15/23 at Pin Palace Lanes time was 2 PM. We had a quorum attend. The current financial report was emailed to the board prior to the meeting, motion was made to accept the report as presented pending annual audit. Motion passed.

The Association Manager report was emailed prior to the meeting. Report below. A motion was made to accept and passed.

#### Association Manager Report:

The season is starting off good so far. We currently have 1587 members, we ended the season with 1856. From the report we are up by 67 members from this time last season.

Awards for the season have been purchased and I may need to still order 2 or 3 more. Our current balance for awards is \$1789.59 to get us through the season. As stated at the annual meeting the cost of everything has gone up. We will have the plaques at the end of the season to purchase which will be about \$1200. I am going to put off the last 3 possible awards as long as I can.

I have done the research and have the amounts paid by other associations in AL. As for pay to managers that information is not available by most. Most associations do not give awards to bowlers so not known what they do with their money.

This is a list of the Associations in AL and their local fees. Central covers Auburn, Montgomery and Prattville areas.

Baldwin County - \$7	Central AL - \$14	Cullman - \$8
DelKab - \$10	Etowah - \$6	Greater Birmingham - \$10
Greater Dothan - \$3	Lake Martin Area - \$8	Marshall County - \$6
Mobile - \$5	Northeast - \$8	Southeast - \$9
Talladega - \$10	The Shoals - \$6	Tuscaloosa - \$6
Walker County - \$4		

Numbers of 3 largest Associations from Nationals to State this does not include local fee only sanctions

Huntsville – 1731      1856 as of July 31, 2023  
Birmingham – 1773  
Central AL - 929

USBC as any business recommends you have 2 years of financial in the bank incase of an emergency like we had with COVID. We are managing that due the fact I save as much as possible on supplies.

City Tournament is the 1<sup>st</sup> three weeks in November in Decatur. We currently have 17 teams signed up for the open and 7 teams for the woman. Closing date is October 20.

During the meeting discussion on local fees for Alabama associations this is going to help us decide if we will motion for a local membership fee increase. The reason for the increase is the economy being as it is now the cost of everything is going up. Our Service program will need an increase for next season along with the cost set aside for the web page. The web page is currently paid for 2 years but we were short \$75 this season. We need to be able to set aside the additional money we did have in the Hall of Fame and the National Meeting which are attended in alternate years. We use to put \$1000 per season but had to reduce it to \$500 to be able to increase the Service (awards) program. The Association Manger was given a \$600 raise starting in the 23-24 season bringing pay to \$6600 per year. This is the 1<sup>st</sup> pay raise in 10 years.

Discussion was had as to change averages for the lower awards but as the bowlers are very happy with the current program the Awards committee is in agreement this does not need to be done. We need the lower average bowlers to keep our Association going. The board agreed we don't need to change these at this time.

The closing date for the Open and Woman City tournaments is coming October 20<sup>th</sup>. R Swaim will let the board know what help she will need to run this. The event is being held in Decatur at AMF River City Lanes.

Hall of Fame: L Keel is still looking at locations but most of them are wanting a \$3000 to \$4000 down payment. Bowl Madison is open to letting us have it there but still figuring the cost. The Board will have it's next meeting there to see the improvements since it is under new ownership. We have selected a date of July 13, 2024 for the event. Social hour will be from 5-6 and dinner at 6 PM. Motion to accept this date and time was passed. Closing date on Hall of Fame applications is January 1, 2024.

Other tournaments for the 23-24 season is the State Mixed in June 2024 again at Bowl Madison and the State Senior will be in the 24-25 Season at Redstone in October of 2024.

The next meeting will be February 4, 2024 at Bowl Madison

Report submitted by:  
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