

# Pennsylvania State USBC Youth Association

Minutes of the Fall Board Meeting  
Days Inn – State College

November 11, 2007  
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1 **CALL TO ORDER** – President Debbie Kenderdine called the meeting to order  
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3 **ROLL CALL OF OFFICERS** – Present were Association Manager Jay Daryman, President Debbie Kenderdine, Vice  
4 President Greg Wall, Directors Andrea Andrzejewski, Barbara Bair, Ronald Delasandro, Janet Duck, Mike Frey, Naomi  
5 Gravel, Bill Keeney, Bonnie Keeney, Wanda Murray, Jared Thorwart, Matthew Tardona, and Michael Sylvester.  
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7 **PREVIOUS MEETING MINUTES** – Debbie asked if there were any corrections to the previous minutes. Greg Wall  
8 made a motion to accept the minutes and Naomi Gravel seconded.  
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## 10 **REPORTS OF OFFICERS** –

### 11 President Debbie Kenderdine

12 Mentioned that there have been problems concerning the Pepsi Tournament. At first it was at the state level and now it  
13 concerns the district level. Board members were copied in on the e-mails.

14 Debbie introduced a new board member, Mike Sylvester.

15 Bowling Council – Does council want to continue? Sue Kresge was at a summit in Milwaukee and said council should  
16 stay. The council could be used to help coordinate with training since there are no more field reps.

17 Pepsi Tournament packets have gone out. Still some questions about where District Tournaments can be held

### 18 Association Manager Jay Daryman

19 Jay was also at the Summit in Milwaukee. The theme was “How to Grow the Sport”. He stated that there were very  
20 blunt conversations held.

21 Smart Program- At the summit they noted that headquarters is making changes so monthly reports are more “user  
22 friendly”.

## 23 **COMMITTEE REPORTS** –

24 Budget & Finance – Jay went over the hand-outs of all the bank accounts. All paperwork is here at meeting if audit  
25 wants to be done at this time. Wanda Murray made a motion to accept Financial Report. Motion was second by Ron  
26 Delasandro  
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28 Legislative – Attendance at annual meeting is down. What can we do to up the attendance? It is getting to the point  
29 where there might not be enough to hold a quorum. Discussion was held on when to hold the annual meeting. The  
30 suggestion was made that we could lower the number needed for a quorum and increase the number of delegates allowed  
31 to the meeting. This change would need to be presented to the delegates at the annual meeting in July of 2008. Wanda  
32 Murray made a motion on that suggestion and Mike Fred second.

33 Manuals – Jay is thinking of writing the manual in order of what USBC has for the Association Manager. Everyone  
34 agreed with Jay to work on it.  
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### 36 Tournaments –

- 37 • *State Championships* – Jay received a suggestion from headquarters to expand the 21 games allowed as of the  
38 February 1<sup>st</sup> deadline. Also to accept the previous season’s averages. The board said there was no need to  
39 change these. Also, the weekend dates in June are OK. The 2009 tournament will be held in York and in 2010  
40 in Erie. Jay typed up a summary sheet and that was sent out in the packets  
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- 42 • *Pepsi Tournament* – The Hampton Inn in Hanover will probably be the Headquarters Hotel. For the 2008  
43 Tournament. In the 11 and under division, hoping to have only 2 squads.  
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45 BPAA Pepsi center requirements were discussed.

- 46 • Look for ideas for an out. If not out, what are the solutions?  
47 • Who do we send solutions to?  
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49 Thoughts to get out it:

- 50 • From league level to state level
- 51 • Some centers don’t have snack bars – machines only. Pepsi looks at pourage
- 52 • More than 2 hours drive could hurt entries
- 53 • 351 centers in PA, only 73 are Pepsi/BPAA, some do not have youth programs or run qualifying leagues
- 54 • Some of the 73 centers are too small to hold the event, unless we spend numerous weekends running the event
- 55 • Some regions only have 1 house. What if they don’t want to participate or hold the event
- 56 • What is BPAA doing to get centers to convert to Pepsi? What ramifications does that have on the center  
57 making a profit?

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- 58 • Are local Pepsi distributors/vendors actually working on converting BPAA centers to convert from Coke to
- 59 Pepsi
- 60 • Unfairness to centers who support the event through entry fees
- 61 • Look at the money we give them compared to what they give us
- 62 • Consider league level to state level
- 63 • Scholarships offered or chance to advance is not enough to get bowlers/parents to travel long distance. This
- 64 hurts “Growing the Sport”
- 65 • Volunteer time is impacted if held in smaller a center which reduces the help needed to conduct event. If we
- 66 pay expenses, less gets offered to the kids in scholarships
- 67 • In PA, if you go north of I-80, there are only 4 BPAA/Pepsi centers which covers 1/3 of the entire state and 1 of
- 68 those is only a 6 lane center

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70 Possible Solutions:

- 71 • Consider just going to states and eliminate districts
- 72 • Reconfigure districts
- 73 • Raise entry fee to high level (\$45) and go from league to state only, solves the # problem?
- 74 • Stay the same and hope for the best

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76 Jay would like to do a survey. He explained why a survey should be done.

77 Survey questions:

- 78 • How far are you willing to travel to participate in the state wide tournament for a \$200-\$1500 scholarship and
- 79 then choose to bowl in a national tournament
- 80 • Who paid your entry fee into the tournament
- 81 • Who paid your bowling fee
- 82 • Why did you enter the tournament
- 83 • Who filled out this form

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85 The 2009 state tournament will be held in Butler and the 2010 tournament will be held in Allentown.

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87 **Old Business** –

- 88 • Fund Raisers: Jay putting 2 letters together to send to previous donors. Jay has the list from Phil Shumaker. If
- 89 anyone wants the letter, e-mail Jay and he will send it to you.
- 90 • Register Volunteer Program: Do we need to do it? No, we can if we have to. State level is optional and would
- 91 cost \$25 every 2 years.

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93 **New Business** –

- 94 • In the packet of information Jay handed out, Jay presented 3 scenarios on the championship scholarship
- 95 payouts. One was chosen and Naomi Gravel made a motion to accept. 2<sup>nd</sup> by Jarrod Thorwart.
- 96 • Ron Dalesandro’s district was hosting BPAA Family Tournament. Looking for help. Jay suggested they send
- 97 \$500 for space on our website to promote the tournament. Jay can send out an e-mail to all the members to
- 98 promote the tournament.
- 99 • On our web-site, for the Pepsi Championships, the bowler entry forms can now be filled out on line, print it out
- 100 and send to district tournament director. Entry fees can be paid over the phone by credit card.

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102 A motion by Ron Dalesandro was made to adjourn the meeting. 2<sup>nd</sup> by Matthew Tardona.

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104 Respectfully submitted,

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106 Andrea Andrzejewski

107 Recording Secretary