

# Pennsylvania State Young American Bowling Alliance

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Ramada – State College

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1 A meeting of the PSYABA Board of Delegates Meeting was held on Saturday, July 24, 2004 at the Ramada Inn in  
2 State College. The meeting convened at 1:30 p.m.

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4 Board Members in attendance were:

5 President – Roy Smith

6 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President – Debra Kenderdine

7 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President – Absent

8 Secretary/Treasurer – Jay Daryman

9 Sergeant at Arms – Barb Bair

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11 Directors: Dave Reagle, Bill Keeney, Andrea Andrzejewski, Naomi Gravle, Gregory Wall

12 Directors at Large: Deb Reagle, Becky Herman

13 PSWBA – Donna Shaw

14 PSBA – Gary Mellring, Angelo Bordogna

15 Youth Leaders – Sherisa Brammer

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17 President Roy Smith called the meeting to order. Secretary/Treasurer did the roll call of officers.

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19 Gary Mellring gave the report of delegates: 31 delegates, 3 alternates

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21 **Minutes** of the meeting were mailed to all delegates. Greg Wall made a motion to accept the minutes as written.  
22 Sherisa Brammer seconded the motion.

## 23 24 **YABA Report**

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26 Roberta Heffner congratulated Sherisa Brammer for finishing 19<sup>th</sup> at JOG. Alyssa Current from Lancaster is a  
27 member of team USA. Roberta talked about High School Bowling. She is currently working with Johnstown.  
28 There is a book of information available through headquarters in getting a program started. Pittsburgh is going from  
29 29 to 37 schools next season. Sport Bowling has some changes for 2004-05 season. JOG bowled on three different  
30 lane surfaces. Roberta talked about USBC. If you are not on her mailing list and would like to be, send her your  
31 email address. She has an information transition sheet which condenses the USBC green book that was mailed out  
32 down to a single page handout and copies are available. You must send in your Letter of Intent by May 31, 2005.  
33 You must send this in whether you are merging or not. If you don't send it in you will no longer be serviced by  
34 bowling headquarter. You then receive a temporary charter which is good for one year in order to get your charter  
35 information in place which needs to be done by May 31, 2006. Spring of 2006 will be the 1<sup>st</sup> annual meeting of  
36 USBC. Joint initial meetings should be organized. YABA does not have to merge. You have the option of staying  
37 independent. If you merge, your YABA board can become the youth committee and can elect 20% to serve on the  
38 main board. July 10-16 in Indianapolis for JOG next year.

## 39 40 **PSBA/PSWBA Comments**

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42 Gary Mellring had nothing to report from the PSBA. Donna Shaw, President of the PSWBA talked about the  
43 bowling council's upcoming conference, September 26<sup>th</sup> in Altoona, PA. Sylvia Broyles, President, WIBC will be  
44 the guest speaker.

## 45 46 **President's Report**

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48 Roy Smith gave the President's report. Roy talked about his 38 years working with the youth. Roy talked about the  
49 support he got from his board and taking the weekends out of their schedule to work.

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51 Jay Daryman presented Roy Smith with a book clock for all his years of dedication to the service of the youth  
52 bowlers in Pennsylvania.

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## Secretary's Report

Jay Daryman gave the Secretary's report. Jay feels USBC is the best thing that could have happened and should have happened a long time ago. The youth will not get lost in this transition as long as we stay strong and work hard. Don't let our youth programs get lost. As an officer of the PSYABA. Jay stated that in the past 4 years we have not had representation from District 6 at the board meetings. Jay talked about the 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Championship Tournament. Yes we made some mistakes and we are going to make changes to be able to pay out more scholarships. There is about \$10,000 going to be paid out from this tournament. The Pepsi tournament remains strong. Changes will be addressed when we go into the tournament reports. Jay said that we are all volunteers and the board donates a lot of time and their own money to support our youth. Jay said Sherisa Brammer serves on the USBC national board and has helped us with ideas. We want constructive criticisms in order for us to do our job better.

Roberta Heffner said that Sherisa Brammer finished 19<sup>th</sup> and Shane Tetterton also made the cut at JOG and finished 113<sup>th</sup>. Sherisa gave a breakdown of where the kids from Pennsylvania finished at JOG.

## Treasurer's Reports

Jay Daryman gave the Treasurer's report – General Account – budget vs. year-to-date. We had about \$4,000 in profits from the Souvineer stand during the state tournament. Expenses from this weekend have not been included as of yet. YBC Tournament Account – this account is the running of the tournament not the actual scholarship money which are in a separate account. Team account – rooms were comped so we saved money on that expense. The tournament is in good shape this year. Money needs to be transferred over to the scholarship account. Scholarship account – Money does not go into SMART except the money from Pepsi. We earn about \$7,000 in interest. SMART does not earn interest. We have gotten approval from YABA to keep the money. A motion was made by Millie Gregg, District 1 and Mike Todisco seconded the motion.

**Audit Report** - Debra Kenderdine gave the audit report.

**Budget and Finance Report 2004-2005** – In Deb Bayus' absence Jay reviewed the proposed budget. Greg Wall made a motion to accept the Proposed Budget. Becky Herman seconded the motion.

## Pepsi Tournament

Jay Daryman reported on the State Pepsi Tournament in Lancaster. Jay said that Lancaster did a great job. He reviewed the information in the packet of information. All 8 finalists from our state did go to the finals.

2005 Tournament Weekend Report – Chuck Bible gave an update for the tournament at Beaver Valley. Open bowling will be available. Still working on some other events. Holiday Inn hosting hotel next to the bowling center will host a DJ party on Saturday night. They have a list of about 6 hotels in the area which have rooms blocked out. May 20-22, 2005.

Tournament Rules and Information – Jay Daryman reported we will be using 2 centers in Beaver Valley. It has been approved to advance the 11 & under to the state finals. Financially we can afford to do it. District champions will continue to receive the \$200 for 1<sup>st</sup> place finishers. The 12 & over scholarships will not change. 11 & under will receive \$1000 for 1<sup>st</sup> place. We receive \$7,500 from Pepsi. The rules in the packet of information is just for informational purposes. Do not copy and distribute. Changes are going to be made. League Level Report Form has changed. You can put up to 10 leagues on one form. Reminder entry fee will be \$9 this season which was approved at last year's delegate meeting.

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## 102 **Team Tournament**

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104 Dave Reagle thanked Suburban Bowl-a-Rama and Lincolnway Lanes in York for a great job. Dave thanked  
105 everyone for their support since this was the 1<sup>st</sup> year. Changes have been made for next year's tournament so the  
106 scholarships are not watered down that each youth is only receiving \$50. Dave is looking for suggestions to improve  
107 the tournament. Dave talked about averages. Highest averages must be reported. A lot of information happens after  
108 the tournament so the website may not be updated as quickly as people like but things happen and Dave wants to  
109 make sure everything is correct before posting on the website. Todd Snook from Lebanon congratulated Dave on a  
110 job well done.

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112 2005 tournament site – A representative from the Lancaster association said that they are ready for the tournament in  
113 two centers. They asked the last squad on Sunday the last weekend in June to not schedule a squad because they  
114 have their annual awards banquet that evening. Rocky Springs and Leisure Lanes will be the host centers.

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116 The question was asked if the local association could have available a list of attractions in the area. Lancaster is  
117 planning on doing that. They did it during the Pepsi Tournament. Wanda Murray asked who picks the host hotel.  
118 She asks that the hotel have a pool or something for the kids to do.

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120 Jay Daryman said a change has been made to the dress code for all state tournaments. All bowlers must wear full  
121 length pants. No capri's or skirts. It was asked if polo or button down shirts could be added. At JOG there were  
122 girls who were wearing low cut tops where under garments were showing. Sherisa Brammer said it is good for Pepsi  
123 but feels it is not appropriate for the championship tournament. Jay read the dress code for the Pepsi tournament and  
124 feels we have it covered. Bill Tetterton made a motion that an addition be added to the dress code that no under  
125 garments show. Bill Keeney seconded the motion.

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127 Andrea Andrzejewski stated that the entry deadline is moved up to two weeks prior to the start of the tournament.

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129 Jay Daryman said entries will not be mailed out until January. We feel we mailed them too early in the season and  
130 they got put aside. A gentlemen mentioned if kids could bowl with kids their own age vs. 15 and 16 year olds  
131 bowling with 8 or 9 year olds. Dave Reagle said that it is the way the system does the line assignments. He does  
132 sort it by class. A gentlemen asked if the Districts could be added next to their name. Dave Reagle said yes but the  
133 entry form must be completed providing that information. The new form will ask for a district #.

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135 Jay Daryman reviewed the tournament results. Each winner will receive a plaque and scholarship money.

## 136 **New Business**

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139 Jean Dzura talked about AAL (centers without an association) and she presented a check to the state for \$1,000 to go  
140 towards the Championship Tournament.

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142 **USBC Discussion** – Sherisa Brammer talked about the merger proposal Jay Daryman mailed out. At the board  
143 meeting last night we recinded this proposal and approved the motion to say yes we are a merging association even  
144 though right now we cannot merge because the PSBA has decided not to merge. Mike Todisco made a motion to  
145 accept this motion. Greg Wall seconded the motion.

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147 Sherisa Brammer talked about the 1<sup>st</sup> meeting as a representative at USBC. Mike Carroll, from West Virginia is  
148 President and Sam Lampo, Vice President from MN. Part of the Olympics guidelines we must have 15% athletes on  
149 the board.

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151 Roy Smith – Appointment of Tellers

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## Tournament Site Bidding & Selection

1. 2006 Scholarship Bids – Lancaster YABA
2. 2007 Scholarship Bids – York YABA
3. 2006 Championship Tournament Bids – Reading/Berks YABA
4. 2007 Championship Tournament Bids – Wyoming Valley YABA

A representative from Lancaster gave a presentation stating what is available in Lancaster - attractions, events, etc.

Wendell Yingling gave a brief presentation on what is available in York.

From the floor Becky Herman said the Allentown area would like to submit a bid for the 2006 or 2007 Scholarship Tournament – Blvd. Lanes (36 Lanes) and Jordan Lanes (40 Lanes). \$2.50 per game. No cost for shoes. Pizza party for Saturday night at Mountain Lanes. Hotels rates range from \$59 to \$120 per night. Attractions Dorney Park and Wild Water Kingdom and many other attractions.

Allentown was voted to host the 2006 Scholarship Tournament.

Lancaster was voted to host the 2007 Scholarship Tournament

Naomi Gravle made a motion to accept Reading/Berks to host the 2006 Championship Tournament and Wyoming Valley in 2007. Andrea Andrzejewski seconded the motion.

## Nominations/Elections

Bill Keeney gave the report of the Nominating Committee.

President – Debra Kenderdine – Sherisa Brammer made a motion close the nominations. Bill Tetterton seconded the motion.

2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President – No nomination – Greg Wall was nominated from the floor by Mike Tadisco. Barb Bair nominated Sherisa Brammer from the floor. Bill Keeney stated resumes' must be submitted prior to the meeting.

Barb Bair withdrew her name. Naomi Gravle made a motion to close the nominations. Deb Reagle seconded the motion.

Sergeant of Arms – Barb Bair – Becky Herman made a motion to close the nomination. Sherisa Brammer seconded the motion.

Director at Large (2) – Bonnie Keeney, Wanda Murray – Deb Reagle made a motion to close the nomination. Becky Herman seconded the motion.

Millie Gregg made the motion to accept all nominations and Sherisa Brammer seconded the motion.

## Other Comments

Becky Herman said she is now certified as a Level I and Level II instructor and has several classes scheduled. Her schedule is available on the PSYABA website. Reminder to use your membership credits.

Millie Gregg said we made over \$4,000 in the championship tournament. She wants to see that every kid gets something from the tournament since they pay to bowl in the tournament. Wanda Murray has a photo album with all the team pictures available to see. Deb Reagle suggested that we give maybe a pin to teams and doubles that dress alike like the men do in Reno. Roy suggested it be brought up at the fall committee meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 4:20 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Debra Kenderdine  
Recording Secretary