

GTUSBCA Membership Meeting – June 12, 2024 – Toledo Sports Center 6:30PM

Call to order at 6:35PM – Carolyn A. Pledge of Allegiance – Mel Hayes

Roll Call of GTUSBCA Board of Directors – Rob Huss, Association Manager

Teller’s report verified that we had a quorum with 29 members present and eligible to vote.

Special guests – Joyce Kerr Scholarship winner Reece Kramer and his parents Lee and Sandy  
OSUSBC President Ruth Heath-Trott

Scholarship presentation to Reece Kramer – Bessie Mack

Minutes from the July 2023 Membership meeting were reviewed and approved.

Memorial Service acknowledging members that have passed away since our last meeting.  
A request was made that the office is notified of the death of any members throughout the season.

#### OFFICER’S / COMMITTEE REPORTS

**President’s report** by Carolyn Antoszewski (see attached)

**1<sup>st</sup> Vice President** Ted Skrzynecki announced that he would resigned his position as of July 31, 2024.  
He is moving to Columbus and won’t be able to finish his term which ends on July 31, 2025.

**Association Manager’s report** included a review of the fiscal year 2022-23. Membership numbers and tournaments were also discussed. It was announced that he Mixed Doubles Tournament will be added back to the schedule in the 2024-25 season. Plans are also in process to bring back the Senior Handicap tournament, as well. Suggestion from member Dana Reed included the possibility of adding an Over 50 under 50 tournament.

**Audit Committee** report from Deb Paben. The Audit Committee reviewed the 2022-23 financial reports and found the records to be true and accurate under generally accepted accounting standards.

**Nominating Committee** report from Bessie Mack. The following positions were up for election and those elected to the positions are listed.

PRESIDENT – two-year term Carolyn Antoszewski

DIRECTOR – two-year term Kenney Alexander Michael Aumiller  
Edward Burks III Dianne Porter-Jackson

DELEGATE – 2025 National Convention

Carolyn Antoszewski Edward Burks III Ruth Heath-Trott  
Dianne Porter-Jackson Deborah Paben

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Deborah Paben Dianne Porter-Jackson

Since all of the above elections were not contested, a vote of acclamation on each position was taken and approved. President and Director positions have terms starting August 1, 2024.

**Legislative Committee** a proposal was presented by the GTUSBC Board of Directors, to amend Article IV in the By-Laws regarding Membership and Dues. The proposal, if passed, would increase GTUSBCA local dues from \$10 to \$13 effective August 1, 2024. This would increase the USBC Adult Standard membership dues from \$27 to \$30. It would also effect the Senior Standard dues, increasing from \$24 to \$27, also effective August 1, 2024.

The reason for the proposal is as follows, the cost of living has risen considerably in the last few years, including rent, electricity, telephone and office equipment. The bowling office has moved twice in the last three years to save on rent. In addition, the Board of Directors has taken on the task of hosting both the Open and Women's State Championship tournaments to help defray expenses.

The Gr. Toledo USBC has taken over the process of continuing membership awards, since the USBC discontinued them and the cost of those are also going up. The additional income is needed to maintain the current level of service to the members as well as to provide any additional new membership services.

After discussion, including a period of questions and answers, a vote was called for from the floor.

The proposal was passed by a vote of 21 in favor of the \$3 increase and 0 votes against. There were 5 eligible voters that abstained their vote.

The proposal was approved it will become effective on August 1, 2024.

#### OLD BUSINESS/NEW BUSINESS

Ruth Heath-Trott outgoing President of the Ohio State USBC was recognized for her years of service.

Bessie M. Mack who is decided not to seek re election to the GTUSBC Board of Directors was recognized for her nearly 30 years of service to the bowling community as a Board member.

Ted Skrzynecki who is resigning his position as 1<sup>st</sup> Vice-President of the GTUSBC Board of Directors, due to his moving to the Columbus area, was recognized for his 35+ years of service to the bowling community as a Board member.

Youth Golf Fund Raiser will be held on September 22 at Whiteford Valley Golf Club in Ottawa Lake, MI. starting at 10AM. The format is a 4-person scrambles and is open to all. Cost is \$80 person with the proceeds going to the GTUSBC Youth Program. Hole sponsorship is available for \$100 per hole and door prize donations would be appreciated.

Cops and Kids bowling event is on Saturday June 15<sup>th</sup> at All Strikes Lanes from 12 – 3 PM. Please support this worthwhile cause if you can.

Meeting adjourned at 7:50 PM.

Minutes submitted by Rob Huss, Jr.  
Greater Toledo USBC  
Association Manager