

MINUTES
MICHIGAN HIGH SCHOOL INTERSCHOLASTIC
BOWLING COACHES ASSOCIATION
2020 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
Gaylord Bowling Center Gaylord, MI
Saturday October 17th, 2020

Call to Order:

President Dave Kowalski opens with a welcome statement and introduction of guest speakers.

Guest Speakers:

Cody Johnston is a former high school bowler from Sandusky High School. He is now a senior and bowls for Lawrence Tech.. He explained how the bowlers should decide to go for college based on academics and then look into the bowling program. He showed pictures of what a typical college practice looked like along with describing what a college bowling tournament entailed.

Call to Order:

President Dave Kowalski called an official meeting to order at 1:45 pm. Pledge of Allegiance.

Roll Call:

P President: Dave Kowalski _P_ 1st VP: Mike Roach _P_ 2nd VP: Scott Spahr
P Secretary: Scott Curtis _P_ Assistant Secretary: Shellie Curtis _P_ Treasurer: Robert Tubbs
P Sgt at Arms: Jeremy Jurvelin _A_ East Side Dir: Matt Nugent _A_ West Side Director
A Region 1: Sue Hutchings _P_ Region 2: Jim DeLong _A_ Region 3: Josh Regnier
A Region 4: Alexis Regnier _P_ Region 5 & 6: Suzy Thayer _P_ Webmaster: Angie Hollis

Past Presidents, Committee Chairs and General Members Present:

Robert Brewer, Mike Martin, Debbie Alexander, George Reiger, Tina Stern, Dennis Barton, Deanna Rhodes, Mike Schneider, Tom Stockton, Fred Ringrose, Gerald Raymor, Kim Miller, Allen Miller, Ron Bacon, Ray Vanteim, Joanna Morin, Kevin Vanteim, Mike Busch, Roger Turk, Kent Crawford, Bethany Brown, Mike Cornette, Roger Hanson, Jim Tolfree, Kelli Dingo, Jay Mulhollen, Steve Hudgins, Sharon Ball, Dale Phillips, Shelley Zawala, J.R. Olrich, Angie Hollis, Grant Hanners, Jon VanDongen, Mike Weaver, Aaron Phillips, Bryon Decker, Kevin Hanson, Cathy Tomassoni, Pete Tomassoni, Theresa Kubiak, Ron Krueger, Brian Taylor, Debra Marcussi, Dawn Divert, David Weinberg, Kim Will, Sharon Vreeland

Review/Approval of previous meeting minutes:

Review/approval of the previous annual meeting on 10/12/2019. Minutes were accepted as written. Dawn Divert from Milan made a motion to accept as written and Shelley Zawala from Goodrich seconded. The motion was passed unanimously.

Executive Officers Report:

President's Report: Dave Kowalski-These are recommendations for the upcoming season that will be discussed with the MHSAA bowling committee. Reduce a team roster size from 7 players to 6. No contact allowed between teammates. Enforcing the standing rule, we would allow the player on the approach to drop their masks, but have to be put back on once the frame is finished. Elimination of spectator movement at all postseason competitions. Moving from the Allen Pattern to the Phantom Pattern. Changing the regional team format from 6 baker games to 10 and 3 Peterson games to 2. Possible season start change for tryouts from November 12th UP to December 14th for both UP and LP.

1st Vice President Report: Mike Roach-We were able to finish our 2019-2020 just in time before Covid shut down. There is still an ongoing issue of coaches not being a part of the association and many kids are not being recognized for their achievements because of this issue.

2nd Vice President Report: Scott Spahr-Encouraging other conferences to use the coaching association website as he discovered how easy it was to use and the availability of data. Also encourages new coaches to join the coaching association and all the benefits of being a member.

Treasurer's Report: Robert Tubbs- We have handed out over \$9,000 in scholarships this year. We are increasing the membership fee to \$40 until December 15th for all coaches to be included in on the insurance that is given through the MHSCA.

Approval for all Executive Officer Reports: Kent Crawford from Gladwin made a motion to accept as written and Tom Stockton from Sterling Heights Stevenson seconded. The motion was passed unanimously.

Regional Reports:

Region 1: Sue Hutchings- The format for determining all state athletes to the top finishers at state finals took away all of the subjective selection bias. Some coaches do not take the time to fill out all the forms and send in the required verification documents.

Region 2: Jim Delong- The next couple of seasons are some of the most important ones we have had since bowling was added as a high school sport. Hopefully we can have our season with regionals and state finals and 2020 will be forgotten and 2021 brings new hope.

Region 3: Josh Regnier- No report given

Region 4: Alexis Regnier- No report given

Region 5 &6: Suzy Thayer- We need to get the word out about the coaching association and all the benefits for the bowlers.

East Side Director: Matt Nugent- No Report Given

West Side Director: MaryAnn Richmond- No report given

Approval for all Regional Directors Reports: Sharon Ball of Coloma made a motion to accept as written and Brian Taylor of Cheboygan seconded. The motion was passed unanimously.

Committee Reports:

AGM/ Awards Banquet: Robert Tubbs- There was no banquet for the 2019-2020 season.

General Audit/ 2020 Budget: Robert Tubbs- The budget for 2020 has all expenses being taken care of with all income that comes into the association. Mike Martin of Grand Blanc made a motion to accept the 2020 budget as written and Scott Curtis from Reese seconded. The motion was passed unanimously.

Awards: Mike Roach- We still have problems with coaches not being a part of the association and many kids that were state finalists could not get any recognition for their accomplishments.

Education: Guest Speaker Cody Johnston from Lawrence Tech.

Legislative: Matt Nugent- Amendment 2020-1: Contingency Proposal-Language change even to odd year, odd to even year. Amending Article V, Section 1 and Article VI, Section 3. Due to the uncertainty in the world. The legislative committee with the support of the association feel if, there will not be a season the newly elected board members would be cheated out of being able to serve a full 2 year term. These newly elected members would be in their positions in name only. The current full board would add an additional year to their current 2 year term. Again, this is strictly a contingency option if we fail to have a season.

Rankings/ Polls: Dave Kowalski- For Division 1, Scott Curtis will be doing the rankings. For Division 2, Jeremy Jurvelin and Grant Hanners will be doing the rankings. For Division 3, Ron Bacon will be doing the rankings. For Division 4, Scott Spahr will be doing the rankings.

Approval of all Committee Reports: Allen Miller of Tawas Area made a motion to accept as written and Bethany Brown of Gaylord seconded. The motion was passed unanimously.

New Business:

Election of Officers:

President- Robert Tubbs is nominated by Debbie Alexander and Tom Stockton. Kent Crawford of Gladwin made a motion to accept the candidate and Mike Roach of Pennfield seconded. The vote was passed unanimously.

Treasurer: Jim Delong is nominated for this position. Scott Spahr of Sturgis made a motion to accept the candidate and Scott Curtis of Reese seconded. The vote was passed unanimously.

2nd Vice President: Scott Spahr is staying in this position. Past President Debbie Alexander made a motion to accept the candidate and Scott Curtis of Reese seconded. The vote was passed unanimously.

East Side Director: Dave Kowalski is stepping into this position. Gerald Raymor of South Lyon made a motion to accept the candidate and Scott Spahr seconded. The vote was passed unanimously.

Secretary: Scott Curtis will stay on in this position. Scott Spahr of Sturgis made a motion to accept the candidate and Mike Busch seconded. The vote was passed unanimously.

Region 2: Dennis Crescenti will be stepping into this position. Deanna Rhodes of Hastings made a motion to accept the candidate and JR Olerich from Waterford Kettering seconded. The vote was passed unanimously.

Region 5: Suzy Thayer will stay on in this position. Scott Spahr from Sturgis made a motion to accept the candidate and Scott Curtis of Reese seconded. The vote was passed unanimously.

Region 4: Kent Crawford will step into this position. Scott Spahr from Sturgis made a motion to accept the candidate and Mike Roach of Pennfield seconded. The vote was passed unanimously.

ELECTION CLOSED: Dave Kowalski made a motion to close the election and Robert Tubbs seconded. The vote was passed unanimously.

Other Business:

Proposals for the 2021-2022 season

Amendment 2020-1: Contingency Proposal-Language change even to odd year, odd to even year. Amending Article V, Section 1 and Article VI, Section 3. Mike Roach of Pennfield made a motion to accept as written and Jim Delong of Lake Shore seconded. The motion was passed unanimously.

Amendment 2020-2: Coaching staff due options. Addition to Article III, Section 3. Scott Spahr made a motion to accept as written with changes and Kent Crawford of Gladwin seconded. The motion was passed unanimously.

Adjournment:

Kent Crawford of Gladwin made a motion to adjourn the meeting and Mike Busch of Waterford seconded.