

MEETING MINUTES

MIDDLE TN AREA USBC BA

DATE:

September 20, 2025

TIME:

2:00PM

PRESIDENT

Joe Shacklock

ASSOCIATION MANAGER

Susan Campbell

CALL TO ORDER

- The Meeting was called to order by President Shacklock at 2:00PM.
- President Shacklock asked the Board to stand and recite the Pledge of Allegiance aloud.
- President Shacklock asked if everyone present had signed the register, taken a copy of the Last Board Meeting minutes, agenda for today's meeting and a Yearbook/Rule Book, if they had not received one.
- President Shacklock gave the Board some time to read the minutes. Motion by Stephanie Crumley to accept the minutes as printed. 2nd by Amy Nash-Smith. Motion was approved.
- President Shacklock appointed Diana Collins to serve as SGT of Arms for today's meeting.

OFFICERS REPORTS

President- No Report

1st VP- No Report

2nd VP- No Report

3rd VP- No Report

Association Manager- My report today's packet. Susan stated that we ended with 2,542 adult bowlers + 257 youth for the 2024-2025 season. We had 36 adult and 7 youth winter leagues.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

- Awards- this Committee (Stephanie, CH, Mark, Steven, Bridget, Juanita, and Misha) met to discuss changing awards for the 2025-2026 season. For the Special Achievement Awards, the Committee suggested replacing the flashlight key chains with a shammy, that would be monogrammed with wording TBD. This award would be 1 per season. It will still be average based, but you will no longer get a duplicate award as your average fluctuates. For the Honor Awards, the Committee suggested replacing the acrylic award with a tumbler to be engraved with wording TBD.
- Stephanie had samples of a shammy and cloth accessory bag that was passed around for the Board members to see. There was no tumbler sample for viewing, but this suggestion was quickly rejected by the Board.
- Amy said she did not like the accessory bag (pouch) as it looked "cheesy" and like a "fanny pack." Anitra said, "a man doesn't want a purse."
- Chris liked the shammy and having it monogrammed for the Special Achievement Awards. Also 2 colors (man or woman) could be purchased or 1 color of both.
- Diana Collins was opposed to the tumbler award and suggested an accessory bag for the Honor Awards. Centers may not allow the tumbler to be brought in and it does not look classy. 3 different colors of bags monogrammed was recommended. Diana suggested looking at K2 Awards and Amazon for toiletry bags-cloth. Steven can embroidery them. No more than 100 pieces would be purchased at a time for each award.
- Mark said the awards need something usable and showing from where it came, since the bowlers pay for these awards through their sanction. Stephanie said that we do not have any acrylic awards left. The Award Center where they were purchased for many years closed, due to retirement of the owner John Cain.
- Motion by Diana Collins and 2nd by Anitra Coleman to let the Award Committee make the final decision of what type of award to give and for what achievement. All in Favor.
- Hall of Fame- No nominations have been received.
- Legislative – Rodger said USBC did not implement any new rule changes.
- Nominating- President Shacklock asked for volunteers for this Committee and appointed the following: Leslie Frusha, Stephanie Crumley, Misha Ramsey, Amy

Nash- Smith and Anitra Coleman. The Chairperson will be elected by this Committee's members.

- Youth- Juanita and Joe stated that the Youth City Tournament was held at Pro Bowl on May 24-25 and May 31- June 1, 2025. Only Pro Bowl Youth bowlers participated. No other centers Youth bowlers represented. Below are some of the Youth Tournaments mentioned by Juanita and Joe for 2026:

March 21-22, 2026 USBC Scratch Tournament (formerly Pepsi)-
SMART will add \$1,000.00 scholarship money to this
tournament

April 11-12, 18-19, 2026 State in Knoxville
June 5-7, 2026 Top 5 in Clarksville

OLD BUSINESS

- Susan held a League Secretary Workshop on August 9, 2025, at Donelson Library with 25 League Secretaries in attendance.

NEW BUSINESS

- President Shacklock told the Board he wanted to appoint Julie (Julz) Sparks to position of Director #12 (vacant). Motion by Amy Nash- Smith, 2nd by Bridget Hudson to approve the appointment of Julie (Julz) Sparks as Director #12. All in Favor.
- Misha Ramsey and Dave Llyod were welcomed as new Directors to the Board.
- Tennessee State Jamboree will be held in Jackson, TN on July 24-26, 2026.
- President Shacklock would like to have shirts done for each Board member with the name of the Association and Board member on them. He recommends a polo shirt with collar; color to be decided by majority vote of Board present. President Shacklock asked for volunteers to provide a shirt sample(s) and cost (including embroidering) at our next Board Meeting. Diana Collins, Stephen Hudson and Dave Llyod volunteered.
- Amy Nash- Smith asked about the Website, which we still do not have. Diane (her contact) and Dawn (Julz's sister) will provide a presentation for the Board to see at our next Board meeting. A Website will be chosen by the Board at this time. So, the Website can be finalized and up and running ASAP. Suggestions of information on the Website were-list of Board Members, City and State Tournaments dates and locations, USBC updates, list of Centers and their Lane Reps, Open Meeting date, place and time, HOF, etc.
- President Shacklock told that at the State Board Meeting in Clarksville, clickers were used for voting. # for a Director and Yes/No for an amendment. The price of the clickers is \$40.00 each plus the price of a subscription to help with issues (which we had at this meeting). Tellers have always been appointed by the President from the membership present at the Open Meeting. After some discussion, the purchase of the clickers was found to be unnecessary by the Board and will not be purchased.
- With no further business to be discussed, motion by Amy Nash-Smith and 2nd by Misha Ramsey to adjourn at 3:20PM. All in Favor

ANNOUNCEMENTS

None

