

# MINUTES OF THE 15<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING OF THE NATION'S CAPITAL AREA USBC ASSOCIATION

July 14, 2021  
VIRTUAL MEETING

**VP Graves** called the meeting to order at 7:12 PM. There were 52 registered delegates online. Mr. Graves read the rules for the meeting. Attendees were advised they could either raise their hand to be recognized or communicate via chat at any time. Voting would be done through polling, and each member would be given three minutes to register their vote.

**Item 1:** The minutes of the 2020 Annual Meeting were approved unanimously.

**Item 2:** Local Bylaws amendments:

**B1: Reduce the size of the board from 38 to 28—Approved.** The change will become effective August 1, 2021.

**Item 3:**

**Elections:** Elected were: **1<sup>st</sup> VP:** Ronald Holton; **3<sup>rd</sup> VP:** James Butler.

**Director (term ending 2023):** Ja'Sean Billings, Phyllis Bourque, Luis Drakes, Noel Dysart, Diane Garrett, Willie Graves Jr., James Stewart, Samuel Wolde.

**Delegates to the 2022 USBC Annual Meeting:** Jane Andrews, Phyllis Bourque, James Butler, Diane Garrett, Willie Graves Jr., Ronald McGregor, Evan Ruffini.

**Delegates to Virginia State USBC Annual Meeting (2021-2022 season):** Ja'Sean Billings, Sonya Butler, Andrea Dale, Diane Garrett, Ronald McGregor, Michael Whitted.

**Item 4: Questions/Comments:**

**Jerry Paige:** What recourse does the bowler have if a league is violating USBC rules?

**Answer:** Appeal to USBC in writing to *rules@bowl.com*. If they cannot resolve the issue or need a local representative to intervene, they will notify the complainant and the association office.

**Jane Andrews:** Is anything final regarding expired funds and other SMART changes from convention?

**Answer:** Not yet. Mr. Dale is monitoring the situation and will let us all know once a final decision has been reached.

**Jane Andrews:** Will directors be attending jamborees again?

**Answer:** Yes, a package of information is forthcoming so that directors will have up-to-date information to share.

**Graves:** If you have not bowled in a while due to COVID, a reminder to plug any balance holes. Also in 2022, we will have an in-person Hall of Fame celebration for members of the 2020, 2021, and 2022 classes.

**Ashley:** Will delinquent leagues have their final averages included in the online publication?

**Answer:** Yes.

**Dale:** Make sure to do your annual SMART reporting to the association and to USBC.

**Dysart:** Bowlero takeover of Bowl America will be effective August 1.

Graves adjourned the meeting after all questions were answered.

For the Association,

Ronald McGregor, Manager