

MINUTES OF THE
November 23, 2025 • BOARD MEETING
OF THE NATION'S CAPITAL AREA USBC ASSOCIATION

9315 Largo Drive West, Suite 110 • Largo, Maryland

Call to Order: 10:00 A.M. **Pledge to the flag:** Sheila Small

Roll Call: Quorum=16.

President: Garrett. **Vice Presidents:** Butler, Nettles. **Directors:** Blakey, Byrd, Carrasco, Connelly, Dale, McDowell, Meredith, Silva, Small, Smith, Stewart, Whitted, and Wolde. **Staff:** McGregor.

Motion (Butler/Wolde): To approve the minutes of the October 12, 2025 meeting. --**Approved**

Lane Reps: Dir. Wolde-- Please use sign up genius to let us know which bowling centers you will service; due date is Friday December 5.

Awards: Dir. McDowell— The count has been completed, and **Dir. Connelly** will get a cost on Monday for the pins needed to cover a two-year period.

VP Butler: Dirs. McDowell, Connelly, and Whitted are members of an ad hoc committee to look at the awards program to see if change is needed.

Lottery fund-raiser: Dir. McDowell—We sold 625 tickets much more than last season, the awards program would receive \$2,684.00.

Ways and Means: Dir. Byrd – Senior Tournament made \$1, 053.00, which was \$100.00 more than last season's tournament.

Brackets: Dir. Wolde -- We made \$3,900.00 after paying winners and tournament workers. There were 136 Crossover entries.

Office: McGregor – Membership currently is 10,104 adults and 488 youth. All league entry and award processing is up-to-date. Tina Brown (USBC regional manager) called to inquire about the flight of bowlers from Falls Church this season. I let her know that the situation was due to problems with Center management. USBC rules had concerns regarding the lane conditions at Riverdale and Falls Church; bowler's averages were 10 to 14 pins lower than in other centers. I ask all lane reps to speak with the mechanic and obtain a copy of the lane pattern for each of their centers. Budget requests are due on or before December 19th. Financial report was provided for review. Resumes are due to the office by 12/31/2025.

Motion: (Dale/Whitted) – To amend the "purpose" in Chapter 24 of the Policy and Procedures manual; youth must bowl in a league in a NCAUSBCA center, to be included in the average recognition listing. —**approved effective August 1, 2026.**

Local Tournaments:

Open 2026: McGregor -- 2026 team will be at The Lanes Ft. Meade. Doubles/Singles will be held at Crofton Bowling Centre. All weekends in May except for Mother's Day weekend.

Women's 2026: Dir. Blakey -- Center will be Capital Plaza. Dates: March 14-15, 21-22, 28-29.

BVL Mixed 2025: Dir. Dale -- So far, 201 teams, 405 Doubles/Singles. Entry deadline is tomorrow.

Senior 2025: Dir. Blakey – Unofficial standings have been posted, and checks will be sent out starting next week.

New Business: Proposed tournament for low average (180 and under) bowlers. Dirs. **Whitted, Blakey, Byrd, Meredith** will report to the Executive Committee by 12/19/2025.

Next Board of Directors meeting will be December 28 at 10:00 AM in the Largo office.

Motion (Wolde/Blakey): To adjourn the meeting at 12:00 PM.—**Approved.**

For the Association,
Ronald McGregor, Manager