

Sassy but Classy Ladies Bowling Club
January 18, 2025 10AM-12NOON
The Roost @ Crofton Center
Crofton, MD

Attendees

Christyne Anderson, Brenda Barnett-Johnson, Tavawyaha Batts, *Trinia Bellamy,
Paulette Bethel,*Detra Booze-Jones, Dorothy Campbell, Janice Chism, Sandra Colbert-Box,
Anita Connelly, Sherri Copelin, Eugenia Durham-Sims, Alice Ellis-Williams, Brenda Gaither,
Diane Garrett, Shaquana Goss, Angela Hall, Shelby Hollins, Evelyn Hooker,
V. Lois King, Veronica Lawrence, Marie Lomax, Jeannie Malone, Tonie McCoy, Maria Morris,
*Priscilla Murray, April Nelson, Patricia Norcome, Angela Poe, Shirley Porter-Hall,
Romualda Prillman, Renee Shorter, Sheila Small, Dena Spain,
Lillian Staten, Deborah Thomas, Sheila Wise
(*Indicates New Member)

EXECUTIVE BOARD

President*****Algeria Tate
Vice President*****Anita Connelly
Secretary*****Sheila Small
Treasurer*****Angela Hall
Sergeant-at-Arms*****Shelby Hollins

The meeting was called to order at 1006

Opening Group Prayer lead by Angela Poe

Birthday Acknowledgements

January

Deborah Thomas 1/01; Manna Reid 1/7; Algeria Tate 1/13; Stacy Mack 1/14; Sheila Small 1/17;
Vera Sutton 1/17; Shaquanda Goss 1/19; Alisa Syndor 1/20; Rosalee Coleman 1/28;
Keva Knight 1/30; RomualdaPrillman 1/31;

February

Joyce Harris 2/01; April Nelson 2/03; Leslie Jackson 2/5; Sarah Adams 2/07;
Essie Peterson 2/09; Johnetta Grimes 2/11; Patricia Norcome 2/13; Elenora Adams 2/19;
Evelyn Greene 2/27; Veronica Lawrence 2/27;

New Business

➤ **Open Membership Season**

Open Season runs January 1-January 31. We have reached our cap of 120 members.
Our next Open Season will be July 1- July 30, 2025

New members January 2025;

***Trina Bellamy *Detra Booze-Jones *Priscilla Murray**

- There was a motion by Shaquanda Goss to increase the membership from 120 to 130 members starting with our July 1-30 Open Season. Motion was 2nd by Shirley Porter-Hall.

Motioned carried by unanimous vote.

➤ **Breast Cancer Fundraiser report**

Breast Cancer Fundraiser Tournament Results

- Tournament resulted in over \$6,000 raise
- \$3,330.00 from entry fees
- Paid out (6) top places to total \$1,056.00 all winners have been paid by check or Zelle
 - 1st Place - \$400.00 / \$200.00 PP
 - 2nd Place - \$200.00 / \$100.00 PP
 - 3rd & 4th Place was a tie \$300.00 / \$75.00 PP (4)
 - 5th Place - \$100.00 / \$50.00 PP
 - 6th Place - \$56.00 / \$28.00 PP

- \$549.00 raised in the Silent Auction
- \$850.00 raised via the raffle
- \$65.00 raised from the mystery game
- \$395.00 donated from SBCL members

- Balance after expenses \$5,457.00

- Board agreed to donate \$5,000.00 to Susan G. Komen Cancer Foundation
- Remaining funds will be retained to provide funds for the next tournament

**October 18, 2025 1-5 PM has been reserved for the 2nd Annual SBCL Breast Cancer Fund
Tournament at Crofton Bowling Center.**

➤ **New meeting space**

We are still looking to relocate for our Bi-Monthly meetings. If you have any suggested locations, please forward information to any Board Member.

➤ **Webmaster**

This position has been filled by Angela Poe. She is currently working to update our website **www.sassybutclassyladiesbowlingclub.com**.

- The 11/20/2024 By-Laws have been linked on our website.
- A private group for our club members has been created on FB. Angela will be sending an invite to club members to join.
- You can email Angie at poea823@gmail.com regarding comments, suggestion and/or questions re: Sassy but Classy Ladies Bowling Club website.

➤ **Probation period and entry fee payment for Tournament Coordinator, Assistant
Tournament Coordinator, and Webmaster - This item tabled for our March meeting**

➤ **Tournament(s) Updates**

- Dianne Garrett, SBCL Tournament Coordinator gave an update on the upcoming tournament
NCAUSBCA ANNUAL WOMEN'S CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT

The "10-Pin" Rule will apply (USBC 319a[2], 319c, and 319b)

POTOMAC LANES BOWLING CENTER

Bolling Air Force Base

315 McChord Street

Washington DC 20031

SIGN UPS CLOSE ON: FEBRUARY 21, 2025

PAYMENT IN-FULL DUE BY: FEBRUARY 25, 2025

DATES:

- **Saturday, March 15, 2025–Singles/Doubles @ 9:00 AM**
- **Sunday, March 16, 2025–Teams [4 Ladies] @ 9:00 AM**

ATTIRE:

- **Saturday, Singles/Doubles - Apple Green Top / Black Bottom**
- **Sunday, Teams - Purple Top / Black Bottom**

- During the meeting Diane presented members with a survey to get input on tournaments members would like to participate in throughout the upcoming year. Members had the option to complete the form at the meeting and return to her or complete and submit back to her via email. A copy of the survey will be available on the club website,

sassybutclassyladiesbowlingclub.com.

- The Tournament committee is working to update the calendar on our website. Currently the calendar show tournaments through June. More details for the Women's National tournament in Las Vegas, NV and Lilac tournament in Rochester, NY will be out soon.

Contact Diane Garrett at 301-219-6684 or SBCLBOWL@gmail.com with questions.

➤ **Events Committee**

- Shaquanda Goss, Events Committee Coordinator gave an update on proposed upcoming events.
 - 1) **Spring Fling** - March 29, 2025
 - 2) **Mother's Day Tea Party** - We'd like to create a poll for the members to vote on the date between May 3, 2025 or May 10, 2025
 - 3) **SBCL Anniversary** - we'd like to put another poll out there to the group to have an anniversary cookout OR have the anniversary on The Odyssey. Date would be September 13, 2025 or September 20, 2025
 - 4) **Holiday Party** - we'd like to use the FOP Lodge 112 for this event (15920 Marlboro Pike, Upper Marlboro, MD). This larger lodge could accommodate more people. Our target date is December 13th.
- The committee will continue to use the Punchbowl invitation site to gather and monitor members' responses for events. To ensure that we have the most up-to-date email information, members are asked to send a test email to sbclevents09@gmail.com with their first and last

name. In the event a Punchbowl invitation is sent about upcoming events and a member has not received it, they can contact the Events Committee directly at this new email.

Contact Shaquanda Goss @ 240-350-0842 or sbclevnts09@gmail.com with questions.

➤ **SBCL Official Tournament Shirt alteration(s)**

- Under no circumstance should a SBCL Tournament shirt be altered in any way.

➤ **Amendments to Bylaws (Gerri) - This item tabled for our March meeting**

➤ **Official tournament shirt(s) purchase**

There was discussion on when and how many shirts members are required to have.

According to the SBCL By-Laws;

****Uniform Purchases - SBCL Bowling Club has five uniform shirts (ombre, apple green, lavender, purple, and black). Each member joining the Club is required to purchase a minimum of two (2) shirts within 60 days of becoming a member. The shirt purchase will be for uniforms that will be used for any upcoming tournaments **prior** to the next open registration, at which time the remaining shirts must be purchased. (6) All five shirts must be purchased by the member's first anniversary. Members will be subject to the fines as described in the by-laws under Team Attire if shirts are not purchased timely. (12)****

NOTE: If you plan to participate in an upcoming tournament, it is recommended that the first 2 shirts you purchase should be the ones that will be the required shirt for the upcoming tournament.

➤ **Open Discussion**

- There was discussion on member participation in Bi-Monthly meeting and tournament member participation. A motion was brought by Shaquanda Goss and 2nd by Patricia Norcome that members should be required to attend at least 2 meetings/tournaments per calendar year. The motion was tabled until March meeting so that the consequences of not meeting this requirement could be determined.

➤ **Closing Prayer by Pat Norcome**

Reminders

- Please utilize our **Suggestion Box**. Remember all ideas and suggestions will be acknowledged. Do Not hesitate to contact any Board member with comments, suggestions and/or questions.
 - For people who have not bowled or not attending meetings - reach out to them to see what their reason(s) (i.e. illness, distance, work etc.)
 - Once survey completed it will be presented to club
- Please remember we care about you. Please submit all Prayer Requests to any board member. Your request will be added to our prayer list for corporate prayer.

SBCL next Membership Meeting is March 22, 2025

Meeting adjourned at 1148