



# Maine State USBC Board Meeting Minutes

---

**Sunday January 11, 2026  
Town Line Sports Grille (IBC), Hallowell**

**Call to Order** at 9:32 am.

**Roll Call** 10 board members physically present, 4 board members joining online.

**Minutes of last meeting** Motion to accept by John Archer. Motion carried.

**Association Manager's Report:** Mark Fortier

RVP/Safe Sport Update – Doug Archer (SS)

Received sponsorship from Bowl.TV for \$1500, 6<sup>th</sup> of 10 years.

IRS Form 990-N is filed.

**Standing Committee Reports:**

Finance & Budget Committee – Mark Fortier presented financial statements.

Youth Committee –

SMART Balances – Youth Scratch \$1770.05; Open \$0.00; Travel \$154.28

There are currently no applications received for the Mizda Scholarship.

**Other Committee Reports:**

Nominating Committee – One opening: LAUSBC Youth Rep. has been filled by Justin Juray,  
Expires July 31, 2026

Hall of Fame Committee – Met prior to this meeting. One application considered. The applicant did not get enough votes to be inducted this year. The committee floated ideas for changes to facilitate future votes.

Ways & Means (Marketing) Committee –

Calendar Raffle February. Winners paid in March. Distributed in November.

400 calendars at \$5 each. Winners will be emailed to local associations. Some deposits have already been made. Calendars should be turned in by the end of January.

Tournament 50/50

Seniors tournament contributed \$125

Communications – Website and Facebook page post information.

Senior tournament results are posted

Honor scores are shared to Facebook page

Awards Program – Donna Oliver reported that there are still plenty of towels available. Local managers are encouraged to request more towels when needed.

**Committee Members**

<b>Association</b>	<b>Ways and Means</b>	<b>Nominating</b>	<b>Youth</b>
<b>CMUSBC</b>	Cathy Neumann	Laurie Pelletier	Donna Oliver
<b>EMUSBC</b>	Bethanie Archer	Rob Jaegge	Kyle Wells
<b>FCUSBC</b>	Ruth Archer	Doug Archer	Tony White
<b>LAUSBC</b>	Mallory Clark	Alexia Barcelou	Justin Juray
<b>SMUSBC</b>	Don Kopacz	Jennifer Pelletier	Kelly Irving

**Old Business:**

**Tournaments:**

**Youth Tournament** – Central Maine Family Fun Skowhegan. Tournament completed. Scholarships posted. Owen Bushway and Rose Quinones. Next year: Evergreen Lanes Caribou.

**Senior Tournament** – Evergreen Lanes Caribou Tournament completed. Checks are written and distributed. Winners are Pamela Caldwell and Alan Hilton. Next year Meadow Lanes East Wilton.

**Mixed Doubles Championship** Meadow Lanes in East Wilton. Dates are January 17, 18, 24, 25, 31 and February 1, 2026. Next year: Interstate Bowling Center Hallowell.

**Women’s Tournament** –Interstate Bowling Center in Hallowell. Dates are March 14, 15, 21, and 22. Next year: Just InTime Recreation Lewiston.

**Open Tournament** –Just in Time Recreation in Lewiston. Dates are April 4, 11, 12, 18, 19, 25, and 26. Next year: Family Fun Bangor.

**Maine Youth Scratch Championships (formerly Pepsi Championships)**: Central Maine Family Fun in Skowhegan. Date is Sunday March 29. Mark Fortier to use his computer. Next year: Interstate Bowling Center Hallowell.

**New Business:**

2025-26 Meetings

Annual- Davinci’s Italian Restaurant. April 25. 5:00 happy hour/6:00 Buffet/7:00 meeting. Buffet includes Pizza assortment & Meatball Penne & Chicken Parmesan.

**Adjourn** at 9:53 am.