

VPA BOWLING COMMITTEE
Friday, October 18, 2013
VPA Office

Members Present: Pat Merriam, Joe James, Mark Hamilton, Laurie Greenwood,
Dave Cobb, Bob Johnson

Minutes:

- minutes of previous meeting approved by consensus.
- discussion on 2012-13 season. Overall the season went well. No major issues with rescheduling of matches. Team tournament and individual tournament went well. Competition with NH also went well even though they are far ahead of where we are.
- new schools for 2013-14 – Enosburg, South Burlington Springfield and Spaulding. Whitcomb will be a JV team.
- 2013-14 – schedule is being completed and is divided into North/Central and South. Trying to meet geographic needs of all schools. Consensus that there needs to be a 6 match minimum to qualify for the state tournament for both the team and individuals.
- question about paying the sites for the matches. Should we consider having the host site pay for everything. There are 3 possible options. Joe J. will survey AD's to see how they feel about this as there are pros and cons to each option.
- State tournament – TBA. White River lanes are unavailable this year. Possible interest at the Barre lanes. Once we know, this will be announced. Committee is interested in looking in the Rutland area for 3014-15. It might generate interest.

NH/VT Roll Off – TBA

- discussion on exhibition status of bowling. This will be the second year, and bowling will need to go to ASC in May to either a) get approval as a sanctioned activity or b) get approval to remain as an exhibition status. Due to issues at various schools (funding, coaches salary, etc.) consensus is that we should request an additional year of exhibition status. This will be presented to ASC in May.
- Mark H. will update the guide for this year.
- adjourned