



BINGO RAFFLE ADVISORY BOARD
AT THE IDAHO LOTTERY
Meeting Minutes

Time, Date and Place:

A meeting of the Bingo Raffle Advisory Board was held by teleconference at 1 PM (MDT) Thursday, March 17, 2016

Attendance:

Advisory Board Members present:

Rayelle Anderson, Region 1
Wendy Diessner, Region 2
Shane Gehring, Region 3
Dennis Duehren, Region 5
Wendy Lively, Region 6
(Vacant, Region 4)

Lottery Staff Present:

Angie Vitek, Charitable Gaming Coordinator
Amber French, Deputy Director of Security

Call to Order

Dennis called the meeting to order at 12:07 PM MDT

Approval of Minutes

Rayelle moved to approve the October 1, 2015 meeting minutes, Wendy D seconded, and the minutes were approved as written.

Legislative Update

Angie reported that the proposed changes went to Senate Affairs committee three times but it was sent back to the Senate floor for further review after additional changes were made. These changes will be resubmitted at the next session in 2017.

Board Member / District 4

Angie reported that there is still a vacancy on the board.

Idaho Lottery Website / Best practices overview

We discussed the reorganization of the Best Practices drop-down under Charitable Gaming on the www.idaholottery.com website. Board members are encouraged to become familiar with the website and review the best practices information.

Idaho Nonprofit Association

Angie recently gave another workshop for them in Boise with a healthy attendance of over 40.

Other

Rayelle mentioned that inquiries about raffles has increased and Angie mentioned that there has been an increase in raffle licensing as well. Wendy L asked if there was a possibility the Lottery Commission could do a radio PSA directing people and organizations interested in starting charitable raffles and bingo to the Idaho Lottery website. Angie said she would look into this. A general decrease in attendance at bingo

games was noted and we decided, at our next meeting, to consult on possible ways to draw people into a bingo game and increase attendance.

Next Meeting

The next teleconference will be on Tuesday, July 12 1:00 MDT and noon PST

Adjourn

Meeting adjourned 1:31 PM MDT

Respectfully Submitted,
Wendy Diessner, Region 2, Secretary