

Minutes for the April board meeting for unit 507 of the ACBL

Attending: Ray Yuenger, Stu Goodgold, Karen O'Connell, Mischel Postas, Erin Gove, Mich Ravera, Linda Nemmer, Judy Fisher, Rich Jasper, Jeff Hack

Secretary's Report – Accepted as amended

Treasurer's Report – Total assets \$11,488

Financial reports for the sectionals –The table fee increase made a difference in making a small profit of \$1685.00.

Membership – 7 new members, 2 transferred in, and 3 transferred out. 679 members.

Facilities and Capital Improvements – There are new light fixtures provided by the landlord. Dan Turkus attempted to install new light bulbs. The janitors are coming 4 nights a week. Dan Turkus will speak with the landlord relating to the plumbing expenses.

Capital improvements – Enhancing Educational opportunities – The owners met and suggested that an overhead projector could enhance bridge instruction for the unit

Sectional – A motion is made that in bracketed Swiss Teams the top bracket will play 8 boards. This motion carries. Providing lunch was highly successful. But the selling of tickets created too much work for volunteers. The board feels that volunteers should only sell lunch tickets on Sunday when players buy their entrees. This will minimize this extra work.

Fall Sectional – Mischel has requested the West Valley to provide the alcove for less than the \$200 usual fee for 5 or 6 hours Saturday afternoon. Friday night is a possibility for the youth section as well, since we already have free space during that time.

Unit game –April's unit game will be a pair's game honoring the Mini-McKinney and Ace of Clubs award winners. Judy will be directing. May's unit game will be a team game.

New Business – We will send a postcard out to the membership letting them know that we will vote on certain changes to the by laws at the membership dinner. This membership dinner will be a Sunday in July that does not conflict with a local sectional. Mich would like to run a special game June 29, the Bill Hughes simultaneous pairs event. He would like a unit sanction for this event. We would like to start hosting additional unit games on some Sundays at noon. This will be deferred to an email vote.