

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

Attending : Ray Yuenger, Stu Goodgold, Karen O'Connell, Mischel Postas, Erin Gove, Mich Ravera, Jeff Hack, Linda Nemmer, Rick Jasper  
Secretary's Report – Accepted as read.  
Treasurer's Report – Total assets \$11,543.

The Unit Board hosted several candidates running for national representatives. They introduced themselves to the unit and spoke about their goals for the ACBL.

District News – Stu passed out minutes from the District meeting. NAP will now allow 4<sup>th</sup> place teams in bracket B and C to also play in the national event.

Membership – 5 new members, 4 transferred in, and 3 transferred out. Total 694 members.

Facilities and Capital Improvements– We have no facility issues. Mischel brought some new coffee pots.

Club owners have voted to raise table fees to nine dollars. This took effect Aug 1. A motion is made to raise the table fee for unit games to nine dollars. The motion passes.

Unit games –Aug 11 will host the unit game, which will be a team game. Doug will direct.

500 point master point recipient - Two years ago the ACBL decided to change the master point requirement from 300 points to 500 points. Jeff would like the unit to recognize the first person to qualify for life master under the new rules. These would be members that have joined since Jan 2010. No action is taken.

Membership BBQ – This was a very successful and fun event. The dinner and game were appreciated by all.

Holiday Game and party – Mischelle will try for Nov 23 for this event in the Old Orchard room.

Yahoo group – Mich will work on some internet issues with this group. The ACBL is working on a partnership desk to work at every level from club games to National tournaments.

The NAP unit final – This will be held Oct 5<sup>th</sup> here at the unit. This will be held at noon and TBA.

New business – Mischel suggests that we include members cell phone numbers if they had these in previous directories. Rick suggests that we create a web page where members may change their person information.

Sectionals – Lynn Yokel suggests that we ask for donations from Costco and Safeway for food for our sectionals. She believes we need a food coordinator to volunteer to pick up food for the event. Linda volunteers to call Mary Remos to find out how she got Costco to donate food for their sectional.