

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

Attending : Ray Yuenger, Stu Goodgold, Karen O'Connell, Mischel Postas, Erin Gove, Mich Ravera, Karen O'Connell, Jeff Hack, Rick Jasper, Karen Kulander

Secretary's Report – Accepted with corrections.

Treasurer's Report – Total assets \$13,296.

District News – The district recommends that we carpool to the Burlingame Regional. Parking fees will be 10 dollars.

Non-Life Master Sectional – 40 tables will be rented and the chairs will be provided by the venue. Doug will deliver the supplies.

Membership – 6 new members, 5 transferred in, and 4 transferred out. Total 684 members.

Facilities – The door has been fixed. The overhead light has been fixed. A light has been placed over the kitchen sink. We need a timing device for the unit. There is a software solution for this timing issue.

Unit games – April's unit game will be a charity game and will be a team game. It is moved that we charge a dollar more per person for this unit game to fund an ACBL charity. Motion passes. Lynn will direct.

Mentor Program - Linda Memer and Lynn Yokel speak about the mentor program. A board has been created to align mentors with mentees and will be coordinated by Lynn and Linda. The unit board will advertise this new program on the web site and word of mouth. There will be a one game commitment for mentors but they may choose to continue mentoring students.

Pro-am - We need to get a sanction for this event. Carol wishes to run the game perhaps during her Friday night, time-slot.

Sectionals – Frank Lowenthal comes to discuss the number of boards played by players in team events. He feels that players should play 56 boards. Our unit is committed to this format. Leila Sink will join our sectional and will bring some youth members. We would have to rent out additional space. Juniors under age 26 and members of ACBL will pay \$5 in both unit games starting in Feb and sectionals starting in May.

Next meeting will be the 11 March.