

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

Attending : Ray Yuenger, Stu Goodgold, Judy Fisher, Karen O'Connell, Mischel Postas, Erin Gove, Mich Ravera, Judy Fisher, Mary Steele, Karen Odnell, Doug Hong, Jeff Hack.

Secretary's Report – Accepted as read.

Tres. Report – Total assets 15,450

New Business – Debbie Rosenberg came to speak to us about bridge for youth. She provided us with a list of ideas for generating interest in youth bridge. Debbie is starting an organization called Silicon Valley Youth Bridge. They are hoping to start something big. She would like to see so much interest in bridge by these young people that tournaments will host hundreds of players age 7-17. They plan on getting into ten after school programs this fall. With stipends provided by the ACBL, Debbie plans on bringing Stanford university bridge players in to help and motivate the children. Debbie needs our unit to provide some teachers who would be willing to go into middle schools and teach children to play.

District 21 – There will be a meeting at the Sacramento regional. They are still looking for a new secretary for the coming year.

Membership – 5 new members, 2 members moved out. One new life master Ed Logg.

Non-Life Master 499er Sectional – Suggested time frame: weekends in Jan – Feb 2014 with a preference for Jan 25 or Feb 1. Suggested location Saratoga Senior Center 19655 Allendale Ave across from West Valley college. We will do coffee and food on site with full kitchen access.

Sectional – We had the custodians overtime so this will cost an extra 100 dollars for their fee. The college has asked us to use a different part of the facility for the directors.

Membership game – July 7 at the CCC: Beef and Chicken will be served along with the pot luck. This will be free for members, 10 dollars for non-members.

Unit games – Lynn will direct this month's unit game and Doug will do the special stac game Sunday the 12th. We need to decide if we will spend all our profits on food. We need a budget for food that shows restraint.

A motion made that Jeff Hack will finish the unexpired term of Franklin Kitchner. Motion carries.

Longest day bridge event. – Gabi Bowling will be running a lot of this event. This will be 16 hours of bridge activities to honor the Alzheimers Association and will take place 8 am to 12 midnight. Many of these games will be unit games. We should decide how much to charge. The unit should cover advertising costs and the costs of the team sign up. A motion is made to cover these costs. The motion carries. We will make an effort to either run unit games all day or club championships. . Mischelle will get the sanctio^{ns}.