

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

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

Secretary's Report – Accepted with corrections.

Treasurer's Report – Total assets \$14,748

District News – Bob Garrett will be serving as the new president of the District 21. There were a number of goodwill awards given, including one to Mary Steele. A committee is reviewing all the master point awards. Senior events are now 60 or over. Units will decide how many boards will be played at tournament Swiss events. \$5000 will be offered by the ACBL to allocate to charities. See Jeff before July with suggestions for recipients.

Non-Life Master Sectional – Will Watson was paid \$100 per session. He was a huge help facilitating a smoothly run event. The tournament was completely finished at 6 pm. We will not break even on this event.

Membership – 4 new members, 3 transferred in, and 0 transferred out. Total 687 members.

Facilities – There are no facility issues.

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. Mich will direct. Motion made that directors will not be making duplicated boards and will not have hand records for unit game team events. 9 in favor 2 opposed and 1 abstention.

Spring Sectional – The youth bridge will be held 1:30 -4:00 pm at the lounge area below the regular session. Linda Nemmer will have a water station. She will collect .25 for cups on the honor system. Players would like a half hour break between sessions at the Swiss team event on Sunday. The grill will be open on Saturday at 1:30. Volunteers will be needed for the event. Mid-charts will be allowed in upper brackets and flights.

Mentor Program - Linda Nemmer and Lynn Yokel have begun the mentoring program but are only handling beginners at the moment.

Membership BBQ – Sunday July 13th is suggested for this event.. We will follow the same format as last year and will need to reserve the community center in the Orchard Hall. It is suggested that we should also reserve the Orchard Hall for the holiday party.

Directory – Mich will have the directories ready for the membership BBQ.

A Survey committee will be formed to investigate new novice games. Ray, Doug, Mich, and Stu will serve on this committee. Next meeting will be the April 1