

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, Linda Nemmer, Judy Fisher, Rich Jasper, Jeff Hack

Secretary's Report – Accepted as amended

Treasurer's Report – Total assets \$10,664.

Financial reports for the sectionals – The board discussed how to save money in future tournaments and that board members will be aware of the director costs prior to the events.

District News – The presidential Good Will Awards were given out and Mischel received an award. The Hyatt may pay the District \$60,000 if they decide to refuse the February tournament. The District will give funds for young players in our unit that may wish to compete at the Chicago Junior Nationals. Board members are asked to encourage young players to apply for the funds. If the regional is cancelled in February, then a fifth regional would be allowed in the subsequent year. We would also be able to add a fifth regional if our district adds 240 members. All officers were re-elected.

Membership – 2 new members, 2 transferred in, and 2 transferred out. 675 members.

Facilities and Capital Improvements – The plumber charged \$1200 for the sink and coffee pot repairs. The plumber felt the landlord should be responsible for \$800 of that fee. The landlord has not reimbursed the unit for the fees.

Capital improvements – The unit now has three new bridge pads.

Sectionals - The 499 sectional was a huge success. Jeff presented a possible list of fees the unit could charge for naming events at our upcoming Fall sectional. This motion passes. The deadline for the naming will be August 5. We need to get the word out about our spring sectional. We will provide sandwiches again for the Sunday events.

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

Learn Bridge in a Day – Our unit will come up with a teaching program. The directors are currently making plans. We are still providing volunteers for Unit 503's event this spring.

New Business – It was moved that we should change our name to Silicon Valley Unit 507. We need to petition the ACBL. This motion passes.

It was suggested that we try to hold extra unit games on Sundays at noon, and that these should be team games. No motion was made.