

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

Attending : Ray Yuenger, Stu Goodgold, Karen O'Connell, Mischel Postas, Erin Gove, Mich Ravera, Linda Nemmer,

Secretary's Report – Accepted as read.

Treasurer's Report – Total assets \$11,131.

District News – Roger Smith will serve as the new representative for District 21.

Membership – 6 new members, 4 transferred in, and 4 transferred out. Total 688 members.

Facilities and Capital Improvements – Mischelle suggested to the landlord that they clean our facility every other night and has asked them to clean the common areas 4 times per week.

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 – Doug will do a pairs game on the 10<sup>th</sup> of November. There is a sign up on the wall for a holiday party on Nov 23, 2014. There will be three turkeys and one ham. The unit would like to hold a unit game on the 15<sup>th</sup> of Dec. The 8<sup>th</sup> our usual day for the unit game is falling on stac week so we would like to have it on an alternate Monday. A motion is made to hold our unit game on the 15<sup>th</sup> of Dec. This motion passes. This will be a pairs game. The January unit game Jan 12<sup>th</sup> will be an eight is enough team game format.

Non-life master Sectional – This I/N sectional will be held Feb 28<sup>th</sup> and Sunday March 1 at the San Jose Bridge center. The Saturday pairs games will begin at 10 and 2:30. Team games on Sunday will begin at 10 am and continue after a brief lunch break catered by the unit.

Sectional – Our attendance dropped substantially because of conflict with the World Series and competition from Palo Alto's club game. A motion is made that we hold a Silver Rush Pairs event 0-750 , and a novice event 0-199 and an open event 1500 300 and open. Motion passes pending the legality of this format change.

Mich will work on some internet issues for on-line partner requests. The ACBL is working on a partnership desk to work at every level from club games to National tournaments.