

Minutes for the November 2016 board meeting for unit 507 of the ACBL

Attending : Ray Yuenger, Stu Goodgold, Erin Gove, Mich Ravera, Judy Fisher, Malcolm McLaughlin, Rick Jasper, Dan Turkus, Linda Nemmer, Lynn Bartz

Secretary's Report – Accepted

Treasurer's Report – Total assets \$12,191.

503-507 Challenge game – We earned \$1122 from this event.

Members – 2 new members, 697 is the current membership.

New Premises – We are going to have an open house Friday Nov 18th for the other tenants in the building to spread good will about our club. We will ask the management to move the ashtray to a legal location. A motion is made that we should ask the owners to suspend any player who smokes, in violation of the city ordinance, for 6 months. This motion carries.

Good Will Award – Linda Neemer was nominated as a Good Will nominee. Ray submitted this nomination.

Old Premises – Ray will file two small claims actions against Sanjay.

Sectional – We break even at Friday events. Some suggest we drop the Friday events. It is suggested that Gabi should be encouraged to run her game during Palo Alto's regional. It is moved that for the spring sectional only that we try a Friday two session event late morning and afternoon at 10:30 and 3. This is conditional on our being able to change our current contract. This motion fails. A motion is made that we hold the Friday evening event for the Spring sectional at the unit location at 7 pm. A motion is made to table this motion. A motion is made that we have the Saturday session begin at 10:30 and 3 pm. This motion passes. The new comers game proved very successful. We had 18 pairs and most had 0-1 master point. A motion is made that it become a permanent part of the sectional. The motion passes. There is a discussion regarding the need for hand records at the Swiss team events.

Status of refunds for the Current unit – This topic is tabled.