

Oct. Board Meeting for unit 507 for 2012

Attending: Ray Yuenger, Erin Gove, Judy Clark, Stu Goodgold, Mischel Postas, Stu Goodgold, Judy Fisher, Karen O'Connell, Mich Ravera, Judy Fisher, Franklin Kitchiner, Mary Steele, Karen Kulander

Sec. report – Approved as read.

Treasurer's report – Current balance 11,005 total assets

District News – Elections are on going and Stu has asked for our votes.

Club issues – The landlord is questioning our use of energy with the soda machine. The Pepsi dealer says that the machine does not use a large amount of energy. The landlord wishes to charge the unit 4 cents an hour for its use. The dealing machine is working well. The rollers must be cleaned from time to time. There is a need for a cigarette disposal site in front of the club. We can ask our cleaners to take care of the cigarette clean up. Mischel will bring one from home for our use.

Capital improvements – A large screen tv has been suggested for bridge lessons. It was suggested that we defer this idea until after the Mike Lawrence lessons. There is a need for another bulletin board. Mischel will bring one for our use. There is a need for more side tables.

Unit game – This month will be a team game. Lynn will direct. We are considering offering a separate section of 99ers. This would work best for the months that have pairs games. Nov 12th will be our next unit game. This will be a pairs game and will have two sections 199ers and open. A motion is made that we offer two sections with 199ers and open. Motion passes.

Sectional – Mary says that several members have volunteered to serve on the food committee for this upcoming sectional. There is a restriction: we have no kitchen facilities but we may bring in prepared food if we wish. We need someone to direct traffic to the parking areas. Mich and Stu will direct participants to the venue. Dan Turkus is lending us a frame to hang our signs, to direct people to the parking. We need a restaurant list. Stu will put a list together. Frank may have tickets left over to sell for the Sunday team game lunches. The lunch on Sunday will be TBA, but we will suggest that the lunch last an hour to Diane. We will have a poll for the attendees as to their preference for start times for our sectionals.

Holiday Party – Mary has put together sign up sheets where members can sign up for food and attendance. The event will be held Dec 15th. Dinner will begin at 5:30, game to follow.

Volunteers for Nationals – We will need to help with volunteers for the partnership desk. Sign up sheets are on the wall next to the Nationals posters.