

ACBL Unit 507 Zoom Board and Membership Meeting

October 13, 2020, 5:30 pm

Minutes

In Attendance: Stu Goodgold, Lynn Bartz, Bob Dean, Judy Fisher, Doug Hong, Mike Hughes, Karen O'Connell, Mischel Postas, Mich Ravera, Ray Yuenger, Anne Bossange and guests Steve Conway, Joanne Cornbleet, Barb Dahl, Lynn Yokel, Jack Verson

The meeting was called to order. The minutes from September were reviewed and were approved with unanimous consent. The Treasurer's report was received and acknowledged.

Old Business:

Sanctions- Stu applied for the sanctions for the next two years. Since we don't have a District Tournament Coordinator, the request still needs to be approved. Ray thinks he will have a new coordinator in place by the end of the month.

Goodwill nominations – Judy will draft a nomination that must be turned in by Nov 1. Ray will edit it.

Committee reports:

In and Out Report- 1 new member, 1 reinstated, 2 transferred in, and 3 transferred out. We now have 645 members.

Owner's Association Report-

Process serving of Sanjay- - Ray retained a process server to serve our former landlord for return of the Owner's security deposit. The process server tried for five days to serve him at the White Oaks address without success. Ray thought he had Sanjay's home address in Capitola but it turned out to be a UPS mailbox. The server tried serving at 3 different times of day without success. After learning that a substituted service can be used to serve a person with an active P.O. Box, the notice of process was given to the manager of the UPS facility to deliver to Sanjay and was mailed to him as well. These acts constitute a declaration of diligent service. Sanja needs to file a response in 30 days. If he defaults we could reengage the process server to do skip tracing to try and locate him.

District/ACBL reports-

Stu won the election for District Director. He will be the last District Director because in 2 years there will be an election for a Regional Director who will represent both districts 20 and 21 combined.

We are joining Districts 22 and 23 in the establishment of an inter-district 99er evening game. This is based on a model that has worked in Florida. It will be similar to a Support Your Club Game in that the local club that enrolls the player in the inter-district game will receive some of the table fees. The first game will be on Monday night. We're looking for volunteer directors. There may be a Zoom session after the game to discuss hands. Ray will send a notice at the district level to every 99er and will send Judy a List of our unit's 99ers.

New Business:

The ACBL is implementing a guest membership program which allows for a free trial membership for new members. As a guest member there is no membership fee for 120 days, players can earn up to 20 master points, will have access to the online bridge bulletin and will receive results via email.

New business-

Lynn Yokel suggested that we establish a program for people who are members of our unit and have not yet played on BBO. The board agreed that an email blast will be sent to members of our unit for the purpose of recruiting players who want help getting started as well as recruiting the more experienced players/mentors who are needed to assist the new BBO players. The mentors will need to spend about an hour at a casual table to help the new player get the account set up and to learn about navigating the system. Mich volunteered to run the program. Joanne offered to help Mich identify some of those players who are not already registered on BBO.

There were no objections to cancelling this year's holiday party.

Respectfully Submitted,

Anne Bossange and Stu Goodgold

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