

Unit 507 Board meeting September 8, 2010

Attending: Ray Yuenger, Erin Gove, Jeff Hack, Mischel Postas, Will Watson, Lynn Bartz, Shirley Foreman, Mich Ravera, Stu Goodgold.

Sec. Report – Approved as read

Tres. Report - \$12,279.26 total assets

District News - Start times for the evening sessions at regionals were discussed at length. The Monterey regional will have evening start times at 7 pm. A ranking system that looks at recent results rather than master point totals was also debated. Some suggested that the current rankings by master points is not sufficient to cover the very elderly who have dropped in ability level and the young who play at an “A” level who wish to be more highly ranked. They have asked for input from unit board members. The three charities that received donations from the board were the Humane Society of Silicon Valley, the Alpha Hinson House and the San Jose Lion’s Club, and the Poverello House of Fresno. Each received \$1000. Bill McIntosh has retired from the district board. There will be a 0-750 gold event at Monterey. There will be a senior mixed pairs at some national tournaments. In the NAP qualifying rounds, if you win, the ACBL will pay both players in all three strats \$700 to attend the nationals and compete. The 2nd place pairs in all three strats will get \$300 and the third place pairs will receive \$200 per player.

Member survey - Please mail suggested questions to Ray.

Unit game - The director and theme for the event are set. This will be a Pairs game. We will be congratulating the new life masters. Mich will direct. A motion is made that the next unit game should be a stratified Swiss game to honor Jim Hayashi. Motion carries.

Holiday game and potluck - We will try to book the Roosevelt room for 12/12. Mischel will look into the availability and will book the room if possible.

NAP -Sept 26th will serve as the date of the NAP qualifying round. Motion passes. Will Watson will serve as director. First session will begin at 12 noon, the next, TBA.

Survey committee - Ray will host a meeting of the survey subcommittee to begin putting together a member survey.