

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

Attending : Ray Yuenger, Stu Goodgold, Karen O'Connell, Mischel Postas, Erin Gove, Mich Ravera, Mary Steele, Karen O'Connell, Doug Hong, Jeff Hack, Rick Jasper

Secretary's Report – Accepted as corrected.

Tres. Report – Total assets \$13,167

Unit Game – We offered everyone who attended last month's unit game a free play to compensate for last month's event errors. Doug refunded his director fee for that event and that money will be given to this month's director. We will doing a written poll to see if the unit membership wishes to play in different sort of events like BAM or IMP pairs.

District News – They will move the Bridge Federation games to Mother's Day so more good players will attend our regional in Sacramento. They decided not to buy scoring devices and will instead continue renting the devices for the regionals. Next year the spring regional will be held in Burlingame March 3-9. The Monterrey regional will begin the 31<sup>st</sup> of Dec. The district will no longer loan boards or boxes to units for sectional use. Senior events at all regionals in our district will now be called Daylight Pairs and will be open to everyone. Keep in mind that the district will donate to local charities. They will be seeking nominations between Jan. and July. The Santa Clara regional was up in attendance 99 tables over last year.

Membership – This month's changes in membership status include: five new members, 2 died.

Facilities – The latch on the men's third restroom stall has been broken for over a year. Mischel will ask the landlord to fix it. The handicap stall in the women's is broken.

Sectional Oct 25-27<sup>th</sup> – We will have Sunday box lunches and will sell tickets during the sectional. They have offered to open the cafeteria on Saturday and will serve a limited menu. A motion is made to hire Will Watson to make and bring the boards to our sectional. Motion carries.

Holiday Party – A motion is made to hold this event Nov 24<sup>th</sup> before the nationals. The motion passes. The Roosevelt room at the community center will be the venue. A motion is made that we pay for Mischel to order two holiday turkeys from the BBQ caterer.

NAP unit qualifier – We will make an effort to hold the game on Nov 3<sup>rd</sup> which does not conflict with other NAP games.