

## Minutes ACBL Unit 507 Zoom Board Meeting

June 14, 2022 5:30 PM

In attendance: Mich Ravera, Mischel Postas, Ray Yuenger, Michael Fleisher, Stu Goodgold, Judy Fisher, Betsey Wagner, Lynn Bartz, Bruce Luttrell, Doug Hong, and guests Lynn Yokel, David Holbrook, and Milind Girkar.

The **minutes** of the last meeting were approved as submitted.

The **treasurer's report** was accepted without questions in the Treasurer's absence.

No **nominations** have been received for Board positions except for those already in position, so they are re-elected.

The **new sjbridge.org website** has been up and running for two weeks.

There is at least one on-line **NAP qualifier** scheduled for June 21.

No **unit membership meeting** site has yet been located. Mischel will check with the church about August 13. November 19 is a possible date for a holiday party. A potluck lunch was proposed.

Whether the same church is big enough for our **next sectional** was discussed. A date for the sectional is still being sought. Bruce had been unable to log onto TourneyTrax. He learned from the ACBL head of IT that a subcontractor manages TourneyTrax. Bruce talked with Anne Hollingsworth about TourneyTrax, but they did not establish an available date. Lynn Yokel will help with TourneyTrax once Anne, the District sectional coordinator, approves a date. Bruce will follow up about the weekend of October 29 and 30.

In terms of **selling the storage unit supplies**, Ray has been out of town every weekend since the last meeting except for one. And he would like to be available to show the contents of the unit when a Craigslist ad is running. In chat Bruce suggested a possible buyer. Lynn Bartz explained that Craigslist ads should be refreshed and renewed every three days.

The contents of the **President's announcement** were discussed.

The reopening committee reported that Ray submitted an application for space to the church for a **new club** two weeks prior and had received no response.

Per the **In and Out report**, the membership has increased to 548.

Ray said the **District 21 Board** has a meeting upcoming on Saturday. There is a proposal to change the cost of tournament supplies for sectionals from \$3.50 per day for table use to a flat fee of \$4 for each table ordered (and unloaded) and \$1 a mile. Lynn

Bartz explained the former fee schedule, which was based on attendance tables rather than the amount of work performed by Calvin Harper. Estimates of charges will be provided to units in advance of their sectionals. Lynn will send out her analysis comparing old and proposed rates.

The District will be considering purchasing the BridgeMates it has been renting.

U507 has previously recommended that D21 not make donations to charities that aren't bridge-related.

Stu reported that the **ACBL** is starting an **Entry Express** program that allows for online registration for regionals. It may be extended to sectionals. For one year the masterpoint awards for overalls in sectionals are increased 20%. Maximum awards for online games have been reduced to discourage large alliances. Another Royal STAC is scheduled for December. The ACBL is cutting back on offering online tournaments.

There will be an election for **Regional Director**. The candidates are Stu, Jackie Zayac, and Laurie Rowe. Voting will be online beginning in August.

Lynn Bartz reported that the **Sacramento Regional** attendance was about 45% of pre-Covid times. The hotel was under renovation and in poor shape. Masks were required from Friday on.

In the absence of new business, the meeting was adjourned.

Lynn Yokel said the longest day online games are coming up on the weekend.

--Ray Yuenger

Secretary