

San Antonio Bridge League
Unit 172 Board of Directors Meeting
May 1, 2023

Present: Jerry Harrington, Rosemary Kelley, Karen Fillis, Everette Lewis, Sharon Evans, David Mitchell, Jo Neesvig, and Ed Rawlinson

Absent: Susan Hernandez, Nancy Tom, and Roxie Tom

Guests: John Hilbig (Reg. Tourn. Chair) and Steve Simpson

The meeting was called to order at 2:41 p.m. by Jerry Harrington, President.

Minutes: A motion was made by Karen to approve the minutes with one correction. (Seconded by Jerry) Motion carried.

Treasurer's Report: The Treasurer's Report was approved with one corrected error. We have prepaid \$4000.00 for the 2023 Regional and \$2000.00 for the 2024 NAPS.

Committee Reports: Membership: no report.

Education: no report

Mentor/Mentee: no report.

Unit Games: There were 21 tables at the April 22nd Unit Game. Thanks to Nancy, Roxie, and Sharon for the fine job of hosting. We saved about \$400.00 by charging \$5.00 a head.

Hosts for the May 20th Unit Game will be Roxie and Sharon. Tom Marsh will direct.

Tournaments: Kudos to Rosemary Kelley, Karen Fillis, Mary Harrington, Jo Ann Robertson, and Sheryleen Grothus for the outstanding job at the Roxana Tom Spring Sectional.

Ed made a motion to adjust the pair game strats for Sectionals and the next Regional as follows: Flight A – 3500 and above; Flight B – 750 to 3500; and Flight C – 750 and below. (Seconded by David) Motion carried.

Old Business: (John Hilbig's report) Joe Ramirez will sent out a blast email in April to ACBL members within 500 miles; and will send out another in May to

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those within 250 miles. We are falling way short of our required room nights for the Regional. (230 of 532) The cutoff for getting the bridge rate at the Regional hotel is June 12, 2023. We paid \$800.00 for a one-half page ad in the bulletin. We need free play chits for the Regional. We need to find our clock(s) for the Regional.

COVID policy update: Jerry made a motion to go back to pre-COVID (non) policy. (Seconded by Karen) Motion carried. This will not appear on the flyer.

Jerry will take over the Facebook page. Other names have been removed as caretakers of the page.

New Business: After the Regional, we will look into re-issuing the free-play card policy.

Deadlines for the Scorecard are June 1 for ads and June 6 for columns. Corrections need to be made for who won awards in 2022.

The nominating committee will consist of David (chair), Roxie (if she accepts), and three non-board members. Board members whose terms expire are Sharon, Rosemary, and Ed.

Rates for St. Thomas are going up to \$50.00 per hour for Unit Games and Sectionals.

Longest Day – June 24th?

Sharon made a motion to adjourn the meeting. (Seconded by David) Motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 4:05.

The next meeting will be held June 12, 2023 at Agudas Achim.

Actions to be taken:

- Everette: Call Freddie. (Jerry will call also.)
- Everette: Make corrections for the Scorecard.
- somebody: look for clock(s)
- somebody: make free play chits for Regional.
- Joe Ramirez: Send out email blast.
- Rosemary will check into Longest Day possibilities.