



**District 16 Unit 207**

**Secretary's Report**

**September 10, 2003**

Board Members Present: Chris Hull, Mary Anne Laier, Bobbie Mayer, Mark McAllister, Diana Rogers, Clint Schuhmacher, Jenny Stocker, Phyllis Tate, and Jim Wueste.

Chairmen Present: Kathy McCabe and Kevin Perkins.

Mary Anne called the meeting to order at 3:05 PM at Z-Tejas Restaurant on 6<sup>th</sup> Street and the quorum was established by Diana Rogers.

**Secretary's Report:** The board approved the August 13 minutes.

**Treasurer's Report:** Clint mentioned that the expenses from the Ice Cream Social haven't been turned in yet. The board approved the report as presented by Clint.

**Officer's Reports:** **Membership:**  
Mark said that the current membership was at 629.

**Business Manager:**  
Jim made two additions to the schedule: the Open Pairs Recognition date is for January 23, 2004, and Kathy McCabe as chairman for the Christmas Party.

**Hospitality:**  
Bobbie reported that all was ready for the Sectional and the October 11 NAP Unit Qualifications. Sun Harvest has given the unit a \$25 gift certificate to purchase food for the tournament.

**Old Business:** **September Sectional:**  
The need for a permanent tournament Partnership Chairman is apparent. Mark purchased a timer for the coffee pot and the vote was unanimous to reimburse the cost to him.

**Mentor Program:**  
The present Mentor Program ends in December and the general concensus is that it is a very worthwhile program. There was some discussion about continuing the program but limiting it to six months rather than a full year.

**Christmas Party:**  
The plans for the party are going well.

**Schedule of Wednesday Partnership:**  
Jenny mentioned that it was very difficult to sign up volunteers for this program. Mary Anne agreed to ask for volunteers on Wednesday.

**New Business:**

**Senior Games, May 1-8, 2004:**

Kevin was asked to have a senior bridge game as part of these Senior Olympics. It would be held at the Senior Activity Center during the day for those 50 or older. The board unanimously approved that the unit would support these games. Kevin will be donating his time and the unit will contribute supplies.

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Mary Anne attended the district meeting in Fort Worth as the representative for Unit 207. She mentioned that Donna Compton could present some programs for new members. The board unanimously approved to have Mary Anne pursue this for our unit for sometime next year.

In Houston, there will be a director's refresher course two days prior to the February tournament the cost of which could be subsidized by the unit. Those interested should contact Mary Anne.

**Kevin's Classes:**

Kevin reported that he has four sets of classes going on presently in Austin with good attendance.

**Congregation Beth Israel:**

The Dell Center has cancelled our bridge games. The Thursday afternoon game will be held at the Congregation Beth Israel on Shoal Creek at noon on Thursdays. The Sunday game will be held at the NWRC at 1:30.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:25 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Diana Rogers, Secretary