

“Minutes” of Unit 206 Meeting April 26, 2022

In attendance – Iris Abelson, Richard Spangler, John Friedl, Margie Moses, Sue Shramko, Leigh Broadway

1. March 2022 Minutes were approved unanimously.
2. Myra Reneau reported she is on the slate to become a Regional Director for Region 6 which includes this Unit. The election will be held in early June. She explained what her duties would be as a Member of that Board and she announced that should she win the position, it would not impact her duties as a Club Director or Club Manager. Discussions were had regarding extra point games and plans for the May 7 “8 is Enough” team game. Myra reminded the Board there is an online BBO 99er game available. She will notify our members who might be interested.
3. The March Treasurer’s Report was submitted by Myra Tatum. The break-even point is to play 165 tables per month either F2F or online. The bridge center had only 138.5 for the month of March.
4. The roof repairs and resurfacing have been nearly completed. Doug Cart will finalize the results for payment.
5. A motion was made, seconded and unanimously carried to approve the proposed new website approved by Tyler Smith, Margie Moses, Cheryl Whitfield and Sandy Cervantis. Action will now be taken to populate and then activate this new website.
6. Richard Spangler reported that a Non-Life Master Tournament will be held at the Chattanooga Bridge Center August 26-28, 2022. The Sectional Tournament will be held at the East Ridge Community Center on September 30 to October 2, 2022. Volunteers are requested for both tournaments. Please contact Richard for available opportunities to help support these events.
7. Richard Spangler is also working with a committee consisting of John Friedl, Earl Rothberger, Susan Rothberger, Carol Grisanti and Buddy Landis for the purpose of determining ways to strengthen membership in the Chattanooga Bridge Center. Results will be reported in the future.
8. The Board has been notified of an opportunity to apply for various Grants through the Growth and Development Fund. There are 3 Grants available that require certain standards be met in order to receive funds. Iris Abelson and Richard Spangler will be working on gathering the required information to submit. No guarantees are made the applications will be approved, but this Board will make a diligent effort to apply for all 3 Grants. The applications are due by the end of June and, if approved, funds would be made available in September 2022.