

## Minutes of Unit 206 Meeting September 28, 2022

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

1. August 2022 Minutes were approved unanimously.
2. Myra Tatum, Treasurer, submitted her report. Revenue from the NLM Tournament in August was \$953.00. Additional cash and food donations made this a profitable event. However, table count at the bridge center remains low and the club is currently operating at a loss of approximately \$750 each month in 2022.
3. John Friedl's Ad Hoc committee consisting of Sandy Cervantes, Anne Donnovin, Stephanie Felker, Carol Grizzard and Bert Shramko submitted a list of recommendations to increase revenue for the CBC. After discussion, a motion was made by Margie Moses, seconded by Leigh Broadway and unanimously carried to increase the Face-to-Face Table Fee to \$7.00 beginning November 1, 2022. The online BBO fee will remain at \$6.00.

Beginning in January 2023 a membership fee of \$20.00 per person will be charged. Players opting to Not become a member will pay a Table Fee of \$10.00. John Friedl will prepare a written notice of these changes to be distributed to all current club members by email. This information will additionally be published in the November Alert newsletter and will be available on the CBC web site. Other recommendations from the Ad Hoc committee were tabled for future discussion.

4. Jan Alexander submitted a report regarding the various Grants submitted earlier to the ACBL. The end result was a grant of \$500. This money will be used to provide Free Plays to all students participating in the Learn Bridge in a Day and Michael Holmes Lessons. The goal is to encourage these beginner bridge players to actively participate by playing at the bridge center to hone their newly learned skills.
5. Richard Spangler, Tournament Director, reported he is considering other options for Tournament play after the March Tournament had to be canceled.
6. The Board decided to change the October 22 game from a Team Game to a Pairs Game to take advantage of STaC week where more point can be awarded. Bert Shramko has agreed to reinstate the semi-monthly On-line Mentor/Mentee game beginning in November.
7. Doug Cart reported the repairs to the back retaining wall are expected to begin during October.