

Minutes of Unit 206 Meeting November 2, 2022

In attendance – Iris Abelson, John Felker, Margie Moses, Sue Shramko, Doug Cart, Leigh Broadway, Jan Alexander

1. September 2022 Minutes were approved unanimously.
2. Myra Tatum, Treasurer, submitted her report. The Learn Bridge in a Day event operated at a net loss of \$253. A bequest of \$20,000 was received from the Jernigan Estate. A motion was made by Margie Moses and seconded by Leigh Broadway to put all current and future gifts and/or bequests to the CBC into a Capital Fund. By a majority vote of the Board of Directors, money can be withdrawn from this fund as needed to meet future needs. The funds will be deposited in an interest-bearing account. The motion was unanimously approved.
3. Richard Spangler, Tournament Director, reported the ACBL has approved an Open Sectional tournament date for May 19-21, 2023. A flyer with detailed information will be posted on the CBC web site.
4. Doug Cart reported the repairs to the back retaining wall will be done hopefully in November as the contractors doing the work look for a window in their schedules.
5. Editing of our current membership directory is underway. Please update or approve your personal information by editing the printed list of membership located at the bridge center. Or, if you are aware of changes to your address, phone numbers or email address, send these corrections directly to Winnell Goodner at winnellgoodner@comcast.net
6. Jan Alexander will attempt to get clarification on available grants for 2023. Ideas for potential ways to take advantage of these funds will be forthcoming.
7. The possibility of renting the CBC during hours when regular play is not ongoing was discussed. As the CBC is a non-profit organization, only bridge events would qualify for this option.
8. Bert Shramko is currently Chair of the Directors and once again in charge of the Monday night Mentor/Mentee games occurring twice a month. He has asked to be relieved of one of these duties. A replacement is being investigated.
9. Michael Holmes second Bridge Basics course is scheduled to begin January 11, 2023. He has encouraged his students to attend the Monday night limited games at the CBC.
10. To encourage students of Michael Holmes classes and Learn Bridge in a Day by Dan Chandler, the attendees will be invited to a brunch at the CBC on Tuesday Nov. 15 from 9:30-11:30 AM to play some bridge and receive help from volunteers with bidding and card play.