

Minutes of Unit 206 Meeting February 28, 2023

In attendance – Richard Spangler, John Felker, Margie Moses, Sue Shramko, Jan Alexander, Bruce Antman, Jim LaFevor, Mary Robertson

1. Reading of the January 24, 2023 Minutes was waived. The Minutes were approved unanimously.
2. Myra Tatum, Treasurer, reported table count is still below where it needs to be. The current Registered Agent, Stephanie Felker needs to be replaced. Myra Tatum will seek a replacement. Currently 92 players have paid their annual membership fee. Myra will investigate moving the CD to a more profitable option.
3. Myra Reneau, Club Manager, discussed needs for boards being shuffled for the March Sectional. John Felker will be in charge of this. The current Director's computer is operating properly but a backup computer is needed. Myra will make sure the computer in the back room is brought up to date with ACBL Score. Richard Spangler will ask Tyler Smith to take a look at the back-up computer to make sure all features are operational and up to date.
4. Doug Cart, Grounds and Building, has scheduled a parking lot cleanup for 9:00 Saturday, March 11 to make our club ready for the Sectional Tournament. The back wall contractors are waiting for dryer weather before tackling the wall project.
5. Richard Spangler, Tournament Chair, reports parking may become an issue. Attendees will be asked to carpool to reduce the number of vehicles and will provide information on optional side-street parking that's available. Currently, none of the play dates are full but when registration gets closer to the 20-table mark, he will advise all co-chairs making sure there are adequate bridge mates, bidding boxes, tables, chairs, food, etc. A list of all registered players will be posted at the Bridge Center so all can make sure they are accounted for and can look for possible carpooling options to reduce the number of vehicles.
6. Mary Robertson provided her schedule for the Longest Day event to take place in June, 2023. Special dates for these events will be posted on the CBC Calendar and email notices sent at the appropriate times. On Friday, March 17 a Free Play is being offered to any player who has NOT ever played at the CBC in 2023. She also has scheduled a "Mystery Partner" game for May 9 where names of attendees will be placed in a hat and drawn at random to determine partnerships.
7. The Board has decided to try a new evening game beginning May 15. Attendees are asked to bring a covered dish for a meal at 5:30 pm with the game to begin at 6:00 pm. Plans are to have a 199er to encourage our newer players to attend and an Open game. If successful, more games will be scheduled.
8. Mike Holmes, Education, and the Board approved the Saturday lessons to be taught by Janie Hunt and Margie Moses beginning April 1. The \$5.00 fee will be contributed to the CBC.

9. Margie Moses has compiled a list of unpaid members to be called using a Questionnaire prepared by Richard Spangler to determine whether or not they plan to play in the future and, if not, the reasons. The list has been distributed to Board Members and the results will be reported at the next Board meeting. Those meeting the criteria to qualify for a Free play will have until the end of April, 2023 to use it.
10. A “Spring Cleaning” of the Bridge Center has been accomplished with the one exception being the Directors desk due to Myra Reneau’s absence. A big “thank you” to all the Board Member who volunteered their time and energy to make this happen.
11. Good and Welfare – Bruce Antman will be recognized for his contributions to the CBC in the Newsletter. His skill as a new Director “under fire” his first time out was impressive. We’re all so grateful for his willingness to contribute his skills for the betterment of the CBC in many areas.