

Minutes of Unit 206 Meeting May 30, 2023

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

1. Reading of the May 2, 2023 Minutes was waived. The Minutes were approved unanimously.
2. Myra Tatum, Treasurer, reported a nice increase in table count both face-to-face and on BBO for the month of April.
3. Myra Reneau, Club Manager, has scheduled the STAC games in June.
4. Richard Spangler, Tournament Chair, has reviewed plans for the October 20-22 tournament at the Bridge Center. A meeting to formulate a plan for the food to be served will be scheduled. He will begin scheduling the next tournament in March, 2024.
5. Richard Spangler reported that Doug Cart agreed the work on the back wall has been completed and paid for. Decisions about the parking lot surface have been tabled. A partial dig was done for drainage to be diverted to the storm drain. Further action on the drain to be determined later.
6. Bruce Antman presented the following Motion to Amend the rule concerning membership fees. It was seconded by John Felker. After discussion the following Amendment was passed 6 for and 2 against.
Non-members who live in the geographical area of Unit 206, or in adjoining counties in other states, may play for \$7 up to twice in a given calendar year without paying the membership fee, and may play for \$7 any number of times after November 1.
7. Iris Abelson (via Margie Moses) presented the contents of the folder for New Members. This packet consists of an information form for contact information, a Welcome Letter, message from the President, Partnership Committee, Ambassador Program, a list of expected Manners and a Directory. The Board members reviewed the documents and approved their use.
8. Mary Robertson provided a calendar of events for the Longest Day events. Open games will occur daily the week of June 15-21 (except Sunday June 18) at Nooga, Fairland and the CBC. There will be a party on Saturday June 17 and a cake on Friday June 16. Raffle tickets will be sold at some of these events. The goal this year is \$10,000.
9. A suggestion for the special game for July is an 8 is Enough team game. Richard will coordinate with both Myra and Larry Reneau to see when this might be scheduled.
10. Lessons taught by Janie Hunt and Margie Moses during April and May resulted in \$610 in lesson fees minus \$40 spent on supplies. Saturday play times from 9:30-11:30 during the

month of June may be attended by anyone looking to practice both bidding and play of the hands with some help. Volunteer Table Monitors will be on hand to assist. This is not a sanctioned game but an opportunity to expose newer players to what a “real” game might be like and to overcome any reluctance they may have about playing in an actual face-to-face game at the CBC. The charge will be \$5.00 with all proceeds going to CBC.

11. The previously budgeted \$300 for the library has been confirmed with Cheryl Whitfield.

12. The next Board Meeting is scheduled for June 27, 2023