

Minutes of Unit 206 Meeting October 3, 2023

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

1. Reading of the August 22, 2023 Minutes was waived. The Minutes were approved unanimously.
2. Myra Tatum, Treasurer, reported table count for September was the highest month for the year. The Learn Bridge In A Day Class resulted in a total loss of \$435, however, high attendance of students in the Saturday and Monday classes will eventually offset this loss.
3. Richard Spangler, Tournament Chair, has received approval from ACBL for our Spring Sectional to be held on February 23-25, 2024. Margie Moses reported the total number of registrations for the October 2023 Sectional tournament to the Board and to Betsy Caldwell.

The re-surfacing and re-striping of the parking lot was discussed. Doug Cart will be asked to investigate the cost and time line of this project.

4. Margie reported a recent problem with the dealing machine appears to have been caused by needed cleaning maintenance. Nooga has agreed to loan us a duplicate dealing machine in the event we need it. In the interim, Myra Reneau will install the duplicate machine software at the CBC as a back-up option. She will also take care of ensuring routine cleaning maintenance.
5. The Board unanimously decided to offer another “special” game on November 7, 2023 where players will “Pick a Partner” being someone you have never or rarely played with in the recent past.
6. December 16, 2023 will be the date for the Annual Meeting and election of new Board Members.
7. Doug Cart received 3 separate bids to remove the 4 pine trees behind the building that are a potential danger. The lowest bid was \$4,100 by Mark’s Tree Service and was approved by an email vote of the Board.
8. The Thursday evening game on BBO remains in jeopardy with low attendance. Richard will discuss this with Myra Reneau.
9. Bruce Antman has asked to be relieved of the duty of checking the answering machine. Mary Robertson will ask Marian Creighton to assist her with this task.
10. Good and Welfare: The Board would like to recognize Dan Chandler for his commitment to teaching Bridge to everyone he can. His dedication to this purpose is admirable and he’s making a difference to a lot of new bridge players.
11. The next Board Meeting is scheduled for October 24, 2023