Minutes of Unit 206 Meeting January 23, 2024

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

Richard Spangler, President, called the meeting to order. The December 2023 minutes were unanimously approved.

• Myra Reneau, Club Manager, reported the need for an additional online Director. She will coordinate with Richard Spangler and Bruce Antman as backups. Myra also has picked up numerous flyers for Tournaments in our general area and will post those at the club. Additional Bridge Mates have been ordered. Using the white board for team games at the club will be addressed. Even though ACBL has increased STAc fees to \$8.25 per table, this cost will not be passed along to our members.

Once or twice a year there is a Special Event Online BBO game offered that is only held on Thursday evenings. If enough partnerships sign up in advance to achieve a minimum of 3 tables, the CBC will participate in this Special Event.

Margie Moses will work with Myra Reneau to use the ACBL monthly Unit Report to contact lapsed or delinquent members. They will also clear out the name tag board.

- Myra Tatum, Treasurer, reported the cash balance dropped from \$72,000 as of 1/1/23 to \$35,000 as of 12/31/23, or a net decrease of \$37,000. Major non-operating expenditures accounted for \$51,000 of this decline offset by increased revenue from Annual membership fees and table fees. Our total table count increased by 258 over the prior year. We begin the year with \$14,000 in our operating account and \$21,000 in reserve.
- Richard Spangler reached out to 4 carpet cleaning concerns and received 3 bids. Margie
 Moses moved and Bruce Antman seconded the motion to accept the \$250 bid from an
 independent cleaner who also works for Erlanger. The motion was unanimously accepted.
 For this price, our membership will move the chairs out of the way and then return them
 after the carpet has dried. If the stained squares cannot be cleaned, replacement squares
 will be installed.
- John Hubbard has stepped forward to be the Food Coordinator for our February Sectional Tournament. He will be reaching out to members to help make this event a success.
- Dan Chandler has agreed to teach both a 2024 Fall and a 2025 Spring LBIAD\$ class.
- Richard will coordinate with John Prescott to secure a Director designated parking space.
- Richard will contact Junk King to remove the old white board.
- A celebration of recent Life Masters will take place June 21, 2024 at the Longest Day event.
- Good and Welfare: Richard Spangler for his outstanding job as CBC President.

The meeting was adjourned. The next Board Meeting is scheduled for January 23, 2024