

Minutes of Unit 206 Meeting February 27, 2024

In attendance – Richard Spangler, Margie Moses, Jan Alexander, Bruce Antman, Jim LaFevor, John Prescott, Iris Abelson.

Richard Spangler, President, called the meeting to order. The January 2024 minutes were unanimously approved.

- Sandy Cervantes attended to get input from the Board how best to deal with assigning partnerships for the Friday Mentor/Mentee games. A recent lack of enough Mentors to play with the longer list of Mentees is causing some issues. New guidelines for determining Mentor/Mentee “status” are being considered for future use.
- Myra Reneau, Club Manager, reported the new Bridge Mates have arrived, a new clock remote has been purchased and MJ Levine has made a donation to purchase new “Pass” cards for the bidding boxes.
- Myra Tatum, Treasurer, reported the final figures for the February Sectional will be made available at the next Board meeting. Table count in January increased by 30 compared to January 2023 and the majority of Annual Membership fees have already been paid. There was a 50% rate hike for Red Bank taxes and 75% increase in storm water fees.
- Richard Spangler reported the parking lot striping has been re-done. The water drainage area at the back of the lot has been covered with asphalt and work to remove the tar from the retaining wall is ongoing. A Director’s sign for the front parking space is now in place thanks to John Prescott.

The Tuesday night game on BBO as of March 1, 2024 will now be a 499er game. Due to a conflict with a National Tournament, the usual third Friday Mentor/Mentee game scheduled for March 15 will be changed to a “Pick a Partner” game due to the shortage of Mentors. An “8 is Enough” Team game is scheduled for April 10.

- Acquiring an optional space for the October Sectional is ongoing. All Board Members are asked to pursue possible alternative sites before Richard has to notify ACBL of our location for the tournament.
- Good and Welfare: John Hubbard for his commendable role as Food Chairman for the Sectional Tournament

The meeting was adjourned. The next Board Meeting is scheduled for March 26, 2024