

## Minutes of Unit 206 Meeting June 25, 2024

In attendance – Richard Spangler, Margie Moses, Bruce Antman, Iris Abelson, Mary Robertson, Jan Alexander, John Prescott

Richard Spangler, President, called the meeting to order. The May 21, 2024 minutes were unanimously approved.

- John Hubbard attended to express his interest in making better use of the CBC existing FaceBook page. After hearing his presentation and discussion by the Board members, Bruce Antman moved to form a committee to look into using FaceBook for the CBC. Mary Robertson seconded the motion and it passed. The committee will be comprised of John Hubbard, Myra Reneau and Mary Robertson.
- Myra Reneau, Club Manager, announced the 5 additional bridge mates have been received. Replacement of damaged Pass cards and the one club card was discussed. A total budget of \$250 was approved to be used in conjunction with an anonymous donation. Regarding publicity, Myra plans to add posters at the CBC, providing a list of absent members for contact to encourage their return, and regular emails to promote face to face play.

Many suggestions were made to add periodic “special theme” games. July will have a special game with 2 sessions. One will have a Non-Life Master winner and the other will have a Life Master winner. This game is to be announced via email and by adding to our web page.

- Myra Tatum submitted her Treasurer’s report that continues to show a healthy increase in table count over 2023. The club finances continue to be healthy with enough funds available to cover future annual expenditures for taxes, insurance, maintenance, and needed improvements.
- Mary Robertson, Longest Day Chair, reported this year’s goal of \$12,000 has been surpassed with a current total of \$13,600. She will investigate offering The Longest Day purple tee shirts for sale next year.
- A nominating committee will need to be set before August for the 2025 slate of officers.
- Margie Moses reported the Saturday Bridge Tips classes will end July 27, 2024. Attendees will be encouraged to both Join ACBL (with a 120 day free trial) and also join the CBC to be included in all e-mailings and have access to the library. An anonymous donor has offered to pay for ten \$20 membership fees. It was

suggested we have some sort of celebration/party on the last day and Janie and Margie will come up with something special.

- Richard Spangler announced that Mary Duffy has volunteered to be the Food Chair for our Sectional Tournament in October. He presented a list of pre-tournament tasks to be done and asked for recommendations and suggestions to make sure everything is considered.
- Good and Welfare: Janie Hunt, Margie Moses and Gordon Park will be recognized for their time spent hosting Saturday classes for players wanting to work on their bridge game.
- The next meeting will be July 23, 2024