

## Minutes of Unit 206 Meeting January 7, 2025

In attendance – Richard Spangler, Margie Moses, Bruce Antman, Mary Robertson, Janie Hunt, John Hubbard, Sharon Lewis, Jim LaFevor

Richard Spangler, President, called the meeting to order. The December 14, 2024 minutes for the Annual Meeting were unanimously approved.

The election of officers for 2025 was held. The following were nominated for the positions stated and this slate of officers was approved by acclamation of all those present.

President, Richard Spangler  
First Vice President, Bruce Antman  
Second Vice President, Mary Robertson  
Secretary, Margie Moses  
Myra Tatum, Treasurer

- Myra Reneau, Club Manager reported the ACBL is offering more special games that award master points other than black.. These games cost the club more money but the hope is to generate greater participation. Replacement of some of our bidding boxes was discussed. With the decrease in functioning clubs, there are several options to purchase used red boxes that are for sale. The red upright boxes have been discontinued and replaced with the folding option. Myra will research our most affordable option for replacements. She was reminded to immediately utilize the replacement pass cards already purchased.
- Richard Spangler provided a list of possible dates for our Fall Sectional. Several dates were selected by the Board and will be submitted to ACBL for approval.
- Board Members assigned to the various Committee Chairs have changed:  
Ambassadors: Bruce Antman  
Snacks: John Hubbard  
Hospitality: Mary Robertson  
Supplies: Janie Hunt  
Directory: Sharon Lewis  
Partnership: Jim LaFevor
- John Felker, Larry Reneau and Leigh Broadway will be tasked with the cleaning of the Bridge Mates.
- The dealing machine is past due for cleaning. Since that takes several weeks, scheduling the cleaning and pre-dealing 2 weeks of hands will need to be organized.

- Janie Hunt will Chair a Bulletin Board committee to determine what the Bulletin Board will look like and what should be posted on it. She will ask Cheryl Whitfield to assist.
- New Player efforts. Richard Spangler submitted a list of ideas and asked the Board members to add new ideas to discuss at the next meeting.
- No Trump count announcement: The ACBL has allowed individual clubs to determine whether or not the point range for a one no trump opening bid is required to be announced. This point range announcement will still be required at ACBL tournaments. Bruce Antman made a Motion that players who use either the 14+ to 17 or the 15-17 range will no longer be required to announce their point range at the Chattanooga Bridge Center games. A player using any different point range is still required to announce what the point range is. The motion was seconded by Janie Hunt and passed unanimously.
- Good and Welfare: Winnell Goodner for her excellent work providing an updated directory for Chattanooga Bridge Unit 206.
- The next meeting will be January 28, 2025