

AMERICAN CONTRACT BRIDGE LEAGUE
La Jolla Unit #526

Monthly Board Meeting – January 25, 2009
Meeting Called to Order 11:47

Members Present: David Oakley, Steve Johnson, Bill Grant, Manoochehr Bahmanian, Cass Donovan, Ron Ignelzi, Alice Leicht, Nate McCay, Diana Marquardt

Members Absent: Matthew Kidd

Minutes of November Board Meeting: Approved as submitted. There was no Board Meeting in December

Treasurer's Report: Nothing to Report at this Unit Board Meeting. The December financials (Christmas Party and Unit games) are posted on the Unit Web Site.

Membership Report: The post cards went out to prospective new members. At least 4-6 people have called Ron Ignelzi for partnerships. Each new member will get a free play. They will pay the first time, and then they will get a free play in February or March. At the end of December 2009, the Unit had 261 members.

February Pot Luck: The February Pot Luck is scheduled for the 8th of February (Valentines Day Potluck). David will announce at the game today (25 January). Unit members bring a dish such as a salad, finger foods, or desert, members who do not bring any food will pay an extra \$3.00 for the game that day. Manoochehr Bahmanian will be in charge of the Pot Luck.

2009 May Sectional: Nate McCay reported that the Sectional is coming along as scheduled.

Bridge at La Jolla High: Bill Grant will contact the school(s) to try and get the Bridge at the High School off the ground.

Christmas Party: For next year, we should not have a breakfast-style food. We should have more participation from the membership (to keep the costs down). It should also be possible to create more "food" lines to feed the members quicker. The It was suggested that the Unit will provide meat and bread and have the members bring salads and deserts.

Bidding Boxes: We will purchase these to share with or have a caddy sort through the old cards to complete new sets. Nate has volunteered to sort through the extra

bidding cards we have and try and get more complete sets of bidding boxes. This action is completed as Nate sorted the bidding cards prior to and during (for about 2 to 2½ Hours) the game today.

Hospitality for 2009: Fumie Graves and Charlotte Blum will handle the hospitality in February. Cass will check on supplies for Hospitality.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:22 PM. The next meeting of the board will be Sunday, February 8, 2009 at 11:30AM.

Respectfully submitted,
Steve Johnson
Unit 526 Secretary