

**AMERICAN CONTRACT BRIDGE LEAGUE
La Jolla Unit #526 Board**

Monthly Board Meeting – Mar 14, 2010
Meeting Called to Order 11:41 am

Members Present: Janet Ansfield, Manoochehr Bahmanian, Cass Donovan, Bill Grant, Ron Ignelzi, Matthew Kidd, BJ Petersen, Robert Walters

Members Absent: Randy Fadem, Steve Johnson

The meeting was called to order by the president.

Minutes of December Meeting: Approved as submitted. There was no meeting in January or February.

Treasurer's Report: The holiday party lost \$1521.57. The January sectional lost \$332.07. The unit games lost \$93.25 from Aug 2009 through the end of 2009. Bill Grant suggested also calculating the profits and losses on a per player basis.

Memorial Day sectional: Things are coming along. Matthew Kidd will help Janet Ansfield with the flyer and print them out. The DIC, Jean Molner, wants two additional directors. The board in general feels that the third director is an unnecessary expense. Matthew emphasized this was particularly true if electronic scoring devices were going to be used which Janet confirmed would be the case. Ron Ignelzi was going to take up this matter with Betty Bratcher and Jean Molner as appropriate.

Tournament overload: Is the tournament calendar overloaded? Attendance was down at our January sectional. Janet reported that the table count was also down in the latest San Diego unit sectional.

Hospitality: BJ Petersen has run out of people willing to do hospitality who have not already done hospitality recently. The board discussed alternative possibilities including whether to eliminate it, cut it back to just coffee, or hand it over to a third party, with nothing close to a consensus position emerging. The latter possibility would probably require raising card fees. Ron said he would investigate the third possibility and asked board members to volunteer through June.

The meeting was adjourned around 12:30 PM. The next meeting of the Unit Board will be Sunday, April 11, 2010 at 11:30 AM.

Respectfully submitted,
Matthew Kidd
Unit 526 Secretary