

**La Jolla Bridge, Unit 526**  
Board Meeting  
Minutes for June 12, 2011

The meeting was called to order by president Ron Ignelzi at 11:43 at the Soledad Club.

Members present: Ron Ignelzi, Gary Mollenkopf, Matthew Kidd, Janet Ansfield, Chuck Wilson, Cass Donovan, and Randy Fadem

Member absent: Bill Grant and Billie Green

Minutes from the May meeting were approved.

The treasurer's report was approved.

Discussions occurred as follows:

**Holiday Party**

We need to get prices for the holiday party so we can determine whether or not to return to the same venue, the La Jolla Country Club. We are limited to 100 people and are required to valet parking. Janet is going to get the information.

**Annual Treasurer's Report**

Chuck will present the annual treasurer's report to the unit at our first unit game in July.

**Report on the May Sectional and Debriefing**

Matthew gave an informal report of the May sectional. Not all receipts have been received, but at this point it appears that we are close to a "break even" situation.

Discussion followed and included possible ideas for improving our sectionals. Some suggestions were these: 1) A side pairs game on Sunday; 2) A change of dates; 3) An "Eight Is Enough" game; 4) A day of the week other than Sunday; 5) The addition of intermediate/novice games.

**Education**

Randy reported that La Jolla High School is sending letters to incoming sophomores and juniors informing them of an after-school bridge program that would start in the fall. Randy assumes that some seniors will continue in the program.

Randy is going to explore student interest in one student becoming an honorary member of this board. He noted that students may join the ACBL for \$5.00.

There were six classes of bridge at the high school this spring. The high school teachers whose classes were involved are as follows: Greg Kinsel, Jessica Wills, Trang Vu, Will Adams.

The unit wishes to commend and thank those members who were active in assisting in the program at the high school. They are as follows: Larry Sherman, Matthew Kidd, Nancy Kingman, Ron Ignelzi, Janet Ansfield, Charlotte Blum, Jackie Ives, Vi Breckenridge, and Emily Darin. Emily assisted in all six classes and used her participation to fulfill her community service requirement at middle school.

Matthew purchased copies of Bill Root's *How to Play a Bridge Hand* for the education program. Janet moved that he be reimbursed for his purchases. The motion carried.

### **Unit Games**

"How can we improve attendance at unit games?" came under discussion. We considered the following: 1) A grandparent/grandchild side game; 2) Mini-lessons before the game; 3) A separate game, 0-499 or 0-750 or some variation of that.

### **Elections**

Ron, Janet, and Randy expressed willingness to stay on the board. Marge Hughes has agreed to be on the board. Chuck moved that the above be accepted as the slate of board members to be approved by the unit. The motion carried.

Cass moved that the meeting be adjourned. The motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Gary Mollenkopf, Secretary