

**ACBL Unit 539 Board Meeting  
February 18, 2025**

**Present:** Lamy Agelidis, John Boackle, Kathy Byrne, Marjorie O'Malley, Robin Rodger, Greg Chaffee, Mark Hartzell, Jane Petering, Bridget Poizner

**The meeting was called to order at 8:40 A.M.**

- **Minutes of January 19, 2025 Board Meeting**
  - Motion to approve was put to vote. Minutes approved.
- **Financials**
  - Motion to approve January financials was put to a vote. Financials approved.
- **Website**
  - New Board member to update website will be added.
- **Membership**
  - Bridget is reviewing the 699er Unit Game participants to see who has not yet joined the ACBL and help them with the free membership and then the transition to paid membership. Update on this next month.
- **Sectionals**
  - Friday February 28 and Saturday March 1, we will be holding our Spring Sectional at the San Diego Oasis center in Rancho Bernardo. Friday will be pairs events; Saturday will have your choice of 2 session Swiss Teams and single session pairs both morning and afternoon. We are asking people to pre-register so we can predict lunch counts.
  - August 15 and 16 scheduled at Soledad. TBD—negotiate the parking for Jazzercise which will be held downstairs in early August.
- **Education Initiatives**
  - Beginners program at North University Library is at capacity for February start at 26.
  - Osher (who received our district charitable contribution for our area) is interested in exploring bridge classes. Bridget and Jane will follow up.

- **ACBL 5-5-5 Plan**
  - Mark is following up with calls and emails monthly to remind those on late membership list to renew.
  
- **The Longest Day**
  - Kathy to recommend strategy for 2025.
  
- **Increase unit game attendance**
  - Began discussions of strategies to bring people back to face to face for unit games.
  
- **Calendar**
  - March 30 NABC Fundraiser Pairs
  
- **Next Board Meeting: TBD**

**Respectfully submitted,**

**Marjorie O'Malley, Secretary**