

--Next meeting: Sunday, March 21, 2010 at 11:00 AM at Adventures in Bridge--

ACBL – San Diego Unit 539
February 21, 2010

Board members present: Ralph Baty, John Boackle, Vicki Creamer, Karen Dempsey, Jan Fischer, Osman Güner, Barb Holles, Norma Huhn, Joan Maden, Virginia Wofford and Marian Zeldin

Board members absent: John Boackle

President, Vicki Creamer called the meeting to order at 11:04 AM.

M/S/P (Güner/ Zeldin) that the January 17, 2010 minutes were approved as read.

Treasurer, Barb Holles reported as of January 31, 2010 we have \$3,725.77 in our checking account and \$14,416.00 in savings. We contributed \$2,821.00 to our Holiday Party. Our loss for January came to \$1,642.00 in total. A deposit was made for the Holiday Party in December which accounts for most of the difference.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Tournament Chairman, Ralph Baty reminded us that Unit 539 will have a Sectional March 5-7, 2010. We are considering hiring kitchen help for the March Sectional. A discussion ensued regarding rewording of the flyer, NLM ranges and lunch possibilities.

M/S/P (Holles, Fischer) to offer free plays at Unit games and Sectionals to Unit members who do extra work.

Club Manager, John Boackle was absent; he emailed the Board his report. All sanction fees are paid through January 2010. All Unit games have been sanctioned with the ACBL through April 2010 (same status as January's meeting).

Future Life Master, Joan Maden stated that when advertising a Non Life Master Sectional game, the level cannot be posted according to the ACBL. Joan has volunteered to attend the San Diego math teachers' convention at the bridge booth.

Hospitality, Marian Zeldin indicated that there were no problems with the snacks. The snacks continue to be excellent.

Awards, Jan Fischer reported that 54 achievement awards would be presented today at the Sunday Unit game. The Mini McKinney and Ace of Clubs awards will be presented on March 21, 2010. Due to Jan's efforts, the Unit received a discount for the purchase of Bronze Life Master pins.

Publicity, Karen Dempsey indicated that emails were sent to all Units in Southern California to announce Unit 539's March Sectional. Karen will deliver flyers to the San Diego Regional for the NLM Spring Sectional to be held on May 14-16, 2010 at Adventures in Bridge.

Membership Report, Osman Güner reported that Unit 539 gained one new member while two members transferred out in the past month. The Unit has 760 members with 490 being Non Life Masters.

Deborah Ives will be the interim membership chairperson beginning in March because Osman will be moving to Turkey.

Partnerships, Virginia Wofford continues to get partners for bridge players who need a partner at the Sunday Unit games and the Sectionals.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Vicki Creamer indicated that microphone equipment will be available for the March 21 Unit game.

NEW BUSINESS

A bridge festival featuring Audrey Grant is being discussed.

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Meeting Adjourned at 12:12 PM

Approved March 21, 2010

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Norma Huhn

Secretary