

**Next meeting: Sunday April 15th at 11:00 are at Adventures in Bridge**

ACBL – San Diego Unit 539

March 18th 2012

Board members present: Andrew Loh, Mary Scott Knoll, Vicki Creamer, Joan Maden, John Lagodimos, Vi Breckenridge, and Larry Sherman. Board members absent: Barb Holles, Ralph Baty and John Boackle.

*President* – Andrew called the meeting to order at 11:00am.

The March minutes were approved as written and circulated via email.

*Lessons from Apr-Jun 2012* It was agreed that Maritha will teach the lessons except for 1 Unit game when she will be absent. Andrew will ask Gary Mollenkopf or Kathie Angione if he is unable. Maritha's picture will be on the advert.

*Sign ups* Names were collected for both the Hospitality at the SD Regional, and for Hospitality at the Unit Games until June.

*Election for new Board members* - Marti Blackwell, Chairman for the nominating committee for the June Board elections, will attend the next meeting.

*March sectional* – It was agreed that that Ralph could send out a letter to all the under 20 point players who attended the March sectional, offering them a free play at the Unit game.

*Awards* - All award winners have been contacted for the April award presentation. Thank you awards to Roger and Joel to be presented in June. Larry will try a different supplier

*VP Report* – The Zero Tolerance report will be updated to reflect the new appointees to the conduct and ethics committee,

*Treasurer* - Barb Hollis sent a written report that at the end of February we had \$4,066.00 in checking and \$12,520.00 in savings. There was a donation to ACBL charity of \$224.00. There was a loss for the month of \$193.00.

#### COMMITTEE REPORTS

*Partnerships*. – The partnerships went well at the Sectional.

*Tournament Chairman* – No report.

*Club Manager* – No report.

*Future Life Master* – Mary has sent out the NLM flier and an e-mail blast re the lessons at the Unit games. Fliers have been sent out to the clubs and Unit in the area. A motion that was passed that the Unit would pay \$150.00 for the bus to bring the school children to the tournament

*Hospitality* – We need a co-coordinator for hospitality. It was agreed that we give a free play for Hospitality help (up to a limit of one person) and offer \$2.00 for bringing a dish. The person organizing that day will be responsible for the free plays and the \$2.00.

*Awards* , See above,

*Publicity* Fliers are printed for August. 500 to Jean Molnar for distribution at Regionals and Sectionals.

*Membership Report* – Vicki Creamer reported that we had received a note from Laurie Loring's mother. If a player transfers out of the Unit and make a new level they need to collect Larry if they have questions about eligibility. Vicki is discontinuing recycling the Bridge Bulletin as there is no evidence that they are useful for recruiting members.

*Educational Liaison* – 33 students have joined the ACBL and I have requested they be put in Unit 539. Any young person is welcome to attend the tournament. Fliers will be available at Adventures in bridge.

Meeting Adjourned at 12:35 pm.

Approved \_\_\_\_\_

Joan Maden Secretary