

Texas Capital Bridge Association
ACBL Unit 207
Monthly Minutes: October 10, 2012

The meeting was called to order by President, George Watkins at 2:40

Members Present: George Watkins, Mark Craig, Pam LaShelle, Harry Ingham, Robert Donathan, Joyce Cooper, Terry O'Brien, and Ken MacMorran.

Old Business:

Financial statements for September and the September tournament were presented by Treasurer, Robert Donathan. It was moved and approved to accept the statements.

The Minutes for September were presented and approved.

Discussion of the September tournament centered on complaints of long lines for food and a shortage of food. It was agreed that the Board does not want to see that situation in the future.

It was moved and approved that in future Sectional tournaments, the entry fee for a 4 person Swiss team will be \$100, with an additional charge of \$5.00 for each team player over 4.

Terry O'Brien has had requests that we begin a more conscientious recycling effort at our tournaments. The Directors will be asked to make an announcement asking people to recycle their remains.

New Business:

Some members have requested another category of play: 50 point games, or possibly non-life Master games at tournaments. It was decided to keep the current levels of games: a 199 game and an Open Game. It was also decided that in future we might add an afternoon or evening one session Swiss team event to the calendar.

A suggestion of adding another 199 tournament to the 2013 calendar was made and rejected. We will remain with three 199 tournaments and 3 NLM tournaments on the 2013 schedule.

Mark Craig and Harry Ingham are chairing the January Sectional at the Doubletree. The May Sectional Chairs will be George Watkins and Clara Woods.

No decisions have been made on a 2013 I-35 Cup. No communication or guidance has come from San Antonio.

Nominations were made and approved for the annual Good Will awards and for the Texas Star Award.

Joe Black has been asked to Chair the Nominating Committee for 2013 Board Officers. Sandy Potts has agreed to once again Chair the Mentor Program.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:30.