

Capital of Texas Bridge Association
ACBL District 16, Unit 207
Monthly Minutes: July 10, 2013

The meeting was called to order at 2:40 p.m. by President George Watkins

Members Present: George Watkins, Pam LaShelle, Ken MacMorran, Blair Lapwing, Pat Rutledge and Joyce Cooper; with Larry Davis joining meeting at 3:10 to present future unit events.

Old Business: Secretary Joyce Cooper presented the June minutes. Members were given copies of the July financials. Both items were approved.

Naming of events at the 2014 Regional Tournament was discussed. It was moved and approved to do so: 4 session events and the Sunday Swiss: \$200; 2 session events: \$150; and single session events: \$50.

It was moved and approved to use Larry Davis as a sectional tournament assistant for a fee of \$125 per session.

It was moved and approved that one and a half directors would be used for the August 10 two session event. Should there be 30 or more tables, both directors would be used for the full day. With less than 30 tables, the second director could leave after the first game begins, or stay and play.

It was moved and approved that the fees for the 2014 Austin Regional will remain at the same level as 2012.

It was moved and approved that standard ACBL handicapping should be used for all brackets at the 2014 Austin Regional Tournament.

New Business: Attendance at special events was discussed. In the future, the Unit will use E-Mail blasts to notify the membership of special games and offer to sign up players by e-mail. We decided that NS seats could be assigned on a first come, first serve request. We will also ask each Club Director to announce the upcoming event and have flyers available on the event with a sign up sheet for interested parties. Those names will be submitted to the named Director of the event. Also, the event will be highlighted on the home page internet site and the flyer will prominently display the words "free play and lunch." These Unit sponsored events happen 3 or 4 times per year and it is the Unit's way to give back to the Unit; therefore, the Board wants these events well advertised and well attended. Stratification brackets will be U-299, 0-750, 750-2000, and 2000 plus. Joyce will review the event flyers with Mark.

Larry Davis reported that at the District 16 Meeting, it was discussed and recommended that the Units begin using a 20 Victory Point Scale at Regional team events. It was moved and approved that Unit 207 would adopt this system in our upcoming tournaments and gauge the players response to the system prior to permanent adoption of the change.

In September, the Unit will use the 20 Victory Point Scale for the Sunday Swiss.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:15 p.m.