

Capital of Texas Bridge Association
ACBL District 16, Unit 207
Monthly Minutes: August 14, 2013

The meeting was called to order at 2:45 by President George Watkins.

Members Present: George Watkins, Pam LaShelle, Ken MacMorran, Blaire Lapwing, and Joyce Cooper.

Old Business: Secretary Joyce Cooper presented the July minutes. It was moved and approved to accept the minutes.

Pam LaShelle made a brief presentation on the teacher's training in Atlanta and announced that she and Laura Delfield will be presenting a class on the techniques and systems recommended and taught. Of particular interest is that the instructors were recommending that the two over one system be taught as basic bridge.

New Business: Blair Lapwing made a recommendation that a knock out session for new players would be a good event to sponsor for our newer players in order to get them indoctrinated in team game play. It was moved and approved to hold a 2 session Unit bracketed Swiss game with the particular goal to get newer players involved in team play. The Unit will provide a light snack lunch in between sessions.

Ken MacMorran reported on the advertising for the last Unit sponsored free 2 session event. It was agreed that with proper advertising and director support, the event was well attended.

Plans for the upcoming September Sectional were discussed. It was also reported that some members were already voicing discontent with the proposed 20 point victory scale that will be used in the Swiss event.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:20.