

Capital of Texas Bridge Association
ACBL District 16, Unit 17
Monthly Minutes: November 13, 2013

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

Members Present: George Watkins, Robert Donathan, Pam LaShelle, Joyce Cooper, Blair Lapwing, and Patty Webb.

Old Business:

Joyce Cooper read the Minutes of the October meeting and they were approved.

Robert Donathan presented the financial statement. It was reviewed and approved.

New Business:

Food services for future events were discussed and it was generally agreed that the Unit is responsible for food at the 2 Unit sectional tournaments at the Bridge Center and the Christmas party. Lunch will no longer be served at the non-life master tournaments because these will be 1 session events each day.

It was agreed to keep current policy of the Unit paying for persons with over 750 points who play in the Long Arranger events. The purpose of this is to attract more experienced players to play with less experienced players.

It was agreed that the Unit will subsidize the South Austin Christmas party by \$100 in keeping with past agreement.

Unit Sponsored Events: The Unit may have 10 sponsored events per year. Currently the Unit has 6 events planned, including the GNT, the Annual Meeting, the NAP level final, the 2014 Unit Holiday party scheduled for December 13, Eight is Enough to be scheduled for April 12, and the City Championship to be either June 7 or 14.

Mary Ann Laier will not co-chair the 2014 Regional. Larry Davis will be the Chair and will receive \$1200 as compensation to run the tournament. Mary Anne has agreed to run hospitality.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:40.