

## Texas Capital Bridge Association

### ACBL District 16, Unit 207

### Monthly Minutes: March 9, 2016

The meeting was called to order by President Pam LaShelle at 2:50.

**Members Present:** Pam LaShelle, Rachell Jackson, Dean Truair, Costa Triantaphilides, Jo Dee Bowen, Harry Ingham, and Sandy Potts; **Also Present:** Ken and Sharon MacMorran

New board members were welcomed.

The February minutes were approved electronically before the meeting.

The treasurer's report will be given to the board after the meeting by Acting Treasurer, Robert Donovan.

The upcoming Austin Regional will offer teaching and director's courses:

Teaching coursework will be offered on Sunday June 26 from 1-5 PM and 7-10 PM.

The course will cost \$50.

The director's course will be offered on Sunday June 26 from 7-10 PM and on Monday June 27 from 9-12AM. The course will cost \$75 for non-Unit 207 members and it will be free to Unit 207 members.

Ken MacMorran will put the coursework information onto the Unit website.

The course offerings will also be listed in the ACBL Scorecard.

#### **Officers for the 2016 year were elected:**

Rachell Jackson, President

Joyce Cooper, Vice-President

Sandy Potts, Secretary

Jo Dee Bowen, Treasurer

A letter of appreciation to the board written by Pat Rutledge was read by Pam LaShelle.

There was discussion of Larry Davis' request to hold night games for the May tournament. The board re-voted to host only morning and afternoon games.

The board voted to pay for a free single session Unit game on Saturday March 26. There will be a sign-up sheet at the BCA for this 1:30 game. Pam will make the sign-up sheet and Ken will create a flyer.

Several changes were made to the Other Officers for the Unit:

(Adding a category) Bulletin Boards: Pam LaShelle

Publicity Chairman: Harry Ingham

Recorder: Pam LaShelle

Scorecard: Sandy Potts

(Adding a category) New clubs: Costa Triantaphilides

(Adding a category) NABC committee head for fund-raising 2021: Costa Triantaphilides

Rachell will check with Hutch Hutchison to see if he will continue his work as Education Chairman and

Membership Chairman.

Rachell will also check with Laura Delfeld to see if she would like to continue work as Novice Chairman.

Discussion about the 2021 NABC in Austin was presented by Rachell Jackson. Gathering information and developing fund-raising plans is needed at this time. Costa plans on forming a committee to explore options in the fund-raising area. Several names were given to him as possible committee members.

Patty Webb has done a nice job in writing the Unit 207 newsletter, but she'd like to get a new writer. Rachell will ask Joyce Cooper to do this paid job.

The Unit will discuss visiting outlying clubs for support, needs. This will be addressed at next month's meeting. The Lakeway game will be added to the bulletin board. The Marble Falls game is no longer being held.

The board members expressed gratitude to Pam for her service to the Unit board.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:40.

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