

Unit 207 Annual Meeting Feb. 16, 2019

The meeting was called to order at 1:00pm by President Sandy Potts.

Members Present: Jo Dee Bowen, Barbara Clements, Rachell Jackson, Harry Ingham, Julie McKenna, Sandy Potts, Dean Truair and George Watkins.

Introduction of Board Members: Board members were introduced by Sandy Potts with a brief description of their duties.

Treasurer's Report: Barbara Clements reported that the state of the Unit is excellent. Our revenues were up due to the great participation in our Sectionals and Regional. There were copies of the P & L statement and the Balance Sheet for the fiscal year available to the members.

Membership/Education: Dean Truair reported that our membership is at 1,068. He reminded everyone of our free Saturday lectures once a month and stressed their value for learning more about bridge. He also announced that Beth Tobias will be giving a lecture Feb. 23 on "To Draw Trumps or Not".

Nominations for Unit Board Election: Rachell Jackson presented the slate of candidates with a brief bio for each. The nominees are: Pat Berry, Ernestine Broyles, Mickey Goldwater, Sharon Hoger, Stan Pushkarsky, and Rita Wiegenstein. There were no nominations from the floor. Members were given a choice of an electronic ballot or a paper ballot.

Star Award Presentation: Sandy Potts presented this award to Rachell Jackson.

Goodwill Awards: Two awards were presented, one to Paul Tobias and one to Robin Tucker.

Plaque Presentation: Rachell Jackson presented a plaque to Pat Berry for Name an Event Project. She presented plaques to Ken MacMorran and Patrick Finnigan for Photography Project.

Mini-McKenney and Ace of Clubs Awards: Jo Dee Bowen recognized each recipient and Barbara Clements handed out the awards.

Coupons for service to the Unit: Julie McKenna announced free play coupons and they were distributed by Harry Ingham and Dean Truair.

Club Owners Recognition: Julie McKenna recognized each owner and announced a thank you to each of them. The Unit also thanked the BCA for hosting our Unit events and for being accommodating to the bridge needs of our community. Thanks to Mark McAllister (club manager) Sally Sassen (president). Teachers and directors were recognized and thanked.

Scorecard Survey: Barbara Clements handed out a survey questionnaire asking members to choose whether they prefer a digital or printed copy of the Scorecard. She pointed out the

savings of a digital copy while still being able to put colored pictures of winners on our bulletin board.

Future Tournaments: Larry Davis announced our upcoming Sectionals and ongoing negotiations with venues for the next two years. For the NLM Regional and Open Sectional in September, tables for NLM Regional will be included in the Open Sectional tables, thus offering Sectional players much larger Masterpoints awards.

National Update: BJ Sanders gave an update on our NABC to be held in Austin from Nov. 25 – Dec. 2, 2021. It will be held at the JW Marriott and the Convention Center downtown. Her co-chair is Sally Sassen and treasurer is Robert Donathan.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:30 pm.