

**ACBL Unit 479
Board Meeting Minutes
January10, 2021**

Present: Directors: John Wolf, Carl Scheffler, Ali Amory, Dave Partridge, Diane Bricker, Denise Cox, Betsy Ovitt. **Absent:** Carole Schmitz, Joyce Spence. **Club owners/member:** Don Marsh, Sherri Morgan. **Past President:** Bing Kibbey. **Guests:** Laurie Rowe, Dennis Harms

ZOOM Meeting Called to Order at 11:00 by John Wolf.

Minutes of December 13, 2020, were approved.

Treasurers Report: Carole Schmitz

Report was sent before meeting. There have been no expenses. The Unit's total asset balance is \$22,352.50. The report was approved.

Action: Carole

Item: Monthly Report

Old Business

Face to Face Bridge

We discussed what might be the criteria for us to safely resume in-person bridge. Don said that some clubs have done this with lots of plexiglass and disinfectant. It is an expensive proposition and not anything we want to pursue. We are waiting for guidance from ACBL.

Action: None

Item: Closed

New Business

Virginia's Birthday

Virginia will be 100 in June. We hope that with all of being vaccinated, we can have some sort of safe celebration for such a remarkable achievement.

Action: None

Item: Open for June

On-Line Games and Small Clubs

ACBL will be having special games in the next 6 months. It is expected that these types of on-line games will continue even when the pandemic is over. Small clubs are having trouble surviving financially. Medford lost their building in the fires. Albany, Roseburg and Salem are struggling. We shall see.

Action: None

Item: Informational

Good of the Club

Everyone appreciates the efforts of Don and Sherri to host the Virtual Games and many games that are available on-line. We did discuss that so far everyone has stayed away from COVID and bad bridge>

Meeting adjourned at 11:28.

Respectfully submitted by Betsy Ovitt, Secretary

Next Meeting: February14, 2021 at 11:00