

ACBL Unit 479
Board Meeting Minutes
March 14, 2021

Present: Directors: John Wolf, Carl Scheffler, Ali Amory, Dave Partridge, Diane Bricker, Denise Cox, Betsy Ovitt, 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 11:07 by John Wolf.

Minutes of January 10, 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

Election of Officers: Betsy

We had decided to keep the same officers as last year. So Officers are:

President: John Wolf, Vice-President: Carl Scheffler, Secretary: Betsy Ovitt, Treasurer: Carole Schmitz, Electronic Contact: Jon Neimand, Tournament Coordinator: Martin Nice, STAC Coordinator: Sherri Morgan. John will check with Terry Nagel as we think he does not want to be the NAP/GNT Coordinator and we think we don't need one.

We also need to post the By-Laws with ACBL, and on the website.

Action: Dave to send By-laws to Sherri and Betsy, Betsy to post officers and By-laws with ACBL.

Item: Closed

Old Business

Face to Face Bridge -Don

Don reported that National is leaving it up to the units and/or clubs whether or not to start F2F bridge as it depends on the virus in the area. He thinks that maybe May or June might be a start time at EBC and that the players will be required to be vaccinated and wear masks. Don thinks that some of the virtual games, like the Wednesday night game will stay virtual. This is all subject to change as things progress. He noted that larger clubs are doing well. Mid-Valley and Corvallis pooled for virtual games and are doing well. Laurie said there is a lot of discussion about this at the National level, but no answers. The questions are what to do about Virtual and F2F bridge, how to coordinate. The Board decided that maybe sending out a survey to ask players if they will come back might be helpful.

Action: Betsy send a survey template to the board.

Item: Open

New Business

District Meeting – Dennis

He reported that the District is in good financial shape. The GNT team made money for D20. The Regionals are cancelled until 10/1, but Seaside might be a go on 9/27. We shall see. Other states might hold tournaments. The question of how to recruit new players to bridge has been discussed. Betsy noted that she participated in a teaching session held from San Francisco that had 36 beginning players. They have recruited new players, kids and adults to bridge.

Action: Betsy to f/u with Dennis re: new players

Item: Open

Good of the Club

Meeting adjourned at 11:53.

Respectfully submitted by Betsy Ovitt, Secretary

Next Meeting: April 10, 2021 at 11:00