

ACBL Unit 479
Board Meeting Minutes
April 11, 2021

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

ZOOM Meeting Called to Order at 11:02 by John Wolf.

Minutes of March 14, 2020, were approved.

Treasurers Report: Carole Schmitz

Report was sent before meeting. There have been no expenses. The Unit's total asset balance is \$23,018.32. The question of whether to refund money that was donated to support EBC during the pandemic was brought up and Carole reminded us that when we asked if anyone wanted a refund, nobody responded in the affirmative. The report was approved.

Action: Carole

Item: Monthly Report

Old Business

Face to Face Bridge and On-Line Bridge -Don

Don is planning to open for face-to face bridge on May 17. He would require players to wear masks and be vaccinated. The question of what role on-line bridge will have is still hovering in the atmosphere. Will Mega Clubs take over? What will ACBL do?

Action: Don and Sherri for EBC. Laurie for ACBL on on-line bridge

Item: Open

Education – Dennis

We ought to do something about providing bridge education in order to grow the game. Betsy reported that she has been working with Hooligans out of San Francisco and they have a process for bringing new players in and engage them by starting with the play of the hand. They are open to us dovetailing with them and bringing in Oregon players.

Action: Betsy, Dennis, Joyce, Denise, Laurie to FU

Item: Open

Good of the Club

What to do with the \$8,000?

Seeing as refunds were not requested for this fund, what should happen with it? Should it benefit the unit? Should it benefit EBC somehow? Should we ask again about refund?

Action: All to think about it and bring ideas to May meeting

Item: Open

Meeting adjourned at 11:37.

Respectfully submitted by Betsy Ovitt, Secretary

Next Meeting: May 9, 2021 at 11:00