

Unit 479: Minutes for 10/8/2023 Board Meeting

Present: Directors - Betsy Ovitt, Ned Forman, Doug Berg, John Thomas, Susie Leo, Joyce Spence, Marna Knoer, Ed Mout; Regional and Sectional Representative- Don Marsh. Absent: Carole Schmitz.

Meeting called to Order at 8:00 a.m.

Minutes for September meeting were approved.
Treasurers Report was accepted.

Old Business:

- Youth Bridge
 - Ned is still working with Spencer Butte
 - Marna is working at ATA , there are currently 4 students and 4 teachers involved. The students are 6th graders and 3 of them have never played a suited card game.
- Beginning Bridge Lessons
 - Using the Jim Ricker book, "Beginning Bridge Using 2 Over 1"
 - October 11 game added
 - all participants wanting to repeat the course, 4 wanting the next course
 - motion funding a free (unit) game for participants, passed
 - motion funding a free game for Terry and Steve, passed
 - a \$1250 allotment over 2 years from ACBL for retention and recruitment
 - Need to organize a mentor/mentee game. Susie volunteered to set it up, Joyce volunteered to work with Susie
- 299 Game at the Unit Game
 - Oct 21st looks good for next game
 - Susie will send out an email outlining the same procedure as before

New Business:

- Board terms expiring
 - Doug and John will remain if no one is willing to step up
 - Ned, Carole and Marna will run for reelection

District 20 Report:

- Kevin Kacmarynski has offered to replace Dennis as area 8 rep when his term expires (2 year term)
 - Unit voted to approve
- Don picked up the new cards with thanks to the Unit
- Seaside was good
 - Susie reports people at Seaside commented that Eugene was friendly with good food

Good of the Club:

- Thanks to Doug for website work
 - some found the classes via the website
- 2nd Saturday in December (set aside in memory of Judy Neville and friends who have passed) should recognize Sharron

Next Meeting 11/12/2023 at 8 a.m.

Meeting adjourned at 8:34