

Unit 479: Minutes for 12/10/2023 Board Meeting

Present: Directors - Betsy Ovitt, Ned Forman, Doug Berg, John Thomas, Susie Leo, Joyce Spence, Marna Knoer, Ed Mout, Carole Schmitz; District and Regional Representatives- Don Marsh, Dennis Harms, Kevin Kacmarynski

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

Introduction to Kevin Kacmarynski. Please use his @gmail address, he is weaning from the @peak address.

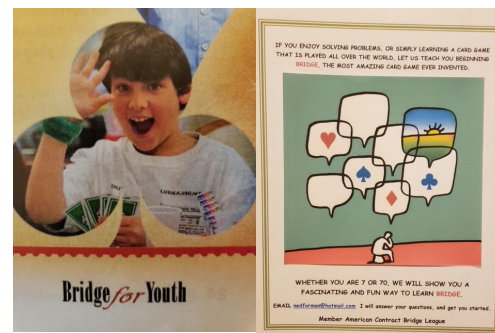
Minutes for November meeting were approved as amended.
Treasurers Report was accepted.

District 20 Report:

- There will be 3 or 4 Regionals
- Next meeting will be at Bend
- Ruth Johnson is the rep for the coast

Old Business:

- Youth Bridge
 - Ned sent out a new letter and posters to principals. See posters at right.
 - the ATA Bridge Club is continuing to progress .
 - Marna will approach South Eugene and Roosevelt
 - Planet Rocket has updated
- Adult Beginning Bridge Lessons
 - Looking at Curriculum for future classes as many involved in the previous sessions are interested in additional classes (about 17)
 - There is curriculum available on ACBL, Betsy walked us through the site ACBL/teachers lounge
 - There are other models to looki at: Jeff Higgins in Salem, Lauren Meyer - doing informal teaching, a Mc Minville class (Not for Beginners), Dave in Portland - looking for a serious commitment with 24 lessons
- Mentor/Mentee Game
 - 4th Saturday in January
 - Susie has organized sigh up



- 299 at Unit Game
 - Need to continue to invite
 - extended to 349 and under
- Lapsed/Lapsing Member Report
 - Betsy clarified that the intent was to update the ACBL data base
 - Betsy called the names on the list with some positive response

New Business:

- President's Call
 - Bronia is proposing a new split of the funds from ACBL
 - We currently receive 11% back from ACBL dues from Unit members
 - Under new proposal 5% would come back automatically, 5% is tied to retention activity and an additional 5% for recruitment of new members

Good of the Club:

- 1800 invitational emails were sent for the up coming regional
- OTR speakers: Don and Irva, 45 minute presentations
- Dennis has stepped up as Regional Education Coordinator
- Betsy and Susie stepped up as IN coordinators

Next Meeting 1/14/2024 at 8 a.m.

Meeting adjourned at 8:45

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