

Unit 479: Minutes for 11/10/2024 Board Meeting

Present: Directors - Betsy Ovitt, John Thomas, Marna Knoer, Doug Berg, Susie Leo, Ned Forman, Ed Mout; District Representatives: Kevin Kacmarynski, Don Marsh; Guest: Margie Redden, Martin Nice; Absent: Carole Schmitz, Joyce Spence.

Meeting called to Order at 8:00 a.m.
Minutes for October meeting were approved.
No Treasurers report.

Old Business:

Moved ahead with discussion of Youth Bridge in deference to our guest, Margie Redden

Ned reported 8 students at Oak Hill, 6 students at ATA

Ned, Marna and Margie agreed to meet at the conclusion of the meeting to discuss common interests

District report:

- Kevin reported
 - district doing end of the year clean up
 - North American Pairs district finals: Sat for B group, Sun for A&C
 - registration is open now, go to District 20 website
 - Don is our contact
 - Winners receive partially subsidized trip to Nationals

Old Business:

- Classes
 - Don is willing/happy to arrange hands for real time bridge
 - need to contact group interested in further instruction (former members of 2 over 1 class)
 - Wed 2-4
- Flyer
 - Newest edition in response to last month's feedback, positive feedback
 - Martin checked hotels, up against graduation and other events
 - 2 Gateway hotels offered a discount
 - need sanction numbers
 - last year, 3 strats
- April 299 Tournament
 - Saturday and Sunday, April 11 & 12
 - At Club
 - Doug attended Corvallis tournament, 10 tables in a.m., 8 in p.m.

- Focus on beginning players, <499, no life masters
- \$12 for April event, \$15 for June event

Adjourned at 8:32

Next Meeting 12/8/2024 at 8 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Marna Knoer

Unit 479 Secretary

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