

Unit 479: Minutes for 12/08/2024 Board Meeting

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

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

Minutes for November meeting were approved.

October and November treasurer's report accepted.

Current Balance: \$33,966.87

District report:

- Kevin reported
 - in the NAP (weekend after Thanksgiving) Anne and Carole placed 3rd in C
 - qualifying for Nationals in Memphis
 - earning 3+red and 3+ gold
 - feedback on district finals- long wait time between rounds
- Don
 - term ending
 - Regional in Eugene is a district responsibility
 - NAP issues
 - how to be inclusive online
 - discussion needs to happen

Old Business:

- Youth Bridge
 - 9 students at Oak Hill, currently working on high count bidding
 - 8 at ATA, new student and former student mix is causing some chaos
 - planning on getting both groups together at club
 - suggestion to investigate Bridge Wars - focus on trick taking
- Elections
 - leaving the board: Joyce, Susie, Betsy, Ed
 - Recruits: John Susie, Joanie
 - Try Andrzej

New Business

- Feb (2/15 is the unit party)
 - pizza and salad at the Club best choice
 - Carole will work on getting the pizzas
 - Betsy will organize a salad sign up
 - volunteers for salads: Susie, Carole, Joyce, Betsy and Ned

Good of the Order

- Unit Game 1/21

Adjourned at 8:22

Next Meeting 1/12/2025 at 8 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Marna Knoer

Unit 479 Secretary

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