

November 13, 2016 Unit 356 Meeting

11:12 a.m. the meeting was called to order. Present were Joan Merrill, Anne Hinge, Darwin Afdahl, Ann Shaylor, Jud Jones, Carolyn Reynolds, Steve Reynolds, Barry Abrahams, Ken Grafton, and Betsy O'Dell.

The minutes from September were approved.
The treasurer report was approved.

Regional News - Food for the regional was discussed. Breakfast will be free to players. There will be salmon and pastries. The hotel will sell coffee. There is a \$7000.00 offset by not giving coffee away. Steve will be in charge of the unit's lunch choice. There will be salad, a sandwich, a cookie and a drink. The cost will be \$9.00 to \$10.00 dollars for the complete lunch and \$7.00 for the salad. We need 1300 tables to break even and over 1600 tables to make money. We need to have more locals and NLM come to the tournaments. Nine directors are scheduled to come but that can be reduced if estimated number of people based on hotel reservations is low. As of this meeting, we are not on the ACBL site for the regional in Feb./March. Selling of tee shirts were discussed with no conclusion. It was suggested that we could buy tee shirts with no date on them so that they could be used at future tournaments if not sold out. If the tournament does not make money, we need to look for ways to cut spending. Deals with the Radisson Hotel should be posted on our website.

Education News - Speakers are set for January. Adair is getting the speakers for the regional. We need to partner with Pima College to support non credited bridge courses to get new people.

Caddies - November tournament is set. Caddies will be paid about \$10.00 an hour with a \$40.00 maximum a day.

The annual meeting notes were read and approved.

So far every unit game is at Adobe. Catalina and Green Valley need to be offered at least one unit game. A NLM director needs to be supplied if there is a unit game in Catalina. Ken and Joan will contact clubs about possible unit game dates. Also, if Bill's club is up and running, he needs to get at least one unit game.

New Business - We will be collecting cans for the food bank for a charitable event in December. Also, flyers are needed for the Dec. 11 Member Appreciation Game. The disciplinary committee consists of Ann, Steve and Les. Ken is the possible recorder.

The next meeting is a lunch meeting on December 11 at the unit game.
The meeting was adjourned at 12:10.

Respectfully submitted by Betsy O'Dell on December 6, 2016