

BOARD MEETING, UNIT 356 MARCH 7, 2010
(Corrected April 23, 2010)

The meeting was called to order by Julie Abrahams at Las Candelas Bridge Club at 10:30 AM.

Members Present: Barry Abrahams, Julie Abrahams, Dave Douglas, Don O'Brien, Joan Merrill, Lee Toomey, Laura Woods, Marge Curvin, Jan Miller.

Absent: Prudy Cain

Report of Officers

- 1. Minutes of last meeting were approved.**
- 2. Treasurer's Report: Barry reported that the trailer that was purchased several years ago is now treated as an asset that has depreciated, and that with the roll over deposit with Desert Diamond and Holiday Inn gives us an additional \$5500 in assets. The current balance is \$53,000. Desert Diamond is not complete on the room rebates. Motion to accept the report was made and passed.**
- 3. Vice President: no report**
- 4. District 17 : Julie said the district will let us know what to do about Gene McDougall's position as our representative since he has been hired by Adobe Bridge Club as the Manager he cannot be our D17 representative. Julie said that John Van Ness was pleased with our NLM Tournament.**

Report of Committees

- 1. Tournaments: Barry reported there were 340.5 tables at the NLM tournament. He received lots of complements for the lectures, venue, and lunch.
Motion to increase the fee for this tournament to \$10 next year was made and passed.
Barry said he needed more help and back up help at tournaments.
For the April tournament at Holiday Inn we need help at 4:30 for set up, and help for the tear down at the conclusion of the tournament on Sunday.
Partnership needs 2 people before every session to connect people. Cell phone numbers are needed so players can connect.**
- 2. Club Manager: Brenda discussed the GNT being 2 sessions when you can qualify with one session. Julie said we are not getting enough attendance with 2 sessions, and the cost is greater.
Motion was made and passed to hold one session for the 2010-2011 GNT.
Brenda also told us that the ProAm Swiss Teams game was difficult because many players didn't register early. She feels the I/N committee needs to pre register teams. The next one is August 29th at Las Candelas. We need it to be publicized in the Kibitzer.**
- 3. Dave said that a player insulted her partner at the I/N tournament. He has**

- a written complaint concerning the incident.
4. **Joan: Hospitality needs help with clean up after the Unit Games. We are all invited to assist Joan.**
 5. **Membership: Brenda is working on the Membership booklet and would like assistance in updating the information.**
 6. **Education: Don reported that the I/N speakers were successful. For the April tournament Don would like a speaker on Friday and Sat. at 2:00 PM.**
 7. **Publicity: Julie shared her ideas for badges for the board members. After voting on what we liked, we unanimously decided on what we liked.**
 8. **Laura said she would like to post a banner at each club with the web-site e-mail address of: SouthernArizonaBridge.com so that all players are aware of this as a source of information about ACBL bridge.**

New Business:

Dave suggested that we change our meeting start time to 11:00. Motion to change the start time passed.

Meeting was adjourned at 11:45.

The next board meeting is April 25th at Las Candelas at 11:00 am.

Respectfully submitted,

Jan Miller, Secretary