

Palm Springs Unit 533 of the ACBL
Monday, March 2, 2020
Temple Sinai

Board Members Present: Sandy Hertz
Bill Dani, Treasurer
Judy Searle
Marty Frank
Anne Lund
Sigi Braverman
Bonnie Sipkins
Georgia Jones
Paola Cohen
Joy Barron

Guests Present: Scott Magged
William Stine

CALL TO ORDER: The meeting was called to order by Sandy Hertz at 9:00 am.

MINUTES: The minutes were approved with an amendment. The motion was made by Joy Barron and seconded by Judy Searle. The motion passed.

TREASURER: Bill Dani reported that the total in the Unit 533 bank account is \$23,943.86. The balance in the WIN account is \$14,570.

A motion was made by Anne Lund to support the WIN (Welcome Intermediate and Novice members of Unit 533) Account: the Unit will add \$1.00 in card fees at the Annual Meeting and the Awards Meeting. The \$1.00 per player will go in the WIN account. The second was made by Marty Frank. The motion passed.

MEMBERSHIP: Paola Cohen reported that last month's membership was 1,099. This month's numbers have not been released at this date. ACBL members may register in several Units, the membership fee goes to the Unit they belong to at the date of their membership renewal.

EDUCATION: Anne Lund reported that the teachers of the present classes will turn in a roster of attendance at the completion of classes to determine the number of participants that have completed the course.

FUTURE SECTIONALS AT CLUBS: An outline for the procedure for clubs to request future sections was distributed by Judy Searle and Marty Frank. A motion to accept the Club Sectional Outline was made by Judy Searle and seconded by Marty Frank. The motion passed and the information will be sent to Unit 533 Club directors.

ANNUAL AWARDS LUNCHEON AND BRIDGE:

The Annual Awards Luncheon will be held at Duncan Bridge Center on Sunday, April 5, 2020. Sigi Braverman and Sandy Hertz will coordinate the awards.

FALL SECTIONAL-NOVEMBER 13, 14, 2020: The location will be determined. Marty Frank is the Manager for the tournament. Card fees will be \$14.00. Board members will be responsible to set up and cleanup.

DESERT CITIES BRIDGE CLUB: Desert Cities Bridge Club requested the 499 Sectional Tournament to be held on March 27th and 28th be posted on the Unit website. The tournament will be posted.

NEW BUSINESS: Information from ACBL states that it is legal to post the scores during the last round of play for the day, but it is ILLEGAL for players to look at the scores. Some players have used the information to determine their bidding in the final round.

UNIT 533 DIRECTORY: Sandy Hertz and Bonnie Sipkins will investigate the possibility of creating a Unit roster of players.

WIN AWARD: It was suggested that a description and purpose of the WIN Award be included in the next Unit 533 Newsletter.

The next meeting will be Monday, March 30, 2020 at 9:00 at Temple Sinai.

The motion to adjourn was made by Bonnie Sipkins and seconded by Sigi Braverman. The motion passed.

Respectfully submitted,

Georgia Jones, Secretary