

## **Garden City Duplicate Bridge Club , Unit 417, Board Meeting on 9/10/2025 at 11:30 AM**

Board members present: Kay Hoag, Ron Sears, Bob Henderson, George Stern and John Knudsen. Barbara Berens was absent. Club members Judy Hartz, John Brandeberry and Roberta Chapman also were present

Minutes of the May meeting were approved.

No treasurer's report, as Barbara was absent.

Kay and Bob briefly discussed that the 2021 bylaws had provided that there be 6 elected directors and an appointed treasurer. Therefore, the recently proposed revision to the bylaws was unnecessary. We do, however, need to elect one more director. Bob furnished attendees with copies of the 2021 Unit 417 Bylaws.

Kay nominated Roberta Chapman to fill the vacant board position. The board members unanimously elected Roberta to the Unit board of directors.

**Tournaments**--George is the Unit coordinator with ACBL for the two tournaments in 2026. The **Sectional tournament will be held March 19-22** at the FairBridge Inn Event Center again. George said all advertising for the tournament is ready for publication as soon as we select a Partnership Chairperson. There will be no workshop for the tournament so the Thursday evening game will be moved to 1:30 pm and held at the Club's meeting room.

**Partnership Chairman** for Sectional is big job. Name and contact info needed for tournament announcements. John, Sectional Chairperson, will find a Partnership Chair by November 2025. Ron volunteered to coordinate venue and equipment. Roberta volunteered to help with food. John will find volunteers to take on the remaining tasks.

The **Regional tournament will be September 14-19** at the City Life Center near the Fairgrounds. John and Judy are co-chairs of the **September Regional tournament**. Advertising needs to be prepared. After discussion, it was decided that the official name of the September Regional in Missoula will be the **Missoula Beartracks Regional Tournament**. George has talked with ACBL and has begun a budget. He still has to get some cost estimates and needs to find out if Regional ACBL compensates for any expenditures. No workshops will be scheduled for this Regional.

Adjourned 12:10 pm. Bob Henderson, Secretary

**Alert! The next Unit Board meet will be January 7, 2026 at 11 am. Try to make it. We'll be working on plans for the March tournament.**

**Alert!! Dave Andrews has agreed to be the Partnership Chair for the Sectional tournament. Thank you, Dave.**