

**UNTI 179 BOARD OF DIRECTORS
FEBRUARY 19, 2011
VANDERBILT BRIDGE CENTER
85 WHITE BRIDGE ROAD
4:00 PM**

President David Birnbaum called the meeting to order at 4:00 PM. The following members were present: David Birnbaum, Coley McGinnis, Pat Beason, Bob Allard, Liz Ivy, Eleanor Rodgers, Edie Walker, Gardner Dixon, and Terry Spector. Loretta Gibbens and Pat Williams were not present.

The minutes from the November meeting were approved. Sue Atwood presented the Financial Statement from the time span of January 18, 2010 to February 20, 2011. Besides the contribution of \$50,000 to the Vanderbilt Building Fund, the cash remained very close to the amount it was in January, 2010.

Next on the agenda was the election of officers.

Pat Beason nominated Coley McGinnis.

Kristina Juk nominated David Birnbaum. It was suggest that they vote by paper. Carol Sanders counted the votes. Coley McGinnis was elected as president. Coley then opened the floor for Vice President Nominations. David Birnbaum nominated Bob Allard. He was elected by acclamation.

Kristina Juk gave a report on the Tullahoma bridge education that she has been monitoring. It has been very successful. Kristina distributed pictures of the kids at the high school that are learning bridge. It is the club's hope to have these students play at the Vanderbilt Bridge Club during the summer. There was some discussion about various youth bridge clubs around the country and hope we could contribute to Youth Bridge in our area.

Tom Ebers reported on the upcoming February 2011 tournament in Nashville. Tom will take care of all the food and cooking and Larry will take care of the parking.

There was some discussion about food at tournaments now compared to tournament many years ago. It was discussed that tournament players now assume that there will be good food compared to many years ago that there was no food.

There was discussion that during the May Non Life/Master sectional all open games will still be played.

Mary Margaret Hamlett reported on the upcoming Regional tournament at the Radisson Hotel at Opryland. It is a split tournament, but should do well.

There was some discussion about the plaques from the old Vanderbilt Bridge Club. It was determined that there would be new plaques to replace all of the old plaques for Life Master, etc. Lucy Milton will take charge of replacing all of the old plaques with the new ones. There will be some of the old plaques kept for historical memory of the club.

There was discussion to buy new bidding boxes. It was decided there were enough for now.

Liz Ivy agreed to be the new tournament coordinator to replace Kristina and Steven Juk.

Coley said he will head Goodwill Committee.

Liz Ivy suggested that we have board meetings during sectional and regional tournaments. It was approved by the board that we do that. We will schedule board meetings between afternoon and even games for the May 20-22 tournament. It will be determined for the July regional and the October sectional.

There was a motion to adjourn

The meeting was adjourned at 5:30.