

ACBL Unit 179 Board Meeting
October 2016 Quarterly Meeting Minutes
Vanderbilt Bridge Club/ Nashville, TN

Date: October 22, 2016

Board Members:

Present: David Birnbaum, Walter Brostrom, Chris Clark, Tommy Cox, Robert Erwin, Jr., Betsy Keeling, Pat Williams, Dianne Sussman

Absent: Jim Bass, Tommy Boze, Anne Hitt, Coley McGinnis

Others Present:

Secretary: Alison Gembar

Treasurer: Sue Atwood

Proceedings:

Meeting was called to order at 5:05 p.m.

July 2016 minutes were reviewed and approved.

Sue Atwood: Treasurers Report

- Presented July 2016 tournament financial reports and table count information.

Pat Williams: Regional July 2017 status report

- Regional Steering Committees
 - Pat will soon be making assignments
- Hotel
 - Rooms that are not booked (450 rooms total) will cost us \$150 ea
 - Discussion of Shuttle bus from Franklin or other surrounding counties
Such options should be considered.
 - We will email blast our tournament to promote it and attach a link to the hotel.
 - Hotel allows us to count the food purchased by attendees as part of our food/beverage commitment
- Daily Bulletin
 - Do we want to color-up the stories? Or do we just want to provide the acbl information that is automatically included? We can save money if we do away with the paper bulletin.

- Tournament Website.
 - Do we want to disseminate people to administer a web site? We can email-blast a link to tournament participants or acbl members.
- Pat is looking into a few options for tourist attractions.
- Discussion regarding promoting the tournament. Everyone is encouraged to take flyers with you when you travel to any out of town tournaments.

NEW BUSINESS:

David Birnbaum: Youth Memberships

Proposal for unit to provide one-year ACBL youth memberships for students who are taking classes. Youth Students are 8-17 years of age and are taking classes in our area. Board voted to provide a one-year membership to students who take at least 10 classes. There will be 15-20 of these memberships offered over the next year.

Motion to offer memberships presented and approved.

BOARD NOMINATIONS FOR 2017:

Nominees are:
Peggy Burkhalter
Kevin Clark
Wendell Goodman
Anne Hitt
Coley McGinnis
Linda Murdock

Out of County: Barbara Moomy, Maylene Renegar

Motion to Adjourn. Motion Approved.
Meeting adjourned 6:30 pm