

March 26, 2012
Ft. Worth Bridge Studio
6715 Camp Bowie Blvd.
Ft. Worth, TX 76116

President Washabaugh called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m. Other members present were T. Moore, J. Cosby, E. Hudson, M. Jackson, C. Pinto, L. Spangler, and M. Williams. Member N. Oliver was absent.

A motion was made by M. Jackson to approve the minutes as forwarded by e-mail. Motion was seconded and carried.

C. Pinto presented the Treasurer's report. Following discussion regarding the dealing machines, a motion was made by M. Jackson to accept the Treasurer's report. Motion was seconded and carried.

Committee Reports

District 16 -- C. Pinto presented the proposed changes in regional scheduling. A telephone conversation was held with C. Price. Discussion took place regarding whether or not Unit 183 would want to have regional tournaments more than every other year. Discussion tabled.

Education – C. Pinto reported that 15 people attended the new class.

Tournament s– C. Pinto reported efforts would be made to avoid conflicts re future NLM tournaments.

Sunshine – It was reported that K. Jones sent cards to J. O'Neill, J. Cozby, A. Percy, S. Tucci, and K. McCall.

Old Business

Lease renewal – D. Washabaugh reported that she has been unable to establish contact with the landlord and will renew efforts.

Awards Day update – moved from April 21 to April 28. L. Spangler reported letters are ready to be mailed and all awards have been received.

0-99 rent – M. Jackson moved that rent for the Wednesday night 0-99 group remain unchanged. Motion was seconded and carried.

New Business

It was announced that Mary Jane Orock has been named ACBL's Teacher of the Year. The proposed date for a party is June 9. Also, T. Moore moved that a knockout event be named in Mary Jane's honor at the upcoming regional. The motion was seconded and carried.

It was suggested that the new ACBL President, Sharon Anderson, be invited to the upcoming regional.

Pursuant to the Shireys' announcement they are dropping the Saturday night game, D. Washabaugh moved that a sanction be obtained in order to hold a Mentor Mentee Program one Saturday night a month. The motion was seconded and carried. Discussion was held establishing the entry fee as \$5.00 and the program would begin on June 16 at 6:00 pm.

D. Washabaugh asked permission to transfer the Thursday day game to Kay Jones. M. Jackson moved that permission be granted. The motion was seconded and carried.

As to the convention card gift (previously voted) for the upcoming regional, M. Williams presented examples. Following discussion regarding the convention card holder and other give-aways, C. Pinto moved that we purchase patches through M. Goldman. Motion was seconded and carried.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:50 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Linda Spangler
Secretary, Unit 183