

CORNHUSKER UNIT 241 BOARD OF DIRECTORS
Meeting Minutes
August 16, 2008

Present: Justin Graver, Jeff Buckwalter, Darlene Rischling,
Tim English, Leng Hua, Elise Parish, Ron Wiseman, Cookie Hoberman

Next meeting: September 20, 2008 @ 9:30 Omaha Bridge Studio

I. Officer Reports:

A. President:

B. Vice President:

C. Treasurer:

Great Western C.D. \$13,865.98

Great Western checking \$ 68,845.83

Great Western money market \$4109.70

II. Committee Reports

D. Tournaments

Larry Brobst and Diane Beyer will be the directors for the October sectional director. Next meeting we need to schedule (6 month notice required) 299er tournament.

E. Education

Darlene Rischling and Dan Parish are prepared to start the hour of power in September. There are scheduling issues with the Center Mall Bridge Club. If they cannot be worked out, the sessions will just be held at the studio.

F. Mentoring

Mentoring program survey results were handed out to board members for their review later. Recommendations for future programs included: Set price for coupons of \$2, Get together in the middle of the program and a Swiss team at the end. Mentees would like to see the program every six months. The program might need to be more limited with some type of prerequisites (attend lesson on Standard American).

G. Publicity/Communications

Caring committee poster boards have been placed at both clubs. Article is being prepared summarizing the regional.

H. Membership

I. Website/IT

Results for the regional have been posted. There were issues getting information on who attended and the Sunday results.

J. District Rep

Elections for the district Rep will be handled by individual ballots to each board member.

K. Regional

There were 2181 total tables, up 37 from 2007.

Jan Loftin, Nancy Lancaster, and Phyllis Hansen attended our board meeting in the spirit of continuous improvement. Those attending identified areas that are working well for the regional along with areas that might need improvement. It was decided to continue the joint agreement with unit 184 and Cookie Hoberman agreed to continue to be our coordinator.