

CORNHUSKER UNIT 241 BOARD OF DIRECTORS  
Meeting Minutes  
June 14, 2008

Present: Justin Graver, Jeff Buckwalter, Darlene Rischling,  
Tim English, Leng Hua, Elise Parish

Next meeting: August 16, 2008 9:30 Omaha Bridge Studio

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I. Officer Reports:

- A. President:
- B. Vice President:
- C. Treasurer:

**Revenue and Expenses Jan-Jun 10: -\$2951.03**  
**Great Western C.D. \$13,865.98**  
**Great Western checking \$206.67**  
**Great Western money market \$9,108.85**

- D. Secretary.  
Minutes approved via email.

II. Committee Reports

E. Tournaments

Larry Brobst has been assigned as the October sectional director.

F. Education

Norris is a possibility for a new school feeding into Omaha South. On June 19<sup>th</sup> a coffee will be held at Cookie Hoberman's home at 9:00 AM for the teachers of the various bridges in the schools. Mary Ann Ryan is running a five week class on play of the hand and defense before Duane's game. Hour of Power program was presented. The duplimate machine is going to be located at the Bridge Studio beginning next week.

Motion (English, Parish): Authorize Darlene to begin the "Hour of Power" program in September. Approved 6-0.

G. Mentoring

Meeting ends at the end of June. Elise would like to finish the program with a single session team game in July. A questionnaire is being sent to both mentee/mentor pairs to get ideas for strengthening the program.

H. Publicity/Communications

I. Membership

J. Regional

A flyer will be sent outlining a program to raise money during the charity game at the regional.

K. Website/IT

Additional articles posted from Marilyn Hemenway. June calendar posted.

L. District Rep

North American Pairs will be held every other year in Minneapolis, and every fourth year in Omaha, Des Moines. Grand National Teams will be held in Minneapolis next year.

V. Old Business

A. Awards Party

The board survey revealed a consensus of "one-session pairs event in May (before graduations), at nicer facility than WSCC that serves alcohol (cash bar), free bridge & food for award winners, awards for event winners, lots of publicity." A discussion occurred on the purpose of the awards party and historical perspective of past, successful parties.

B. Printer/Copy.

A new printer/copier was purchased and will be setup with the duplimate machine at the Bridge Studio.