

## CORNHUSKER UNIT 241 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Meeting Minutes  
February 20, 2010

Present: Justin Graver, Jeff Buckwalter, Leng Hua, Barb Kushner, Tim English, Sharon Gathmann,  
Elise Parish

Next meeting: Sunday, April 11, 2010 @ 2:00 p.m. Omaha Bridge Studio

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### I. Officer Reports

#### Vice President

##### *Annual Meeting Unit Party*

- 56 awards party tickets sold so far
- Elise ordered and received 0 -5000 Mini-McKenney medals
- Board members to announce awards party at the games they play unless directors will announce
- Passed out subset of awards tickets to board members to sell
- March 3<sup>rd</sup> 2010 cut-off date for ticket purchases
- Beef was selected as the entree
- Justin will call / e-mail award winners that have not signed up for the party yet
- Need boards at Studio by Saturday morning to prepare for Barometer pairs

#### Treasurer

- Sectional up 30 tables over last year's Valentine sectional
- Justin will research cost of electronic scoring pads
- February 2010 Sectional
  - Income \$9,786
  - Expense to date \$5,675 (does not include bill from Westside)
  - Net Income \$4,111

### II. Committee Reports

#### Tournaments

- Looking for tournament coordinator
- Regina English will be tournament coordinator for 299er tournament on April 17<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup>
- Put coffee sign-up section on cookie sign-up sheet

#### Education / Mentoring

- Boys and Girls Club has expressed interest in a bridge program
- College of Saint Mary has also expressed interest in a bridge program

- Additional funds are needed for Bridge in the Schools in order to continue expansion
- Received \$5,500 from Foundation so far
- Discussions needed with Cookie on obtaining additional donations for the foundation

### **Membership**

- ACBL Cooperative Advertising Program – reimburse 75% of advertising costs up to \$1000 per project for beginner bridge lessons, newcomer programs, and ACBL recruitment

### **III. New Business**

- Ask directors to bring extra hand records in case a file becomes corrupt during sectionals
- Justin will do cost analysis on viability of paying someone to duplicate boards at someone's house and ask directors to pay minimal fee
- Elise moved that Unit 241 reinstate a quarterly newsletter to be sent to members via mail
  - Motion 2<sup>nd</sup>
  - Motion tabled for further discussion