

CORNHUSKER UNIT 241 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Meeting Minutes
January 15, 2010

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

Next meeting: February 20, 2010 @ 9:30 a.m. Omaha Bridge Studio

I. Officer Reports

President:

- Executive Committee Elections (moved, 2nd, and approved)
 - President – Justin Graver
 - Vice President – Tim English
 - Treasurer – Elise Parish
 - Secretary – Leng Hua
- Committee Chair Appointments
 - Tournaments – Gavin Nevins
 - Education – Sharon Gathmann
 - Regional Tournament – Cookie Hoberman
 - Publicity & Website – Jeff Buckwalter
 - Membership – Barbara Kushner
- Mentoring Program: postpone to fall 2010 to re-evaluate desire for program

Vice President

Annual Meeting Unit Party

- Tentatively scheduled for Sunday, March 7th, 2010
- Party will consist of potluck in which the Unit will provide the meat
- Only give out medallions for 0 – 5000 MP Mini-McKinney winners
- Jim Nash will run a barometer pairs game with a maximum of 32 tables and 64 pair cut-off

Valentine's Sectional Tournament

- Flyers have not been sent out yet but expected to be sent out within the week
- Directors will bring electronic score pads for use, charging the unit \$0.50 / session for each score pad. As a result, no caddies will be needed from Thursday to Saturday of the sectional
- Directors will give short training sessions at the beginning of session on how to use score pads
- Teams / pairs strata will be based on average MPs

Treasurer

- Balances as of December 31, 2009
 - Checking \$3,710.71
 - Money Market \$13,151.27
 - C.D. \$14,771.36

II. Committee Reports

Education / Mentoring

- Action Plan for Bridge in the Schools:
 - Support programs already in place
 - Sharon will meet the primary school contacts and visit the classes
 - Picotte Elementary School: Pam Freeland started mini-bridge
 - Nathan Hale School: Gerry Wendling will start a bridge program this semester
 - Fontenelle – Linda Hitt is starting a bridge program
 - Create summer program / camp
 - Opportunity to create continuity for kids
 - Pending discussions with executive director of Camp Fire Girls
 - Establish consistent playing/practice opportunities for all students in one specified place in the city
 - Promote the creation of High school clubs – to provide continuity for students that have previously participated in the program
- World Herald – Connection section may feature pictures of Shirley Hasche’s bridge class at Lewis and Clark Middle School
- Omaha Public Schools publishes a newsletter that features some pictures of bridge in the schools taken by a school principal in the December / January 2009 edition
- Next Education committee meeting is February 4, 2010

Website

- Spring sectional flyer posted