

Minutes-ACBL Cornhusker Unit 241

March 25th, 2017

11:00 Bridge Studio

Attending: Scott McIntyre, Ray Pape, Larry Kronick, Kathy Lippold, Rick Ackermann, Tim McCollough, Thom Pigagga, Carol Miller

Ruth Hanna, Darlene Risching, Don LeMaster came to protest the the NLM tournament being moved from the House of Cards to the Bridge Studio. They felt it was not equitable treatment by the unit to the House of Cards. They have handled the tournament in the past with minimal help from the unit. Darlene pointed out the use of machines at House of Cards were an excellent learning tool for preparing people for tournaments. Scott cited the location and the amount of space as being reasons for the move. It was decided to revisit the matter with another meeting with Rick Ackermann

The Valentine Sectional realized \$126.00 profit. The food and beverage service by JCC was found to be lacking. The location was well received. In the future we are looking at catering by Hy Vee or Panera. Kathy Lippold reported that the bagels and donuts we have served in the past were missed.

The Awards party will be held Sunday April 23<sup>rd</sup>. Scott will be calling some people who will be getting awards. There was some discussion at to whether the unit should continue to purchase these medals. There does not seem to be much awareness or desire for the medals. Discussed awarding free playing time as an alternative. Nothing decided at this time.

The Longest Day will be held Wednesday June 21st, at the Bridge Studio. Justin and Chris are working on getting directors to volunteer for this event. Thom Pigaga will speak with House of Cards about the event. There will be more points awarded at this event.

New board members: Scott would like to form an amendment to the bylaws that allows the board to post a slate of officers for the unit to elect, thereby providing officers who are committed to serve. Nothing decided at this meeting will revisit.

Carol Miller reported that she is ready to start the mentoring program. She recommended that in the fall we try and get mentors from the Tuesday, Thursday sessions to mentor people from Friday morning, Saturday Morning and Wednesday night.

Scott reminded us that we commit to regional tournament with Mid America three years out. It is a big commitment to be acted upon by a future board.

The next board meeting is May 20 at 10:00 am. Location to be determined later.

Adjourned.