

Cornhusker Unit 241
Minutes
March 3 Board Meeting

Meeting called to order at 10:00 am.

Present. Scott McIntyre, Rick Ackermann, Thom Pigaga, Tim McCollough, Larry Kronick, and Kathy Lippold.

Valentines Tournament Report. Rick Ackermann reported a loss of \$781.00. The table count was down as compared to the 2017 tournament. Lunch expenses and facility rental were also higher. However, the tournament went very well by all other measures.

Treasurer's Report. The Unit experienced two one-time expenses in 2018; the Unit Directory and a new Dealer4 machine for the House of Cards. The Unit has a positive balance of about \$40,000.

District 14 Items. Nancy Wittwer, District 14 President, has asked if we have an interest in hosting a Non Life Master Regional Tournament. There was discussion of hosting such a tournament in 2019. We have asked Nancy for more information.

Deana Liddy has volunteered to represent the Unit at District Meetings. The Board is pleased to accept her offer. The next District Board Meeting is tentatively scheduled for May 26th in Minneapolis. Changes to the District By-Laws will be discussed.

Player Appreciation Game. The Player Appreciation Game is scheduled for 12:30, Sunday, April 22 at the Studio. Two games will be held. Pizza, drinks and snacks will be provided. Card fees will be \$7.00 each game.

Work Plan Items. Members assigned to work on certain action Items reported their activity.

A lengthy discussion, led by Larry, took place on working with Duane Hilbers to prepare and present mini-lessons. Lessons could be posted at the clubs, on the Unit website, and/or on Facebook. Larry is developing an implementation plan.

Kathy has made considerable effort in reaching out to senior centers, asking whether there is interest in duplicate bridge. She found a fairly large group, 10 tables, that plays rubber bridge regularly at the A+ Buffet Mongolian Grill. She and Larry plan to approach them to see if there is any interest in duplicate.

Other work plan items had no report or there was no action taken.

The Unit sent flowers to commemorate Marilyn Boulay.

Next meeting will be 10:00 am, Saturday, May 5. Location to be determined.