

Minutes ACBL Board Meeting, March 7th, 2020, Meeting held at House of Cards 9:00 A.M.

Attending were: Claire Flatowicz, Pierre Flatowicz, Jill McDermott, Lorri Brockman via phone, Carol Miller, Deana Liddy, Ken McNary.

Deana has decided to run as a candidate for the Board of Directors for District 14. She reported that there are major changes in store with the ACBL. Plans to reduce the number of districts and reorganize to super districts. This matter will be voted on in Columbus in March, 2020.

We voted to elect Julie Dunn our Parliamentarian.

We approved the minutes of the last board meeting.

Lorri gave treasures report. Nothing to add from last time as there has been little activity. There are three signees on account: Julie, Lorri and Claire.

Jill brought us up to date about the sectional, April 24th -26th at the Bridge Studio. Jill is going to set up committees for sectional: publicity, food, and clean up before and after. Tony Ames will be the director. There is a cleaning crew coming for bathrooms each day. Ken suggested a sign up sheet for each event.

The I/N regional and Omaha sectional will be held October 16-18. It will be held at the JCC with an \$1100 site fee. Lincoln will join us for this endeavor with a 60/40 share in revenue and expenses with Omaha having the 60%. There will be a regular sectional along with a 0-750 NLM tourney running concurrently.

Pierre told us about an upcoming NAP Flight C district finals at the House of Cards in October. Carol reported not much movement on Eight is Enough game. Still waiting for info from Mary Bazata and Teresa McIntyre.

Pierre's outreach committee has met and decided to start with country clubs. He proposed offering a seminar and lessons to groups of people who already play at country clubs. Next on their radar would be churches.

Lorri brought up having sanctioned games at country clubs, Claire's education committee is looking into Patty Tucker's bridge for a day. Looking for correct audience. Promoting bridge in welcome wagons and churches is another possibility. People that already have a home game are another possible source of new players. She suggested bringing boards and bidding boxes to home games and teach how to play duplicate style with players receiving 3-5 free games to start duplicate.

Longest Day event to be held in June date to be determined. Deana Liddy and Diane Zipay are co-chairman.