

The board meeting of ACBL Unit 241 was held October 19th.

Attending were Claire Flatowicz, Cookie Hoberman, Stephanie Holcomb and Ted Hoff.

The minutes were approved as written.

There was no treasurers report

Ted Hoff will assume the treasurer's role to include writing checks. If he is out of town, Claire Flatowicz will. Lori Brockman will continue to do the quarterly and year end reports for the unit.

Old Business

The date of the Spring Sectional - I/N is tentatively set for April 22, 2022.

Claire and Jill McDermott will visit the JCC tomorrow to ascertain if the space is large enough to allow 9' from center to center of the tables. This is a requirement of ACBL as per Larry Probst. No chairman has been selected for this event as yet.

It has been decided that due to the fact that potential mentors have only two possible games they can play in per week (because of points restrictions), the mentoring program will not be held at this time.

Bridge Whiz. Cookie will see that a flyer be distributed at each club. The focus will be to encourage our children and grandchildren to learn the game. The cut off for this program is Oct. 23 - The next classes will be in 2022. The Education Foundation will be approached to help fund the program for our entrants. Rod Anderson and Ted Hoff will coordinate with the Boys and Girls Clubs in Omaha and Council Bluffs.

New Business

Since there is only one position open on the board, we agreed to approach a list of potential people to fulfill that role.

As per the by laws we will schedule an annual meeting of the membership of the Unit. This will be a Zoom meeting to be held November 21st. Claire will ask Thom Pigaga to invite the membership by email. The focus of the call will be how to grow our Unit. The next board meeting will be held following this also on Zoom.

A suggestion was made that we have name tags for all members.

Ted Hoff has been approached by Iowa Western students and staff to start a bridge club at the school. He will contact ACBL.

Ted suggested that we consider a stratified sanctioned Swiss Team game on a Sunday in Council Bluffs. The South Main Senior Center would be the venue.

Meeting adjourned.

Respectively submitted,

Stephanie Holcomb, Secretary