

Minutes of Unit 201 Board Meeting, Monday, August 10, 2020

This meeting was held virtually via zoom.

Called to Order by President E. W. Sweeny at 1 p.m.

Attendees: Judy Dishman, Flo Ferguson, Ruth Hancock, Kay Hooper, Cleo Martin, Patsy Pierce, John Smalley, E.W. Sweeny

Review Minutes of February 10, 2020 and June 9, 2020 meetings

No corrections were made. Ruth moved that the Minutes from both months be accepted as is; Kay seconded the motion; motion passed.

Reports

Financials: John

John explained there was a higher than normal electricity bill since there was no charge for the previous month.

Orange: Kris or Martha – not present. Ruth reported that members were playing online only.

Rayburn: Marianna -not present

Membership: E.W. (see below)

Membership by Masterpoints in December 2019 (169 total)

0-100	100-200	200-300	Adv/life	Bronze	Silver	Ruby	Gold	Sapphire	Diamond	Platinum	Grand
64	20	11	4	19	12	18	5	3	4	1	1

Old Business:

The Longest Day: Chairperson Linda Briggs was not present but reported, via email, that \$4,460 was collected.

October 8-10, 2020 Sabine Neches Sectional (Linda & Kay). John moved that this tournament be postponed until face to face bridge resumes; Flo seconded the motion; motion passed,

Determine charity for 2020 (from the south portion of our area served by the BBS). Kay will contact Vicki Bennett for suggestions. Board will vote from suggested organizations at next meeting.

Select chairpersons for 2021 tournaments

Since it is not known when face to face bridge will resume, E. W. moved that selections be postponed for the upcoming tournaments listed below; Cleo seconded the motion; motion passed.

March 4-6, 2021: 66th Beaumont Spindletop Sectional

August 19-21, 2021 Beaumont: 499er Sectional

October 7-9, 2021: Sabine Neches Sectional

New Business:

New Life Masters: Lawrence & Harlene Michaels. Celebration will be scheduled when studio opens for face to face play.

Our Unit 201 has 51 members playing online

The Scorecard has temporarily ceased both printed and digital production.

Cleo Martin (letter to ACBL). Cleo wrote ACBL asking why her total points had not been printed on the most recent edition of the Bridge Bulletin. Some members also did not have their points printed, but others did.

Letter from Lake Charles (Bill Robertson) Of 330 entries, 89 were from Beaumont.

More games with larger entries mean more points possible. Board discussed ways to encourage more members to participate in games online: technical assistance, inviting members to play.

Awards

Points	Ace of Clubs	Mini McKenney
0-5	Val Smith	Same
5-20	Cleo Martin	Same
20-50	Larry Michaels	Same
50-100	Jobie Irvine	Harlene Michaels
100-200	Gene Dixon	Flo Ferguson
200-300	Carolyn Oliver	Same
300-500	Joe Kazmar	Same
500-1000	Wayne Outlaw	John Kacher
1000-1500	Ruby Collins	Same
1500-2000	Pat Bell	Same
2500-3000	Arline Meyers	Same
3500-5000	Carol McGill	Same
5000-7500	Dr. A. Bharathi	Same
Over 10,000	Tipton Golias	Same

Other Items for Discussion:

Reminder: In her email bulletin, Carolyn Worsham lists all games that provide credit for our club

E. W. and John reported that evidence of unauthorized use of the studio was obvious. It was recognized that there were quite a few keys to the building. Flo moved that John arrange for the locks be rekeyed and, in the future, maintain a closer accounting of those given keys; Ruth seconded the motion; motion passed.

Next meeting will be October 12, 2020, 1 p.m.

Meeting was adjourned at 1:50 by President E.W. Sweeny.

Respectfully submitted,
Flo Ferguson, Secretary