

## **Unit 201 Board Meeting Minutes – October 14, 2024**

- In attendance: Val Townley-Smith, Paulette Schiwart, Theresa Cooper, Susan Gore, Michelle Domec, Dean Domec, Janis Williams, John Smalley, and Judy Mattingly.
- Val Townley-Smith called the meeting to order, and the minutes were approved by Susan Gore.

### **Old Business**

- The new Bridge Pads are working out well and the old ones we will try to sell to Orange or Lake Charles.
- Implementing the split the pot and the silent auction during tournaments is helping raise money for food.

### **New Business**

- Committee members, Val Townley-Smith, Janis Williams and Judy Mattingly, will nominate people for the Texas Star award and the Goodwill award for 2024. The nominees must be submitted by December 31, 2024.
- Looking for new ideas for marketing the bridge club to expand membership.
- Our charity for 2024 will be local Veterans.
- The Christmas Party will be on December 18, 2024, at noon.
- Looking for a new Scorecard writer, Linda Briggs is considering it.
- Sunday's game will be part mentor/part open, Starting at 1:30 on October 27, 2024,
- The new Monday's game for the 499's will start at 1:00 p.m., November 4, 2024.
- Beginning November 1, 2024, the cost of playing will be \$6.00 instead of \$5.00 to cover the cost of special games.
- March Sectional hotel will be the Elegante, \$89.00 plus tax a night, includes breakfast. A link to the hotel will be attached to the flier on our website.
- Try to get a cleaner to clean studio prior to tournaments.
- An announcement is going to be made to pick up your trash and help keep the studio clean.

### **Financials**

- John Smalley presented financials.
- Sectional netted \$1,300.18

### **Meeting Adjourned**

**Next Board Meeting, December 9, 2024, at 12:15**