

Unit 201 Board Meeting – August 5, 2024

In attendance: Val Townley Smith, Theresa Cooper, Earl Pittman, Susan Gore, Michelle Domec, Dean Domec, Janis Williams, Chris Cherry and John Smalley.

- Susan Gore called the meeting to order, 2nd by Earl Pittman.

Old Business

- Financials presented by John Smalley, Earl approved, 2nd by Susan Gore.

New Business

- Stack games happen three times a year, ACBL charges \$8.00 more per table. The board agreed to charge more for these games.
- Growing our club: New free fall lessons, Sundays, 1 – 3 p.m. by Bob Townley-Smith. Open to all players wanting to improve their game. New players that attend will be given 1 free play good for 1 regular club play.
- Lucille will mail 1 free play to club members that have not played in the club since Covid. We will use our raffle money (\$180) for marketing.
- Marketing the area with upcoming lesson flyers: All libraries, Lamar, Senior centers, and high schools.
- Marketing person: Cleo Martin, Val will help with fliers.
- Cleo Martin is updating the directory. Printing in 2025, our lessons may pull in new members.
- Don Moss requested the start time of the games be changed until 12:30 to accommodate Ed. The board agreed to keep time regular. If Ed needs to leave one of the director's playing can finish it. We would have to get new sanctions which we agreed would not be beneficial to the club.
- Paulette Schwiart will take sectional fliers to hotels to get a cheaper rate.
- Val to talk to Tipton and Dr. B to see if they are both still willing to purchase Bridge Mates II since they are now available.

Meeting Adjourned.

Next board meeting, October 14, 2024, 12 noon