

## Washington Bridge League – May 2022 Board Meeting Minutes

Date: Tuesday, May 31, 2022

Time: 7:30pm-8:30pm

Location: Virtual (Zoom)

Submitted by Lena Maman (WBL Secretary)

### **Attendees**

Hadi Abushakra, Bob Bell, Herb Schulken, Lena Maman, Linda Marshall, Alex Gretsinger, Kathy Kopnisky, Ted Ying (Club Manager), Brad Theurer (Tournament Chair), Carole Banks (Guest).

Absent: Alex Stille, Lloyd Rawley

### **Secretary's Report**

The Board approved the minutes of the April 2022 meeting.

### **Unit Game Report**

Ted reported small attendances for the in-person unit games: May 5 – seven tables in AX and four tables in BCD and May 19 – six tables in AX and four tables in BCD

Since the last meeting, Ted cleaned each Bridgemate and removed corrosive batteries. He also updated the software of the Bridgemate server and all individual units.

The Board agreed to continue holding bi-weekly in-person unit games through August.

### **Treasurer's Report**

The Board approved the first quarter financial report.

Herb reported \$4700 earnings for the first quarter of 2022. In terms of the East Coast 99ers game, the WBL will receive \$1100 for January-March and about \$300 for the Wednesday evening game for November-January.

So far, the in-person unit game has lost \$430 a week. Herb projected the figure to approach \$500, assuming attendance levels remain as is.

Overall, Herb reported the WBL remains in solid financial shape.

### **Communications Committee Report**

Linda continues to send email blasts before each in-person unit game. Upcoming emails will include a call for volunteer section.

The Board agreed the unit game needs better physical signage for the lesson.

### **Unit Game Committee/Need for Volunteers**

Clyde volunteered to purchase nonperishable items in bulk once a month. Alex G. agreed to serve as his back-up.

### **WBL Sectional Discussion**

Hadi reported that, although he has confirmed availability of the Schweinhaut Senior Center for the sectional dates, he has not yet signed the contract with the Senior Center for those dates because he is waiting for Senior Center personnel to prepare the contract for signature. Ted said he would be available to DIC if the ACBL assigns him to the role. Brad said he would submit Ted's name early. Brad told the Board he would submit the sanction for the sectional as soon as possible. Linda will coordinate the next Tournament Committee meeting and will invite Ted to it.

### **Next Meeting**

The next meeting will be held on Monday, July 11<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm.