

Minutes

WBL Board Meeting

May 28, 2008

The meeting was held at Fred King's home.

In attendance: Don Berman, Carole Banks, Ellen Cherniavsky, Jim Geist, Fred King, Clyde Kruskal, Linda Marshall, and Ellen Rosenthal; non-voting members Donna Rogall, Kitty Gottfried, and Nadine Wood. Gene Fisher also attended a portion of the meeting.

President King called the meeting to order at 8:32 PM.

Secretary's Report

The Board approved the minutes, without objection.

Treasurer's Report

Steve Robinson was absent from the meeting.

Mentoring Program

Gene Fisher and Linda Marshall proposed a mentoring program, aimed primarily at players with fewer than 100 MP, which would start after Labor Day. After positive discussion the plan was approved without a vote.

Youth Bridge Tournament

The tournament drew five tables; the winners are going to Atlanta with a chaperone.

Charity Funds from the Annual Meeting

The Board voted that the proceeds, which amount to between three and four hundred dollars, should go to the Margaret Schweinhart Senior Center. Hopefully the money will be used to improve their sound system.

Bulletin

Donna Rogall noted that June 16th is the deadline.

Unit Game

A group that is breaking away from a synagogue wants to use the Colonial Room at the Church for Yom Kippur, October 9. The Board voted to allow this usage subject to the group's agreeing that they will vacate the parking lot by 7 pm.

Discussion was held about how many free plays should be given to people who come to help with hospitality for of the annual meeting. A general policy was established that those who cook should get a free play, and those who help out for two to three hours should get a free play.

The Board agreed to establish a policy that players should not bring alcohol to the Unit Game.

Bridge in Schools

The Board agreed to pay for a dinner for the volunteers in the program up to \$250.

Committee Assignments

Fred King will circulate a list of current committee members. Finalization of assignments was deferred to the next meeting. Also deferred was a discussion of the Round Robin committee policy on the right of appeal to the Board.

Next Meeting

Nadine Wood will host the next meeting, on June 25th. Frequency of meeting will be on the agenda.

The Board thanked Fred King for his hospitality.

Whereupon, the meeting adjourned at 11:25 PM.

Respectfully submitted,
Ellen Cherniavsky for Richard Ferrin, Secretary