

Minutes of 07/22/17 Unit 241 Board Meeting held at the OBS

1. Present: Scott, Thom, Tim, Ray, Rick, Larry

2. We discussed the issue of misbehavior during bridge games. Some examples were briefly discussed. It sounded like it's more of a problem at the OBS. We discussed the idea of posting the unit's policy online and at the bridge clubs. It appears that Unit board members and directors will be relied on to confront instances where improper behavior occurs.

ACTION: Scott is going to draft and distribute a message on this issue for all unit members.

3. The NLM tournament was a huge success, just look at the participation numbers. Credit was largely given to the HOC, Thom and Ruth.

ACTION: Rick volunteered to pursue the possibility of holding a sanctioned NLM event more frequently.

4. Scott reported that Chris and Justin will chair The Longest Day event next year. We will hear in November from the Alzheimer's Association concerning the grant.

5. Planning is underway for the upcoming Regional Tournament. Based on the number of hotel reservations, there is room for optimism for the turnout.

Planning for the Fall Sectional is also moving along well per Rick. This year we will be treated to Panera Bread box lunches.

We made about \$500 on the Awards party and may consider lowering the cost next year.

Rick reported the importance of ACBL membership b/c we do get a commission from the ACBL.

6. All five board members whose terms expire at the end of 2017 - Rick Ackerman, Kathy Lippold, Tim McCollough, Scott McIntyre, and Thom Pigaga - have agreed to serve a second term.

7. Rick will post a message on FB indicating something to the effect of "On behalf of the board for unit 241, we will miss you Dan and Elise Parish". This action was approved by the board.

Rick mentioned that he is willing to chair the February Sectional.

Our next board meeting is at 10am on Saturday, Oct 7. Location TBD.