

## Minutes of Cornhusker Bridge Unit 241

The board meeting of Bridge Unit 241 was held September 22, 2021

The President, Claire Flatowitz, called the meeting to order

Attending were Barb O'Daniel, Jill McDermott, Cookie Hoberman, Stephanie Holcomb, Ted Hoff and Claire Flatowitz. Ted Hoff was welcomed as a new board member.

The minutes of the prior meeting were read and approved as corrected. The correction was Jill McDermott is Tournament Co-ordinator - not Chairman of the Sectional. It was suggested and agreed that the secretary will send the minutes of each meeting to Justin Graver to be included in the Cornhusker web page.

There was no treasurers report as Rod Anderson has resigned due to other commitments. Claire reported that Rod felt the treasurers position should be held by someone with professional experience. She will check with Justin or Robin regarding the bylaws and the hiring of a bookkeeper or an accounting firm.

Bridge Whiz, an ACBL sponsored learning tool for children, was discussed. Cookie will send a flyer to the Units locations regarding this program. Ted Hoff agreed to work with Rod Anderson to facilitate the program with the Boys and Girls Clubs of Omaha and Council Bluffs. Cookie will check with Al Bender in Seattle as he runs a similar program called Shark Bridge.

Jill expected the dates of the Spring Sectional to April 22-24. The hope is that the I/N Regional and Sectional can run at the same time. Claire will speak with Anne Beurivage in Lincoln to confirm. A chairman for the Sectional, I/N Regional is needed. Barb O'Daniel agreed to help. Larry Kronick will continue to do the Partnerships.

No firm dates have been set for the Regional as yet. Possibly it will be the first full week of August. Claire will talk to Anne Beurivage to confirm.

There will be a mentoring program. Chairman to be decided.

A discussion regarding purchasing new bidding boxes was tabled for a later date.

Election of board members to be held by the end of the year. Claire will talk to Justin or Scott McIntyre regarding the election procedures. Cookie will make a Sign Up sheet for the locations.

The date of the next meeting is October 19th at Swanson Towers, 10 AM.

The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Stephanie Holcomb, Secretary