

Central Illinois Bridge Association – Unit 208 of District 8 Minutes of February 27, 2025 Board Meeting

President Lori Moore called the meeting to order at 11:00am.

Present: Bill Bulfer, Ann Caparros, Dan Drake, Terry Goodykoontz, Jane Johnson, Martha Leary, Lori Moore, Eunice Patton, Camilla Rabjohns, Bob Sievers, Anne Wildrick, Chuck Young, and Larry Ziegler. **Those absent:** Peggy McLaughlin, Aaron O'Banion, Martha Schuster, Jenny Schwarz and Marilyn Winters.

Approval of Minutes:

Minutes approved – Larry Ziegler moved to approve the Minutes of the August 21, 2024 meeting. Camilla Rabjohns seconded. All approved.

Camilla Rabjohns moved to approve the Minutes of the November 14, 2024 minutes. Larry Ziegler seconded. All approved.

Financial Report:

Eunice reported that our ACBL Membership dues are up this year 850.00. Larry Ziegler reported on Certificates of Deposit. Interest as of 12-23-24 \$3475.00 since September of 2022.

Elections:

Area 2 – Ann Caparros and Area 4 – Bob Sievers are both up for election this year. Lori updated on getting volunteers that are willing to take a leadership role in the Unit Board. She has one more year as President and then a new President has to be elected. We need a Vice President by July 1, 2025 who is willing to be the next Unit President as of July 1, 2026.

Tournament Committee Updates:

Camilla reported that she is working on the sanctions for 2026 and 2027. Ann Caparros suggested asking club managers and board members what we can do to get more participation at our sectionals.

Champagne Regional: The planning for the tournament is moving forward. The next committee meeting for the Champaign tournament is scheduled for March 27 at 11:00 am on Zoom. Board members were asked to distribute the flyer when attending other tournaments.

District 8 Updates:

Lori reported that the District 8 website is being updated. Terry Goodykoontz explained changes were being made to the Unit 208 website. Ann Caparros questioned whether or not a Unit 208 website was needed.

Club Manager/Player updates:

Chuck Young reported club managers were looking for reimbursement for club games. He has put together financials he shared for the period from October 1, 2023 to September 30, 2024. A discussion ensued where Ann C shared that Springfield does not request reimbursement at this time, but in the future they may. Currently the Unit reimburses \$2.00 per table for one NAP game a month for each sanctioned game during June, July and August.

Chuck also asked the board to consider increasing reimbursement for STaCs and Royal STaCs. Currently the Unit reimburses for STaC games only at \$2.00 per table. Lori suggested including Royal STaCs with STaCs and increasing reimbursement to \$2.50 per table. *Lori Moore motioned that Unit 208 reimburse \$2.50 per table for STaC and Royal STaC games starting in the new budget year July 1, 2025. Camilla Rabjohns moved to approve and Ann Caparros seconded. All present approved.*

Anne Wildrick reported on the status of the survey. Newer players need information on points, convention cards, etc. Camilla Rabjohns said she would incorporate these topics in the Lunch'n Learns at the Champagne Regional.

Old Business:

Lori mentioned storage of club materials needs to be addressed. The Unit supplies are currently being stored in the church basement that hosts the games for the Bloomington club.

New Business:

No new business.

Meeting Adjourned at 12:04

Next meeting is June 26, 2025 at 11:00am

Submitted by: Ann Caparros and Jane Johnson