

UNIT 116 of ACBL Board Meeting Minutes

March 1, 2022 via Zoom 4:30-5:33 p.m.

Members present: John Bava, Sandra England, Joyce Greenspan, Barbara Landree, Barbara Libby and Kathy Pollock.

1. The secretary's minutes of the February 15, 2022 meeting with modification by another were approved unanimously.
2. No new activity was noted for the treasurer's report.
3. The April Sectional will be a "downgraded" tournament as allowed by the ACBL.
 - a. It will be held on all 3 days at the Buffalo Bridge Center.
 - b. Brian Meyer will be Director in Charge.
 - c. Coffee, tea and water will be available as arranged by the Unit in consultation with the Bridge Center. Subs will be available for the Swiss teams either by preorder or orders on Sunday, all with prepayment. A \$1 surcharge will apply to orders submitted on Sunday.
 - d. ACBL generated hands, hand records and other supplies will be provided by the Unit.
 - e. Sandi England will submit the final changes and flyer to ACBL for posting on their website. She will also arrange for ACBL dealt hands with records to be forwarded to Kathy Pollock who will set up automatic dealing of the hands.
 - f. Once approved by ACBL, fliers will be distributed by John Bava via email to ACBL members within a 150 mile radius of Buffalo using the ACBL system for such notices.
 - g. Kathy Pollock stated that we had a 40% response rate to the Google survey. The board plans to call regular tourney players who did not respond to the survey to let them know about the upcoming tourney and to touch base with them regarding playing at the April tourney.
4. Unit games at clubs in 2022 will be scheduled for the weeks of July 31-August 6 and November 13-19. ACBL sanctions will be applied for at least 45 days in advance.
5. Arrangements to hold a non-Life Master tournament, hopefully in the summer of 2022, are under consideration.
6. Locations for future unit games are being pursued to keep costs reasonable.

The next meeting is scheduled for April 12, 2022 4:30 p.m. via Zoom.

Submitted by Sandra England.