

**Unit 425 Minutes**  
**April 16, 2007**

Present: Board Members: Kathie Hoehne, Dorothy Case, Norm Holthouse, Carolyn Green, George Holcombe, Walt Pease. Others: Howard Enbysk, Brenda Glaze.

The meeting was called to order at 5:45pm by Norm Holthouse, President. It was determined that there was a quorum present.

The meeting agenda was approved as provided.

There were no minutes of the March meeting presented.

The Treasurer's report was approved as presented. The proceeds from the IN tournament in March were not deposited until April 1<sup>st</sup>. Kathie will look into getting us a bank deposit of the bulk of our money so that we are earning interest on it.

Howard Enbysk gave the Club Manager's report. He stated that the attendance for last month was the best we have ever had at 314 tables. He said the IN tournament was very popular so we will hold a Saturday IN tournament soon after the Regional. It will be just two sessions on a Saturday. He will look into getting a sanction. N A P (North American Pairs) qualifiers will begin in July and August.

He said that clubs are no longer required to hold charity games, and since we have our duplimate machine, we may not need or want to do that anymore since the bonus is getting the hand records after. Howard also mentioned that in last Bridge Bulletin there is a computer system now where you can enter the scores at the table and they go directly to the computer to be scored, they don't have to be transcribed. It seems expensive, but he will look into the exact costs involved. This would get the results of the game much quicker.

Brenda Glaze wanted to thank the Board for the increase in budget for the June Regional tournament, that this money would be needed. She reported that when Paul Thurston comes, we will have a lottery to see who will play with him. Each session will be \$50.00 plus his and your fees, for a total of

\$72.00. People can put their name into the locked box between now and the next Board meeting and then the Board will draw names to fill all the games with Paul. His wife is also a top player and will be willing to play with people as well. On the Swiss team sessions, each team will be charged \$200.00 for the whole Swiss event. There would be a chance for each player to play with Paul at least once.

George Holcombe explained that the problems with the new vacuum cleaner are that the operator has not been using it properly. He met with him and demonstrated how to use it, how to clean the filter, and how to change the filter. He will be following up on this. He requested reimbursement for purchasing additional filters which was approved.

There was a motion to approve the reimbursement to Dorothy Case of \$248.00 for the purchase of two Japanese screens which cut the sunlight coming in from the doors. Dorothy mentioned that the screens are really cheap, it is the shipping that is expensive, so they need to be handled with care because they can break and tear easily.

A request from Della Palmer to have a party bridge group come on a Wednesday in April to use our facility was approved. She proposed that the group would pay the club \$15.00 per person for the use of the facility.

Joyce Michaelson and Dorothy Case mentioned that at the National tournament there is a new concept of trying to mix players by using the formula 8 is enough. After the explanation, Howard stated that the Saturday night Swiss teams were being run similarly, in that experienced and inexperienced players were being mixed together on teams already.

Norm Holthouse mentioned that he will not be here for the May meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:30pm.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Dorothy S. Case, Secretary