



AMERICAN CONTRACT BRIDGE LEAGUE

District 18

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POCATELLO, IDAHO

MAY 13, 1983

Board members present: Phyllis Burke, Mary Clarke, Rae Bateman, Carl Forner, Margaret Simonson. Also, Phil Wood, Marie Jolley, Bob Donaldson.

Absent: Paul Nelson

Phyllis called the meeting to order and welcomed our two new members: Rae Bateman, Salt Lake City, and Carl Forner, Calgary. The minutes of our last meeting in Regina, were read and approved. The Treasurers Report was given out.

Phyllis read a letter from Carol Dibblee. She asked that the Board check on elections. Paul Nelson took care of this request.

Phil gave a report on Red Deer . statxing that the hotel playing site originally were charging \$18,000., but it is now down to \$12,000. We are to encourage all players to stay at the playing site, as this is a factor in the amount of rent which we have to pay. 1500 tables attendance is his estimate for Red Deere. Also, he has come up with the idea of each tournament bridge player being given red dots, which can be put on all expenditures - that is money spent at bars, restaurants, stoqs, etc. This will be started in Red Deere, and of course be used in Kalispell, and so on.

Region 18 has been given permission to try out "split site regionals", starting at the 1985 spring tournament. One site will be Salt Lake City, and the other either Regina or Saskatoon. This will be on a trial basis, and plans will be finalized later. Motion was made by Margaret Simonson, seconded by Rae Bateman, and carried unanimously.

Bob Donaldson reported on Sectionals. Weyburn asked permission to have a Sectional Tournament, which he took care of. Salmon, Idaho, would like to change to another unit. They would prefer Idaho Falls, but Bob feels their best solution is to join the Hamilton, Mt., unit. A letter must be received by the board, in order for us to act.

Carl reported that Red Deer wants their own unit. The Board will go along with whatever is decided. He also informed us that Unit #390 (Calgary) would like to host the World Bridge Olympiad in 1986. We will give them our support, but cannot make any decision. (See enclosed resolution.)

Marie reported on Grand National Pairs. Her recommendation is to have split playing sites for the Regional Finals. Last year (1982) it was very successful. The players in Pocatello and Saskatchewan prefer this way. She also feels that a sectional should be held in conjunction with this. The Board agreed that we should stick with the January date.

On Grand National Team business, Marie recommended 16



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THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS of District 18 of the American Contract Bridge League, comprised of Alberta, Saskatchewan, Idaho, Utah, Montana, and Wyoming, heartily endorse the submission by the Calgary Unit of the ACBL to host the World Bridge Olympiad in 1986.

We have full confidence in the capability of our Calgary associates, and feel that the proposed housing and playing facilities will be second to none.

DISTRICT 18, ACBL

Phyllis Burke, President

Margaret Simonson, Secretary