



AMERICAN CONTRACT BRIDGE LEAGUE

District 18

SASKATOON, SASKATCHEWAN, SEPTEMBER 28, 1984 HOLIDAY INN 5:00PM

Present: Rae Bateman, Utah, Phyllis Burke, Idaho, Carl Forner, Alberta, Paul Nelson, Wyoming, Shirley Burks, Montana, Mary Clarke, Saskatchewan, Robin McNab, Bozeman, also present, Phil Wood. ACBL President, Doug Drew was present for a short time.

The meeting was called to order by President Rae Bateman. Minutes of the Edmonton Meetings were read and approved as corrected.

Business arising from the minutes:

Bidding Boxes will not be used in Saskatoon. There was a discrepancy in the cost. Carl felt he could not go along with the new price. The Board decided the bidding boxes would be used at the 1985 Calgary Regional. Rae will speak to Cliff and confirm the boxes will be used starting the second round of the Knockouts.

Paul Nelson

Financial statement circulated.

U.S. Funds \$17,439.08. Canadian Funds \$43,362.34.

Financial statement of Edmonton Regional circulated.

Letter from Paul's attorney circulated.

District 18 of the ACBL is incorporated, Internationally, under the laws of the State of Wyoming effective, September 17, 1984.

Paul's attorney has applied for a pocket seal for District 18 and will also be filing for tax exempt status as soon as Paul returns form of Organization Minutes signed by all of District 18 Directors.

Carl Forner has agreed to take over as Election Officer.

Tournament Finances for Split Site Regional will be handled by Paul Nelson in Salt Lake City; *Carl Forner in Regina.*

Phil Wood

Reports Saskatoon attendance is down - probably 1370 tables.

Phil spent a half day in Regina, Wednesday, Sept. 26, 1984 with good results.

Hotel playing space in Regina - \$500.00 plus around \$500.00 for clean up.

Guest rates - \$42.00 single or double (Canadian).

Split Site Regional Spring 1985- each city will have its section placings. Overall awards will combine both sites.

Calgary - summer, 1985 - playing space between two hotels, about \$13,000.00.

Billings - fall, 1985 - playing site not final, either Holiday Inn or Ramada.

1986 - Spring - Pocatello, Summer - Red Deer, Fall - Butte.



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Phyllis Burke

Received a request from Clair Jones (South Saskatchewan Unit) for a fund raising game for Fight B-G.N.T.

Motion made, seconded and carried that the net proceeds from one of the midnite games at the Regina Regional (May 1985) be designated for this purpose.

Letter from Clair Jones regarding the Century Sectionals program. After much discussion, a motion was made, seconded and carried that the District 18 Board endorses that Phyllis Burke propose to the ACBL Board that Century Sectional be ex quota.

Letter from Tony Morris circulated.

The Board decision was that Rae write a letter to Julie Greenberg and ask that Marie Jolley and Bob Donaldson be asked to direct at District 18 Regionals.

Meeting called for 9:00AM, Saturday morning.

The meeting adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted

Mary Clarke



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SASKATOON, SASKATCHEWAN, SEPTEMBER 29, 1984 HOLIDAY INN 9:00AM

Present: Rae Bateman, Utah, Phyllis Bourke, Idaho, Carl Forner, Alberta, Paul Nelson, Wyoming, Shirley Burks, Montana, Mary Clarke, Saskatchewan, Robin McNab, Bozeman, also present, Phil Wood.

Discussion regarding the Canadian Bridge Federation's move to ask for redistricting. While District 18 Board has not been approached directly at this time, we have at our disposal proposals of the C.B.F. to units in Alberta and Saskatchewan for redistricting. (Actually, what the proposal is - to take the Canadian side of District 18 and 19 and make an all Canadian District). The Board decided that a letter be sent to the Units in Alberta and Saskatchewan to clear up some of the facts in the C.B.F. proposal and that District 18 is concerned about its bridge players be they Canadian or American.

Motion made, seconded and carried that we do not use names of people making and seconding motions in the minutes - one opposed.

"Certificate in Recognition of Meritorious Journalism" for Charlene Schou for her editing of Wasumi, was received from ACBL. Phyllis will present this to Charlene.

The next Board Meeting will be held in Salt Lake City in May 1985.

The meeting adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted. *Mary Clarke*

The 1984 Membership Meeting was held at 10:30AM, Saturday, Sept. 29, 1984 with about 25 members attending, as well as the Board of Directors of District 18. Phil wood and special guests Doug Drew and his wife Margaret.

Members present had an opportunity to ask questions of concern and interest.

Doug Drew spoke briefly about ACBL which is in a state of change. He spoke also about the problems of cheating and court cases.

Doug was impressed with our use of the "Red Dot" at Regionals, ~~==~~ ~~was~~. Perhaps we could use Red Dots at Sectionals as well.

Concerns were raised about "wandering players". Phil wood noted that some players are guilty of gathering - if this happens it is up to us to bring it to the attention of the directors right then and there.

The meeting adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted.

Mary Clarke