



AMERICAN CONTRACT BRIDGE LEAGUE

District 18

Butte, Montana Sept. 26. 1986. 5.00 P.M. Copper King Inn

Present - Rae Bateman, Shirley Burks, Carl Turner, Mary Jean Morris
Phyllis Burke, Shirley Castle, Mary Clarke
Also Present - Phil Wood, Marie Jolley, Bob Donaldson.

Meeting was called to order by President Rae Bateman
Minutes of the Red Deer Meetings were approved as read.

Tournament Report: Bob Donaldson

- tournament schedule for 1987 circulated.
- Bob reported that he & Shirley Burks had a proposal from the Outlaw Inn in Kalispell for May 16-22. 1988 for 6 1/2 days of \$4000.00 rent. Motion made by Phyllis Burke, seconded by Mary Jean Morris that we accept this proposal. Carried.

Regional Report. Phil Wood

- Butte tournament - attendance a little less than hoped for.
- 1987 - Sun Valley - Motion made by Phyllis Burke seconded by Shirley Castle that we allow Sun Valley starting times of 1. PM and 8. PM as requested. Carried.
Motion made by Shirley Burks, seconded by Phyllis Burke that bard fees for Sun Valley be \$5.00 (since we will pay no rent). Carried.
- Edmonton July 6-12. Edmonton Inn. Rent \$900.00.
The Canadian Ladies Team Championship will be played the Sat. and Sun. before this Tournament.



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These expenses to be at the approval of the Board member responsible.

Motion made by Shirley Burks seconded by Phyllis Burke that we give Cliff Luskas a raise of 10¢ (that will bring it to \$1.25 per table) carried. It is anticipated he will improve some of his equipment.

Motion made by Carl Turner, seconded by Shirley Burks that each board member be given a \$75.00 travelling allowance for each meeting they attend, and this to be reviewed at 2 year intervals. Carried.
3 for, 2 against, 2 abstain.

Motion made by Shirley Burks, seconded by Mary Jean Morris that the Board members continue to have free play at District 18 regionals. Not carried.
2 for, 4 against 1 abstain.

These last 2 motions go into effect Jan 1st 1987.

Meeting adjourned 11:15 AM

Respectfully submitted

Mary Clarke



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Phyllis Burke, Shirley Castle, Mary Clarke
Also present - Phil Wood, Marie Jalley.

A short discussion concerning a piece of paper being circulated at the Butte tournament to find out how many were now smokers. Phil noted that it is illegal to circulate a petition at a tournament. Concerns should be presented to the area representative and then presented to the District Board.

Marie circulated participation results in North American Open and Hon Life Master pairs in District 18. With these results in mind. Motion made by Shirley Burks, seconded by Mary Clarke that the N.A. Open pairs final be 2 session qualifying and a 2 session final., and that the Hon Life Masters pairs be a 4 session play through. Carried.

Rae circulated 1988 summer N.A.C. preliminary report from Salt Lake. the host city. Any suggestions or ideas would be welcome.

It was established again that Regional Tournament chairman be allowed out of pocket expense such as parking, telephone etc.



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The 1986 Membership meeting was held at 11.30 AM Sat. Sept 27. 1986 with 12 members attending. Also present were all the board members, plus Marie Jolly, Phil Wood and Bob Donaldson.

President Rae expressed thanks from the board for the excellent articles written for Wasumi regarding ethics.

A concern was brought up and discussed at length was how to keep a Good Novice Program

- try home style,
- give more trophies to novice
- have an over/under program
- Alberta has an out reach program - teaches bridge in a recreation program in high school.
- nationally we have a Director of Education - so money is available for a Bridge scholarship which they are trying to set up.
- ACBL on P.B.S is a good program.

One member expressed her enjoyment in reading Wasumi.

Meeting adjourned 12.10 PM

Respectfully submitted

Mary Clarke