

ACBL Unit 103 Meeting Minutes

Call To Order.

On Tuesday, January 20, 2026, President Sue Greenberg called to order a regularly scheduled meeting of ACBL Unit 103 Board of Directors via Zoom. Also present were:

- Bob Leighton
- Warren Nelson
- Matt Belau
- Theo Black
- Dan McIntyre
- Tom Owens (arrived late)

Reports:

Election of Officers:

- President – Sue Greenberg
- Vice President – Warren Nelson
- Secretary – Tom Owens
- Treasurer – Dan McIntyre

President's Report -

- President Greenberg indicated she would be stepping down as President at the end of 2026 and remain on the Board for the last year of her term in 2027.
- Two education grants were approved by the President, one for St Cloud and one for Rochester to help with classes, working with college students, and newer players.
- Jeff Edelman (the ACBL recorder) offered to meet with Unit boards to communicate regarding suspended or probationary players; the board determined this was not necessary.
- Work continues on getting data from Lance Chamberlain's computer at home, as the issue is complicated with cooperative efforts to provide it from their end.

Mr. Belau Tournament Chair reports:

- Med City Regional last September generated a profit of \$3,701.14 to Unit 103. Aggressive cost-cutting, no first-time charges (as were needed the year before), and increased attendance (364 tables) made the difference.
- St Cloud's one-day NLM Sectional last October provided a profit of \$1,091.92 to the St Cloud club (18 morning tables, 16 afternoon).
- We are waiting on Dan McIntyre's info on the Roseville Holiday Sectional in December.
- Winter Sectional in Roseville takes place one week from Thursday (103 is sponsor).
- Rochester Sectional takes place April 16-18 (Rochester will be the sponsor).
- Unit 178 is scheduling all of their tournaments again this year at 103's Roseville club.

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Unit unification update

Reps from 178's board (Sue Sanger, Keith Thompson, Todd Flowerday) along with our members of the subcommittee (Warren, Sue, Matt) wrapped up negotiations December 16 with an agreement on new By Laws and a Policy Document which would allow Unit 178 to dissolve if they wanted to have one unit. In the Dec 16th meeting, 178 reps confirmed three times that there was "nothing else that they wanted." This was presented to the greater 178 board for approval - two 178 board meetings and six weeks later, they have voted not to take any action. Matt expressed gratitude to Warren and Sue for their efforts; at least we did what we could and the issue is behind us.

Awards luncheon - May 3, 11:00 (Unit 178 also), game 12:30; need someone from the metro area to make lunch arrangements and recruit a helper from Unit 178.

Website hosting/storage fees - increased to \$519.20 each six months. We share the overall cost with Unit 178.

With no further business, President Greenberg closed the meeting.

Submitted by Tom Owens