

1) Meeting was called to order April 22<sup>nd</sup> at 9:30. Present were Linda Brammer, Kerry Holloway, Steve Gaynor, Liz Hughes, Cass Weil, Diane Hensen and Barb Zipoy.

2) The minutes from the last meeting and the Financial Report were approved.

3) Tournament Reports

The Gopher will have an I/N room. Lunch will be available every day for \$10. Room reservations seem to indicate a good turnout.

Autumn Harvest is set for Nov 2-4 at the Hotel Metro in St Paul. Players with fewer than 5 master points will play free.

5) GNT Set for May 6-7. No report.

6) NAP Edina Senior Center October 7-8

7) I/ N Mike Doty was not present. Cass had nothing to report on the partnership matching system.

8) Properties

Unit approved the purchase of new cards and tables as requested.

9) E-mail messaging

Pianola seems to be working well.

10) Old Business

Mike Lawrence 2 day class will happen in June. Still plenty of places left.

Awards ceremony went well if perhaps not quite the turnout we had hoped for.

Reach out to new and returning members-Not terribly high numbers but ongoing.

Longest Day-Liz will check with Teri to see what kind of interest there is and will consult back with Barb and Linda to decide if the unit will have an event.

11) New Business

Honoring Larry Oakey lunch and charity game will be held at TCBC. Mike Flader will direct and Teri will donate proceeds.

District 14 Meeting will be held the Saturday of the Gopher. Unit 178 will send a number of delegates.

There are grants available through the ACBL Charity Foundation.

Next meeting is June 24, 2017 at 9:30 at TCBC.