

**MINUTES OF THE ACBL UNIT 547 BOARD MEETING**  
**October 17, 2013, 11:20 A.M.**

Present: Gary Morgan, Judy Kupperman, Evelyn Fox, Bob Gruber, Jim Rupp, Dagmar Ragnow, Alan Greenberg

Invited Guests: Tom Ciacio, Susan Lang

1. President Gary Morgan called the meeting to order at 11:20 A.M.
2. The minutes of the board meeting of September 19, 2013 were approved as read (moved by Jim, seconded by Dagmar) with one nay vote.
3. Dagmar gave the Treasurer's report. September had the lowest table count for the year to date. The report was approved as corrected (moved by Evelyn, seconded by Judy).
4. A report on the changing of the results display on Bridgemates was given by Gary. Most players appear not to have a problem with seeing just the percentages displayed. He said the game is quieter and moves faster. A few players, he said, do not like seeing just the percentages.
5. Tom Ciacio gave a report on the attendance of Wednesday's games. The 199er game is averaging 5 to 7 tables. The Womens Pairs game is averaging about 3 tables per game.
6. Invited guest Susan Lang spoke about the Womens Pairs game and improving attendance at all Unit games. Refreshments and a drawing for a gift will be held at all of the Womens Pairs games.
7. The beginning bridge classes that were held at Temple Beth Torah were discussed. Jim reported that more people showed up in the later weeks. Gary said that the students he spoke with were very pleased with the class.
8. Tom gave the Club Manager report. The table count was up one and one-half tables over last year. Setting a date for the December Holiday party was tabled.
9. The Non-Life Master Sectional Tournament was discussed. The dates for the tournament will be January 18-19, 2014. It will be held at the Senior Center in Camarillo. Susan Lang will be partnership chair and Judy Kupperman will be in charge of the food. Bob Gruber will be tournament chair.
10. The naming of a trophy for the 99ers at the Non-Life Masters Tournament was tabled.
11. The meeting was adjourned at 12:25 P.M. The next meeting will be held on November 21, 2013 at 11:15 A.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Evelyn Fox, Secretary