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President Jack Feagin called the meeting to order. Present: Jack Feagin, Susan Wolfe, Beatrice Kemp, Kevin Collins, and Carolyn Eckert.

1. Minutes: of the September 2003 DBAA Board meeting were approved.
2. Financial: No financial reports.
3. Specialty Games:
 - Novice Game: Nancy Watkins reported to Jack prior to the meeting that the mailing produced several phone calls to her. There were 3 tables for the novice players at the kickoff event on Saturday, Sept 20th. Jack again restated that the goal of the DBAA should be to promote the opportunity for a limited game on Wed evenings. Several promotional ideas were discussed to encourage the limited game. A suggestion was made to get a list from the ACBL of people who would qualify for the limited game and lived within 15 miles of the Bridge Center. A mailer to them would promote the game in addition to listing Nancy Watkins as the contact person for the game.
4. Old Business:
 - Beatrice Kemp presented to the Unit Meeting the idea of reviving and re-establishing the existing trophies for the several different championship games. A substantial number of people at the Unit Meeting voted down the idea of reviving the games. An anonymous person offered to donate up to \$1000 toward the costs of new trophies. A committee was established to collect data on costs of new trophies and engraving for the December Unit Meeting. Dick Myers will also follow up on engraving costs.
5. New Business:
 - The rest of the meeting was discussion of the upcoming Casino Night Fund Raiser for the 2005 Nationals.

Meeting adjourned 7:30PM. **Next meeting: Wednesday, November 5, 2003 @ 6:15pm**

Respectfully submitted,

Carolyn Eckert

Carolyn Eckert, Secretary

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