

New Hampshire Bridge Association

Aug 23, 2011

Attendees: Lila Berry, Wayne Burt, Jim Felch, Dan McGuire, Lance Ribiero, Rick Weinstein
Absent: John Cook (ill), John Maxwell, Peter Mitchell (out of town)

Called to order by Wayne Burt at 12:25pm.

Secretary's Report – Dan McGuire

Dan handed out the draft minutes of the May 22 meeting. Jim moves to approve the minutes, Lance seconds, unanimous.

Treasurer's Report – Jim Felch

Handed out the report for the first seven months of 2011. Has not received member dues from the ACBL for the second quarter. Have lost \$2,229.96 so far this year, and the current balance is \$8,405.54. Thinks the rest of the year will at least break even. Lila disagrees that New Castle is a good site. Discussion. Only lost \$126 in April, we will try at least once more. Dan moves to accept the treasurer's report, Rick seconded, unanimous. We will soon be bonded for \$10,000, cost about \$100 a year.

2012 Sectionals – Dan McGuire

Need to keep looking for another seacoast location. Discussion of trying to get Newington again. Doubtful. Proposed dates:

Apr 21-22 (?) cannot be New Castle due to Maine skip it

Mar 3-4 instead in New Castle (second choice is Mother's Day May 12-13)

June 2-3 State Championship add Friday night WW pairs in Bow. Ask Kevin about two WW Pairs single events, and single sessions sectionals on Saturday and Sunday. Discussion of how much to charge for the Friday night event. Suggestion of \$7, \$8 or \$9.

July 28-29 Hudson

Summer NHBA meeting Aug 10

Aug 25-26 Hudson

Sep 29-30 Lebanon

Nov 3-4 New Castle

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Apr 20-21 New Castle

Jun 1-2 State Championship

Jul 13-14 Hudson

Aug 10-11 Hudson

Sep 28-29 Lebanon

Nov 2-3 New Castle

Web Site

Kevin suggests we get another column so that the schedule and the results are both displayed at the same time. Dan agrees. Otherwise it is up to date. Rick suggests that we put regular written bridge information on the web site. Wayne has a similar idea, and has suggested to Bruce to write a NH newsletter. He agreed, but he needs help. To be called "New Hampshire Quick Tricks". Come out semi-annually at first. Enthusiastic response.

State Championships

Who is allowed into the finals for the Sunday State Championship? Peter Mitchell suggests that a past member of Unit 150 be allowed to play, but must play with a current member of Unit 150. General discussion of the conditions of contest. Dan and Lila prefer Unit 150 members only. Note that our bylaws say that only NH residents can be members, but the ACBL allows anyone to be member if that is their choice. Jim is with Pete. Need to change the bylaws to conform to the ACBL's definition.