

Unit 201 Board Meeting
Monday, February 13, 2017

The meeting was called to order by President Carolyn Worsham. The following Board members were present: E.W. Sweeney, Patsy Pierce, Martha Oliver, Liz Mackenzie, Kris Cherry, Linda Briggs, Kay Hooper, Nixie Lynch, and Executive Secretary John Smalley.

The following Board members were absent: Kimberly Goodson, Paul Aguillard, and Susan Nimmo. Also attending the meeting was Orange Club Manager Dee Payne. The minutes from the December meeting were approved. John presented the financial reports for December, the year 2016, and January.

Kris gave the report on the Orange Club. Their new President is Carolyn Lemons and Gene Dixson is Vice-President. The Orange Club is continuing to have 5-8 tables regularly.

Carolyn gave the membership report. We currently have 201 members in our Unit 201. She also gave a report from the District 16 meeting.

In Old Business, updates were given on the 2017 tournaments. The Beaumont Spindletop Sectional will be March 2-5 with Patsy and Martha as chairs. Linda is the partnership chair. The 499'er will be August 17-19 with Frances Price as chair. Nixie will serve as partnership chair. The Sabine Neches Sectional will be October 12-15 with E.W. and Liz as chairs. Sandra Allison will be the partnership chair.

In New Business, there was a discussion about Golden Age Master certificates that ACBL offers to members who are 70 years of age with at least 300 points and 80 years of age with at least 100 points. Carolyn will compile a list to bring back for the April meeting. No other action was taken. There was a discussion about the air conditioning and heating of the building. No action was taken. There was a discussion about designating a parking space. No action was taken.

Congratulations to Linda Briggs for receiving the Texas Star award. Our Goodwill awards will be announced soon and the two members will receive their pins at the membership meeting on June 5. The 2016 Ace of Clubs and Mini-McKenney winners are posted on the bulletin board.

Arline Meyers' Gold Life Master Party will be Saturday, April 1 and hosted by Joan Hataway and others. The theme will be Black and White. Congratulations to Martha Oliver on achieving her Life Master. The party is scheduled for May 6.

The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Kris Cherry, Secretary