Meeting Minutes for April 13, 2016

ACBL Unit 143 Board of Directors

Attendees: Linda Seibert, Pres.; Mary Dolan, VP; Mark Boswell; Lee Hastings; Becky Hubert; Debbie Romero; Jay Shah; Helene Siegfried; Mark Zeigleman guest Mike Carmen,

Tournament Director

Absentees: Karen Erlanger, George Hawley, Jeff Kopolow

President Seibert called the meeting to order.

Minutes of the February and March meetings were approved individually for posting.

Treasurer's Report: Report was submitted prior to meeting.

President's Report Linda Seibert reported that Corresponding Secretary's duties were successfully completed.

Tournament Report:

<u>299 Tournament</u> netted approximately \$700. April's tournament had 71 ½ tables. May <u>Sectional</u>: The tournament is budgeted to lose less than last year. Director fees are up significantly. 385 tables are a breakeven level of participation. Caddies are set up. Postcards are mailed.

<u>Regional:</u> All is on schedule. Publicity in the ACBL Bulletin is set; postcards will be mailed after the Sectional. A slight change was regarding the format of Sunday Swiss Team. Prizes were discussed. Mike's detailed report will be given after the Sectional.

OLD BUSINESS:

Dropbox training will be given most likely in June.

Committee Reports

Unit Games Discussed GNT and NAP and how to encourage C players to participate particularly in the GNT.

Publicity: Report given during Tournament discussion. All is on schedule (see above).

Website: Helene and Mary continue to update website regularly. Ideas for the future were discussed.

Membership: Becky reported we had 10 new members bringing membership to 1371.

Date Book: No report

Education: Mark reported Bridge Camp Scholarship requests must be received my May 6. As of today no requests have been made.

NEW BUSINESS: Jay Shah reported the new Membership Directory advertising is low but the new directory will be ready as scheduled.

Adjournment: Lee Hastings moved to adjourn; M Dolan seconded. Motion carried. Next meeting is May 11, 2016

Respectfully submitted,

Becky Hubert, Secy