

UNIT 425 BOARD MEETING MINUTES

March 14, 2016

Attending: Don Bladow, Shannon Jones, Dennis Smith, John Cacy, Marion Kelly, Terry Sappah.

Meeting was called to order at 6:00pm

Minutes were not available for the January or February meetings.

Treasurer's report received and we are still solvent. It was noted that there were losses in both January and February.

MSC to approve non-life master sectional for 20 – 23 October with the same schedule as the spring NLM Sectional

The Thursday evening Pro-AM game is going well.

The Tuesday evening Easy Bridge is going well. There were three to four tables for the 199er game and 5 tables for Easy Bridge.

The Termination Dust Section for 2017 will be Oct 18-22. The Cabin Fever Sectional will be scheduled after contact with Fur Rendezvous to see if they want to have us under their auspices.

Gladys Meacock asked to use some bidding boxes to teach bridge at one of the Native Centers in town. She has a grant available to defray any expenses. MSC to allow use of the bid boxes.

MSC to have carpets cleaned the week of May 24.

Effective April 1 card fees will be \$10/session except Sunday. Sunday will remain at \$5. There will be no fees charged for the charity games run during three months of the year. Director fees will be increased to \$6 per table.

MSC to have another Sunday clean-up with the game on Sunday, April 24. Play half the game, break to cleanup and have pizza. After cleaning finish the game. Cleaning would include washing tables, dusting, cleaning refrigerators, etc. The club provides the pizza and the cleaning supplies.

The Bridge Center is now an attraction on Trip Advisor. Be sure to do a review so we no longer appear in the "backwater" reaches of the site.

Terry suggested checking into Constant Contact as a resource to do mass emails and a newsletter. Don said he would look at it but pointed out we would need a person to manage it and write a newsletter.

Roger Putnam will be at the regional in June to play not as a director. District 19 has granted Roger free plays in all regionals in District 19 though they do not run ours.

The next board meeting will be April 13, 2016 at 6 PM.