

American Contract Bridge League
Minnesota Gopher Unit 103
Board of Directors meeting summary
May 25, 2018

Attendance: Kathy Beckman, Rajiv Kapidia , John Koch, Sue Greenberg, Amy Dutton, Larry Hurias, Warren Nelson, Keith Thompson,

Non-voting/guests – Sharon Anderson, Bill Voedisch, Mike Cassel, Lance Chamberlain

Welcomed Amy Dutton; introduced Bill Voedisch, disciplinarian

Approved minutes – April 7, 2018

Rochester section report – successful

Rochester reginal, 2019 – great team putting together all the details

Unit Wide Charity games – no action

Unit 103 Awards celebration – even with rescheduling, well attended; net cost to the Unit - \$849.05 (including food purchased for original date)

Still working on purchase of 25 BridgeMates – approved at prior meeting

Committee to be formed to look at uniting Unit 103 & 178 – Larry, Kathy, Warren

Trailer tire fixed; will be serviced soon

Discipline – ACBL player memos go to Bill Voedisch; clubs handle their own discipline; John Koch is our recorder

Sharon Anderson's report – serves on governance, CEO search, and resturture committees; looking for new CEO; Joe Jones, acting CEO; challenges with infrastructure; priority of building membership, collegiate teams, support for teachers/clubs; looking to collaborate with abutting districts for tournaments scheduling, etc.; will not be running again for the Board from District 14

Mike Cassel's GNT report – asked for check \$500 (previously committed?) to make up difference to get to \$2000 for stipends, any unit can host District finals, mostly MN teams participate in district finals.

Patty Stuhlman's report on the 2018 Gopher – as of Friday afternoon – 940 ½ tables; 3 year contract with the Crown Plaza Aire; need to work on KO format/strata

Next meeting – Nov. Autumn Harvest sectional

Summary provided by Sue Greenberg