



# AMERICAN CONTRACT BRIDGE LEAGUE

## District 18

BILLINGS, MONTANA      SEPTEMBER 25, 1981

Members present: Phyllis Burke, Doug Scott, Carol Dibblee, Paul Nelson, Margaret Simonson, Al Andrukow, Robin, MacNab, Phil Wood, *Maie Jolley*

Meeting called to order by President Phyllis. Minutes from July meeting in Calgary approved.

Bert Nelson of Billings appointed by the board to the Board of Governors.

The 1982 Grand National Team zonal finals will be held in Salt Lake City next year during the Regionals. We will be in touch with Leo Spivak of District #13 on this.

A letter of resignation from Treasurer Doug Scott was read. Unanimous tribute given Doug by the Board. Doug nominated Mary Clark, also of Saskatoon to be his replacement. She will take it on a trial basis for 1 year.

Carol discussed the spring Regional, which will be held in Salt Lake City from April 22nd to 27th. The playing site, Hotel Utah, has quoted room rates of \$52.00 singles. Something to be worked out so that all bridge players will be certain to register in as bridge players. We have to have a count on rooms occupied by these bridge players. Hospitality budget should be approximately \$1750.00, based on Phil's estimated attendance of 1000 tables at \$1.75 per table. Robin made a motion, seconded by Margaret, that this figure be granted Salt Lake City. Motion carried. However, the full amount to be given for hospitality is "for this time only". If there are any amount of tables over the

projection made by Phil this money should be given the host unit. This is provided the tournament manager is satisfied the money is spent on hospitality.

Treasurers Report listed a balance of approximately \$18,000.

Doug Scott made a motion that Moosejaw be granted permission to hold their Sectional during the Salt Lake City Regional. Motion carried, with Carol Dibblee voting against.

Any unit problems pertaining to Club games should be solved by individual units. This is not something for the Board to decide. Charlene will be asked to write an article in WASUMI to clarify. Robin will also write an article. Also, Robin is to write to ACBL "that if tournaments have not been sanctioned, their listing should be left off the tournament schedule".

Robin made a motion, seconded by Doug, that we take the offer of \$1.05 per table for supplies, given us by Prism Supplies. Voted to accept.

Phil had a new idea for the Knockout Teams - that a draw should be held to determine the pairings; from the first match on down. It will be tried as an experiment in Salt Lake City. The board enthusiastically endorsed this motion.

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Permission was granted for Phil to renegotiate the \$5000. in Canada Trust.

Paul will take over Dougs' duties as Treasurer.

Meeting adjourned until 9:30 Saturday morning.

SATURDAY MORNING

WASUMI is to continue as an 8 page insert. The cost so far is about \$3200. News items are urgently needed.

Marie reported on GNT AND GNP. THE GNP district finals will be held in Calgary in 1983, in conjunction the their Sectional. She read a letter from Bob Taylor, member of the Ogden team who were reprimanded for their withdrawal in Butte. Paul will write a letter to Mr. Taylor, explaining this action was taken against the team, not "individuals".

Phil and Al Andrukow will look into a different location to hold the Calgary Regional in 1983. Calgary Inn no longer feasible.

The meeting adjourned. We will meet next in Salt Lake City in April.

*Margaret Simonsen*