

Unit 144-TN Bridge Association
Board of Director's Minutes
May 1, 2016

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT

Larry Alexander-President
Bob Williams- vice President
Judy Knox –Secretary/Treasurer

Linda Sherrell
Barbara Johnson
Ernie Seger (Absent due to illness)

The meeting was called to order by Larry Alexander at 5pm. The minutes previously emailed by Judy Knox were approved.

Treasurer's Report – Judy Knox

Checking Account Balance	\$1,898.61
Savings Account Balance	\$32,577.75

Ed Davis, Tournament Chair

Ed Davis, Co- Chair for the NABC for 2019 and Chair for the Tunica Regional for 2016 came to discuss both tournaments.

Tunica Tournament 2015 and 2016

The Tunica Regional Tournament was very successful for 2015. We had a net profit of \$5,000. We were going to move it to the Gold Strike Casino for this year, but the contract fell through and we will have it there next year. We will have the Tunica Tournament at Sam's Town again this year. Ed Davis did an outstanding job as tournament chair this year. We are fortunate to have him.

There have been many, many questions as to why the Tunica Flyer is not on -line yet. Ed stated that he is trying to negotiate a better price for the week-end rate and it is being held up because of that. He is meeting with Wendy Sullivan at ACBL this week and the Flyer/schedule should be out by next week. Group Code for the Tunica Tournament reservations is TENI16A

NABC – 2019

Ed Davis and Bob Williams will be co-chairs of the NABC for 2019. They have been approved by the District. Linda wells has agreed to be the Finance Chair. Brent Manley will be our Communications Director. We are well ahead on our Chairmen appointments. It is recommended that we appoint them at least 8 months ahead. Bob and Ed have talked to the past chairman and they have agreed to assist. They have sent spread sheets and notes that they used last time. District 10 will give the Unit \$30,000. There was a lot of discussion regarding ways to raise money for the NABC. Barbara Jones talked about selling coupon books to raise money. ACBL will give us so much money per table.

Youth Bridge Linda Sherrell

Linda is doing a great job getting out the flyers and advertisements for the Youth Bridge games. She has an advertisement in the Bridge Bulletin in the May issue that is free. We need to get more students for Hutchison's. Linda asked all Board Members to help her distribute flyers to all Memphis schools and libraries. Linda is having a youth Bridge Party on May 15 at the Club.

Ernie Seger has been ill. He is doing better now and Judy will get a card to send him from the Unit.

Respectfully submitted,
Judy Knox
Judy Knox, Secretary Unit 144