Board of Directors Minutes Tennessee Bridge Association, Unit 144 June 18, 2011

BOARD MEMBERS Present

President – Tom Dixon Treasurer- Jody Couch Secretary -Judy Knox Cecile Skaggs Kathy Love Henry Francis

The meeting was called to order by Tom Dixon at the M.A. Lightman Bridge Club at 12:30p.m.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The minutes previously E-mailed by Judy Knox for the May, 2011 Board meeting was approved.

TREASURER'S REPORT

<u>First Friday</u>: Attendance is falling off. It could be that it is summer and people are on vacations. Melody was going to look up past attendees for us to call and invite, but she is absent today. How many would be willing to call people up and invite them to First Fridays? The last First Friday Dinner was hosted by Judy Knox. We brought in \$300 and she was reimbursed \$200. Attendance did improve some. The next First Friday dinner is to be hosted by Judy Couch. She will be out of town and needs to swap with someone. Tom will get a master list together and the Board Members can split the list to call and invite to the August First Friday dinner.

Zero Tolerance: Tom posted the new ACBL Zero Tolerance flier that Al Stone brought to be posted at the club.

<u>Invite A Pro</u> An anonymous person criticized Unit Board Members for not playing in the Invite a pro game. If you have been asked before, you should call them and ask them to play again. It is the second Monday night of each month. Board Members should support these games.

Mary's game on Monday morning has been suspended until Labor Day. She is going to have a pot luck game on Labor Day.

Mentor Games: Jody is going to help Janice and Terry to try to bump up the Monday night game. It was suggested that we move the mentor game to another night that the club is not having another game. It would help Terry's game. A suggestion was made to try Friday nights for the Mentor games. We will check into moving the Mentor games to Friday nights for the next session that starts in January, 2012. A suggestion was made to check into having the Mentor games on the first and third Sundays.

The next Board meeting will be August 20, 2011 at 1 p.m.

There being no other club business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned by Tom Dixon at 1p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Judy Knox, Secretary M.A. Lightman Bridge Club