M.A. Lightman Bridge Club Council
February, 8 2014 meeting minutes

Location: M.A. Lightman Bridge Club, 912 Kelley Road, Memphis, TN
Meeting called to order at 10:30 am

Attendees:
- Council members Susan Boyle, Judy Dever, Bill Frazee, Kathy Love, Ilene Markell, Marvin Skaggs, Al Stone, Jack Wynns

Minutes approved

TREASURER'S REPORT: Al Stone
Checking account balance 1/31/14: $9813.95
CD valuation 1/31/14: $67,534.45
A couple of major yearly expenses have already been paid such as insurance on the building and alarm company.

MANAGER'S REPORT
End of year 2013 table count: 5316 played, of which 750 were Jack's Monday game and 4566 Lightman games. This is an 11% increase from 2012 but accounting for the week we were closed for the NABC it is closer to 8.4%. Still nice growth considering the ACBL average was 2%. Night games are decreasing.

MENTORING GAME
This was a unit responsibility, which Judy Knox has been handling. Since this is a Club matter and Judy is no longer a club officer, we will officially appoint her to run this program. In an effort to both provide intermediate players (under 2000 points) with mentors and also to boost the Thursday game, the 5th Thursday is designated as a "potluck" partnership game where players with 2000+ points will be randomly paired with those with under 2000. There are 5th Fridays in May, July, and October. Ilene, Judy, and Susan agree to spearhead this project.

CPR
Class will be scheduled for first or second Wednesday in May.

ZERO TOLERANCE
We need to find a way to educate our members about this policy, since the current atmosphere is one of "letting people get away with" bad behavior. If an incident occurs, director should be notified immediately. If a member is unsatisfied with the director's actions, he should report to the Club Manager. Jack will draw up an agreement regarding guidelines for acceptable behavior which members will be required to sign upon renewal of their dues.

Meeting Adjourned at 12:15 pm.

Submitted by
Ilene Markell, Secretary