

Unit 144 TN Bridge Association
Board Meeting
April 30, 2019

Unit 144 BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT

Barbara Johnson – President
Tom Ebers – Vice President
Judy Knox – Secretary
Lee Smart – Treasurer
Bob Williams - NABC Chair
Ed Davis - Tournament Chair
Tolliver McKinney- Int/Newcomer Chair

M. A. LIGHTMAN BRIDGE CLUB BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT

Deborah Harrington- President
Beth Simpson - Treasurer
Tony Greene – BOD
Sheryl Gorden - BOD

The meeting was called to order at 2 :30 pm by Barbara Johnson. This is a special emergency meeting called by Barbara Johnson to discuss Sectional Tournaments that we are having at the new M. A. Lightman Bridge Club location starting in August, 2019. This is also a joint meeting of the Unit 144 and M. A. Lightman Board Members.

There was much, much discussion regarding Sectional Tournaments at the new club. Many Board of directors from each entity weighed in with differing opinions at various times during the meeting. The Lightman Board is asking the Unit 144 Board to sign a 3-year contract for all sectional tournaments that they plan to have at the new location. Some of the Unit 144 Board Members are not willing to lock themselves into a 3 -year contract without knowing whether or not the sectional tournaments would be successful at this new location. Unit 144 requests to have a one- year contract for 2019 and depending on how the attendance is, will consider whether or not to have all their tournaments at the new M. A. Lightman Bridge Club location in the future.

Barbara Johnson requested to see the venue before we sign any contracts. Ed Davis researched availability and pricing for other sites and reported it to Barbara Johnson. There are 69 parking spaces available at the new venue. We don't know if that will be enough for a tournament. There was much more discussion with differing opinions for several minutes. The meeting finally ended with Deborah Harrington making the following remark. Deborah said the Unit does not have to sign a 3- year contract but if we want to have our sectionals at the new club over the next 3 years, MAL would charge us one thousand dollars per day. Deborah stated that she will put this agreement in writing and send it out to the Unit for approval.

The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted,
Judy Knox, Secretary Unit 144
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