

Meeting called to order by Kathi McKay, President  
Attendees: Kathi M., Russ W., Dave H., Bill J., Paul S., Bette L. and by Zoom Kim J.  
Absent: Alex Rajala, Brian Eisenberg

### **Election Results**

Kathi - 3 year term  
Bill J. - 3 year term  
Brian E. - 2 year term

### **Treasurer's Report** - Paul Sekulich (see attached treasurer's report))

Balance of \$8,073. We had a net increase of \$271. from 2022 to 2023 year-end.

Discussion of how to increase Unit revenue. Can we offer more unit games? Helen does not want more days taken at Olympia Bridge Club, but has agreed that we could run two games on some Sundays.

### **Discussion of Calendar for 2024**

#### **Alderbrook**

Two dates with two sessions per date, plus lunch.

March 21 with another date in the summer or fall, TBD

Cost: One Session: \$10. session fee, plus lunch = \$42. (includes tax and tip, but not alcohol)

Two Sessions: \$20. for two sessions, plus lunch = \$48. (includes tax and tip, but not alcohol)

Note: Lunch is required.

#### **Unit Games at Olympia Bridge Club**

Currently doing 15 games

11 first Sundays (every month except Sept.)

+ 4 others (e.g. individual movement, pro am, eight is enough)

Want some focus on newcomer and intermediate levels.

How to increase games/sessions and thus increase revenue?

Have two sessions in a day (an increase of 3 sessions):

June 2 July 7, August 4

AM session, 10 :00, AM any non-life master

PM session, 2 PM, open to anyone

Need to publicize these double sessions.

**Coming up:** April 21, Pro Am Game  
June 23, Eight is Enough game

**Website**      [unit441acbl.org](http://unit441acbl.org)

The website is up and running. Thank you Russ Wing!

**Officers election results:**

President - Kathi M.  
Vice-president - Kim J.  
Secretary - Bette L.  
Treasurer - Paul S.

Other duties:

Help Treasurer - Bill J., Brian (absent today) has also offered to help  
Communications Coordinator - Russ Wing  
Elections - Russ Wing  
Bulletin Board - Bette  
Tournament Chair - Kim J.  
Unit Games Coordinator - Kim J.  
Player Profiles -  
Int/newcomer coordinator - Dave H  
Membership - Brian  
Milestones-Awards - Alex or Brian(?)  
Special Events Coordinator (food + \_\_\_\_\_) Could we ask non-board members?  
Calls - Lynne  
Alderbrook - Dave H.  
Tournament Operation - Paul S.  
Marketing Flyer - Kathi  
Contact media about bridge events, e.g., sectional, newcomer games, beginning bridge lessons, etc.) - Bette

**Revise Sectional Partnership Table**

In keeping with other tournaments, we will no longer guarantee a partner at the sectional games. Given advance notice, we will still attempt to arrange partners for out of towners.

**Contact Missing Players**

Helen suggested maybe we could call people who haven't come back since the move. Maybe send out updated list of member snap contact phone numbers.

Maybe help arrange car pools.  
No one was designated to do this at this meeting.

### **Standbys for Unit Games**

When we have the dates finalized, we need to complete the list.  
At today's meeting, Paul has volunteered for Feb. 4 and April 1, and Kathy has volunteered for today, Jan. 7 and the July game.

### **Newcomer games**

June, July, August - Needs clarification