Unit 356 Board June 21, 2023

Present: Jack Shoemaker, Steve Reynolds, Beckey Cooper-Baker, Doug Cain, Ken Grafton, Bonnie Hertzog, Sheri Morris

Meeting called to order at 10:01 AM. Minutes of the May meeting were approved.

Steve reported that the Denver Regional exceeded expectations for attendance. The Taos tournament is upcoming.

George reported the Unit has a profit of $9600 this year. We have closed out the free plays from the November tournament. Clubs turned in about 20 of them for reimbursement.

Sheri reported that membership is down again, to 883. In the past month we acquired 2 new members, 7 transferred in, and 13 transferred out.

Unit games will be held at various clubs: Green Valley on August 5th, Adobe on July 4th. Unit games with food on Sept. 3rd at Adobe, and Oct. 29th at NW.

Membership growth: We will be looking at various places in the community that might like to host bridge lessons or Learn Bridge in a Day.

 Doug – Jewish Community Center

 Sheri – Oro Valley Parks and Rec

 Bonnie – PCC and Tucson Parks and Rec

Learn Bridge in a Day – if we want to try this, we need to check for possible instructors.

Ken suggested a class for transitioning from kitchen bridge to duplicate. Doug will check at Udall for social clubs.

I/N sectional at NW on Sept 9-10. Flyer is available, and sign-ups have started.

Venue for 2024 Regional is still in the works.

A visit by board members to play at Sierra Vista’s club will be scheduled in August.

New Business: The website is being updated. New pictures are needed. Calendar/results of Unit Games will be posted, along with information on lessons available.

Meeting adjourned at 10:55 AM.

Respectfully submitted,

Bonnie Hertzog, Secretary