

ACBL UNIT 116 MINUTES ANNUAL MEETING

December 2, 2023

Main-Transit Firehall

The annual meeting for ACBL Unit 116 was called to order at 11:08 A.M. by President John Bava. 49 members attended at the Main-Transit Firehall. John introduced current Unit Board members Larry Abate, Rajat Basu, Joyce Greenspan, and Ruth Wurster. Kathy Pollock was playing at Nationals.

Barbara Libby moved to accept the minutes from the 2022 annual meeting. Florence Boyd seconded. Carried.

The treasurer's report showed an increase of \$1826 from the previous year, so the current balance is \$13,379.69. Ed Morgan moved to accept, Mary Ball seconded. Carried.

Joyce read the names of 16 members who were deceased in the past year, followed by a moment of silence. See attached.

Ruth read the names of 49 members who have advanced in rank in the past year. See attached.

Nominating chairman, Larry Abate presented Rajat Basu to be an elected member of the Board. Mike Ryan moved to accept, seconded by Joyce Greenspan. Carried. Other members of the nominating committee are Mike Silverman and Gay Simpson.

John recognized Sandi England, Barbara Libby and Kathy Pollock for their previous work on the Board.

The Buffalo Bridge Center is now open at the new location on Dingens Street. There is room to store Unit supplies and tables. All 2024 events will be held at the Bridge Center at a cost of \$750 for 3 days. BBC will host an open house and game on December 9, 2023. There will also be a game on Christmas Day.

Betty Metz has done much for bridge in the Buffalo area, and was instrumental in finding a new venue for the BBC. John recognized her with a gift of appreciation.

Jay Levy asked there would be a January sectional. That's been cancelled because of weather and snowbirds. There will be a July sectional instead. Terry Fraas asked how many are on the Board. At this time, there are 5.

Paul Zittel moved to adjourn at 11:35 A.M. Seconded by Davis Heussler. Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted
Ruth Wurster
Recording Secretary

