

ACBL UNIT 239 ANNUAL MEETING

JAMESON'S – SUN CITY, HUNTLEY

OCTOBER 16, 2021

Marilyn Croft opened the meeting at 10:30am. She introduced all the Board members with comments on their service to the unit. Karen Miller who handles various mailings for our unit was thanked, as well as David Germaine for his help with the Unit Directory. She encouraged all to check out the District 8 Newsletter and commented on Linda's terrific job as the Unit's reporter.

The minutes of the last annual meeting were read by Linda Jacobson, Secretary. There were no corrections. She encouraged everyone to go to MyACBL and update their information. It is the ACBL list that is used for mailings and the directory; getting the Bulletin; and the District 8 newsletter depends on correct contact information.

Janet Brandt presented the treasurer's report; there was a copy on each table. She said the expenses were minimal the past 18 months due to the pandemic and investments were good. Marilyn explained the many tasks that Janet performs as treasurer, including filing our taxes, and commented on the great job she does.

John Pree, chairman of the nominating committee, presented the slate for board members to serve a two year term: Van Stone, John Pree, Amy Goldberg, and Linda Jacobson. As no others expressed interest in running, the slate was elected for two year terms ending in April 2023. John made a plea for younger people to run for the board and get active in the unit's work.

The Ace of Club and Mini McKinney awards for 2019 and 2020 were announced and congratulated with recipients receiving their awards.

The Goodwill Award for 2019 went to Lu Jenkins, a good friend and advocate for bridge. Marilyn presented a summary of her service to bridge in general and to Unit 239.

John Pree returned to the podium to announce that the board had met and decided to award Marilyn Croft the Goodwill Award for 2020. John presented a summary of why the Unit Board had made that decision.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 11:20am, and was followed by a free luncheon and bridge game. 110 members attended.

Respectfully Submitted,
Linda Jacobson, Unit 239 Secretary