

The meeting was called to order at 11:30 on 9-18-2017. Present were Mindy Hawkins, Darwin Afdahl, Ann Shaylor, Carolyn Reynolds, Leonard Hall, Steve Reynolds, Diana Galis, Ann Hinge, Cindy Shoemaker and Betsy O'Dell.

There was a discussion about the price of unit game fees going from \$5 to \$7. This discussion was tabled and will be revisited. Points made by some committee members were the following:

1. Money from the regionals will be adequate to keep the price at \$5.
2. We lose money on almost every event except the regular regional.

Membership is 1098. This is 23 more than the membership in Sept. 2016.

NLM Regional

1. Printer needs to go to Diana for pictures. Cindy will take the photos.
2. A new bulletin board is needed because the old one broke in the trailer.
3. Both the badges and the list of nearby restaurants are ready.
4. Al Peter's speaker info is needed.
5. Training sessions before the Swiss team event will be directed by Al Peters. This is a way to introduce Swiss Team play to those who will be playing at the NLM Sectional and the Fall Pro-Am game on Sunday, October 29.

Leonard asked if the Senior Olympics should be on the unit calendar.

The speakers for the November sectional include Dave Douglas, Ken Grafton and Jared Boulds.

Senior Regional in March

1. Best Western has already been contracted. Directors can stay for \$50.00 a night and a shuttle to and from the tournament is available.
2. The Comfort Inn, Days Inn and Red Roof Inn are closer to the tournament sight for people who want this.
3. A volunteer concierge (as per Albuquerque) will be discussed to help people with hotel rooms.
4. Start times for the Senior Regional are 9:30 am, 2:30 pm, and 7:00 pm.

The next unit board meeting will be 11-5-2017 at 11:00.

Respectfully submitted by Betsy O'Dell on 10-28-2017.

