



**Long Beach Unit 557
Board Minutes
May 23, 2012**

Call to Order: Diane called the meeting to order at 10:52 am. Members present were Carmela Chiurazzi, Fern Dunbar, Hank Dunbar, Kevin Lane, John Killian, Rob Preece, Ernest Ross, Larry Slutsky, Rosalie Storc and Mary Thomas. Jean Ingram and Betty Jackson were absent.

Treasurer's Report: N/A - Betty was out of town.

Correspondence/Hospitality/Charity: None

Sanctions: The October Unit Game may need to be changed to 10/21/12 to ensure that it does not run into the Torrance Regional.

Refreshments: Kevin will be in charge of the May Unit Game Refreshments. April will be asked to prepare the June and July Unit Game food.

The next Unit Game is on May 27.

Sectional: Per Kevin, the Long Beach Sectional will be in the Long Beach Bridge Club. He will have Flyers available in July. Peter Knee is scheduled to be the Director.

I/N Coordinator: Per Hank, he will cover "IMPs vs. Matchpoints" in his class. He also suggested to put an I/N Bulletin Board on the small room in the back.

Awards: Per Fern, the Awards Game was a success. \$1300 to \$1400 was allocated to Free Play and \$350 was spent on plaque engravings and license plates.

Old Business: The Roster has been updated by Carmela for known changes in the Long Beach and Leisure World Clubs. The Roster was distributed to see if additional changes should be made. A new 2012 Unit Directory will be printed.

Rob went through more suggestions in from the Mentor Team's (Rob, Larry & Rosalie) and from the "An Ambassador Program for Long Beach Bridge". They distributed a Questionnaire and received over 150 responses which will be summarized and presented in the next meeting.

Rob further suggested an "8 is Enough" game for one of the Long Beach Unit Games. The cut off masterpoints for 1,2, & 3 will be worked out.

Rob also shared 2 more Flyers for new and improving players for review.

New Business: N/A

Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 12:48 PM. The next meeting will be on June 20 at 10:45 a.m.

Respectfully submitted: Carmela Chiurazzi.