

**Zoom Video Conference.**

**Attendance:** Steve Moese, Jeff Bayone, Steve Gaynor, Rich Carle, Betty Starzec, Kathie Macnab, Henry Meguid, Ellis Feigenbaum, Susan Miguel, Silvana Morici, Judy Elbogen

**Key Links:**

Committee Documents: <http://www.district11bridge.com/BoG/2017BoGTCODocs.html>

BoG Reports: [http://www.district11bridge.com/ACBL\\_board\\_reports.html](http://www.district11bridge.com/ACBL_board_reports.html)

BridgeWinners Clubs & Teachers Forum: <http://bridgewinners.com/forums/browse/clubs-and-teachers/>

**Priorities** - Grow Membership, Grow Tables, Grow Classes

**NEXT MEETING Tuesday JAN 23, 2024 - 8 PM ET, 5 PM PT**

**AGENDA**

AC Meeting Results

Issues for 2024

**Discussion**

We noted the filing of the lawsuit in Riverside California Federal Court by Gary Hann.

Ellis F. – Revenue from clubs seems to be in decline. Revenue is going up.

Steve M. – Discussed the lack of past resources against membership growth and how that has changed dramatically today.

Ellis F. - asked for clarification on the 5/5/5 plan.

We discussed the status of lapsed members, recruiting, and club games in Sue M's Unit in Providence RI.

Ellis F. – Out of 272 units, 100 are basically dormant. No sectionals, recruiting, unit game, nothing. Many are in California. California has a ton of small Units. Might relate to how the League was combined in 1937. The ACBL should consider consolidating small Units.

We discussed the raise in membership dues.

We discussed the motion and several proposals we made for the Special AC Meeting on Nov 12, 2023.

Henry M. – Market will dictate what happens. People will do what's best for them. Discussed the BridgeMate platform online and in person simultaneously. Special platform. ACBL did not approve running two open games at the same time. Will get us more information. Bridgемate USA site has all the details.

<https://www.bridgemate.us/>

Sue M – ACBL IT could not figure out how to merge the two files from an online and F2F game for reporting in ACBL Live4Clubs.

Henry M. – Play on Bridgемate, download the results, and score on ACBLScore/Live4Clubs. Not sure if ACBL requires the two games to be of different levels. Pianola has a similar software in use in Europe, but not allowed in the USA (due to BBO Contract?).

We discussed possible changes in how the Board of Directors members are elected.

We agreed that between now and our next meeting every member of this committee will discuss and advocate for the motions and proposals we made at the Nov 12, 2023 Special AC Virtual Meeting

[11 NOV 2023](#) 20231119-AC223-04-Proposal-Update-ACBL-Membership-Committee-Handbook

[11 NOV 2023](#) 20231119-AC223-03-Proposal-Future-Online-Contracts

[11 NOV 2023](#) 20231119-AC223-02-Proposal-Restructure-VACB-Sanctions

[11 NOV 2023](#) 20231119-AC223-01-Motion-Create-Teacher-and-Club-Manager-Committee-of-the-Corporation

With nothing further to discuss we set our next meeting and wished everyone Happy Holidays.

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Submitted Respectfully

Steve Moese

Chair Advisory Council Teacher & Club Manager Committee

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