

**Gulf Coast Bridge Association**  
**Unit 180**  
**Board of Directors Meeting**

May 13, 2008

The meeting was called to order by President, Joyce Dozier at 4:40pm.

Members present: Walter Lewis, Vice President

Absent: Daryl Gahm

Lynne Logan, Treasurer

Betty OBrien, Secretary

Jim Crowe

Jerry Grissom

Ed Guardanapo

Jane Hardin

Neva Lewis

Frank Battaile

Don Hopes

Dick Weaver

Anne Mahaffey

Minutes were read by the Secretary. Corrections to the April meeting concerned the Jane Moore Baker trophy. The trophy will be a revolving trophy and would remain in the club house. Lynne Logan made a motion to accept minutes as read after corrections, seconded by Ed Guardanapo, all agreed and the motion carried.

Treasure's report was read by Lynne Logan. Walter Lewis made a motion to accept report as read, seconded by Jerry Grissom, all agreed and the motion carried.

Old business:

- After receiving a bid way beyond our budget the building committee met with Morris Johnson to get ideas on ways to cut costs. The architect will make the adjustments and again the plans will be up for bids.
- 199er's Tournament is ready to go. We have received donations of \$100 for coffee, drinks and food.
- Our October Sectional flyer is ready for the printers. It was passed around to check for errors.
- Regional tournament in January 2009, Lynne Logan is Tournament Chair, Joyce Dozier is 299er Chair, Jane Hardin is partnership chair and Neva Lewis is Hospitality Chair. Lynne Logan gave a report on possible housing for the event and if enough people show interest for condo rentals, could get shuttle service as well.

New business:

- Lynne Logan gave a report on District 10 Board Meeting. The main event concerned tournament rotations. Most preferred option 3 until Lynne pointed out the Gulf Coast would have 2 years and then the third year would go to New Orleans. Option 2 has the Coast every year but also had a lot of split regionals. Option 2 passed. After further discussion it was decided that we might revisit the options in Tunica. Later Lynne visited with President Jack Tideball suggesting an alternative. The Gulf Coast would host the tournament every year but on the third year New Orleans would help host the event and split our half of the profits. After all the turmoil and getting our Regional back to every year Lynne was embarrassed Unit 180 did not participate in the GNT's. We must support our District.
- Don Hopes brought up the by-laws. Discussion followed on attendances for board meetings. Walter Lewis made a motion to have a complete review of the issue of board members attendances at the next meeting. Seconded by Anne Mahaffey, all agreed and the motion carried.
- Dick Weaver reported that beginning in mid-June, Shirley Fung-A-Fat will direct games on Thursday and Janet Signor will direct games on Saturday.

Dick Weaver made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Don Hopes.

Meeting adjourned at 5:40pm.

Respectfully submitted,  
Betty OBrien (Secretary)