**ACBL Unit 539 Board Meeting**
**June 26, 2026**

**Present:** Lamya Agelidis, John Boackle, Kathy Byrne, Marjorie O'Malley, Robin Rodger, Greg Chaffee, Mark Hartzell, Jane Petering, Bridget Poizner

**The meeting was called to order at 8:30 A.M.**

- **Minutes of April 2, 2026 Board Meeting**
  - Motion to approve was put to vote. Minutes approved.

- **Financials**
  - Motion to approve March and April financials was put to a vote. Financials approved.

- **Sectional**
  - John Boackle and Greg Chaffee reviewed the results of the May 16 and 17 Sectional at Oasis in Rancho Bernardo. It was successful from both attendance and financial perspectives.
  - Future sectionals cannot be held at the Oasis location because they have new Sunday commitment. Lamya has negotiated to have our next sectional at Soledad.

- **Education Initiatives**
  - Educational initiatives have continued to be very well-received and have been successful in attracting more members to Unit Games.
  - 18 students have completed the current Intro to Bridge session and 15 will be returning for Part 2.
  - Bridget will be exploring supervised play sessions at Soledad and will be contacting potential volunteers to assist with this initiative.
  - A summary of our education initiatives will be included in the year- end report to our members.

- **Scheduling**
  - August 2 has been chosen for our Annual Meeting and Awards Presentation. Greg will present the year-end financials to the Board at the next meeting.

- Have tentatively scheduled the Ray Sachs fundraiser for September 20. Will finalize this date after discussion with Ray.

- **The Longest Day Alzheimer's Fundraiser**
  - This year our unit raised over $30,000 for TLD, largely due to Sam Madison's efforts getting more pros to agree to be auctioned for this charity and having more pros willing to be auctioned multiple times to increase the donations.

- **Board Membership and Focus**
  - All current Board members have agreed to serve an additional year, but potential new members are being encouraged to join. There is a particular need for website updating and public relations. These items will be promoted at our Unit Games and in an e-blast.

- **Next Board Meeting: July 29 at 8:30 am**

**Respectfully submitted,**

**Marjorie O'Malley, Secretary**