

**Gulf Coast Bridge Association  
Unit 180  
Board of Director's Meeting**

March 18, 2008

The meeting was called to order by President, Joyce Dozier @ 4:45pm

Members present: Walter Lewis, Vice President

Lynne Logan, Treasurer

Betty OBrien, Secretary

Daryl Gahm

Don Hopes

Frank Battaile

Neva Lewis

Jane Hardin

Jerry Grissom

Dick Weaver

Members absent: Jim Crowe, Anne Mahafey, Ed Guardanapo

Minutes of the last meeting were read. Corrections were made as following: Persons taking the Directors Up-Date Course at our Regional was supposed to pay for the course even though Rick Beye, Head Director at ACBL didn't charge Unit 180 to have the course. The dinner for the 199's was not paid for by ACBL, it was paid for by Unit 180. There was not a lack of coffee in the evening sessions. It could be brought, it just wasn't free. Motion to accept minutes after corrections were made by Lynne Logan, seconded by Jane Hardin, motion carried.

The treasurer's report was read. Motion to accept treasurer's report as read was made by Walter Lewis, seconded by Daryl Gahm, motion carried.

**Old Business:**

Contract for 2009 regional tournament was discussed. Coliseum will be available.

Transportation is a problem but hopefully it will be solved.

Building committee: Final draft will be ready tomorrow and then it will go to three builders for bids to build it on our site. Once we decide on the builder our attorney will check the contract for any possible pitfalls. Daryl suggested we get photos of the vacant lot and continue progress photos through out the building process. Don Hopes offered to take the pictures and have them uploaded to our web site and Lynne Logan offered to download them and post them at the Lions Club.

Don Hopes gave update on By-Laws. He suggested they be read into the minutes at the next meeting.

March Madness for the 199's will be held at the Quality Inn on May 16 – 18, 2008.

**New Business:**

Jason Floyd Knock-Outs for 2008 was discussed. Several conflicts were found. Walter Lewis and Daryl Gahm will get together to work out the time and have suggestions for our next meeting.

Cell phones was discussed. The ringing of cell phones during games is distracting.

Motion made by Walter that all cell phones must be turned off during games, seconded by Lynne Logan, motion carried. Penalties were discussed. Walter suggested Dick set

the rules but also suggested a reminder at the start of each game to turn cell phones off or penalties will be applied.

Motion made by Frank Battaile to adjourn, seconded by Jane Hardin, motion carried..  
Meeting adjourned at 5:35pm.

Respectfully submitted;  
BettyOBrien, Secretary