

Fort Collins Duplicate Players Club
Board Meeting Minutes
January 27, 2010

Present: Dawn Foltz, Beth McGregor, Mark Spaeth, Rhonda Huser, Doug Watt, John Worley

New Board Members

The board welcomes Rhonda Huser to the board. Rhonda, along with John and Beth, are beginning a two-year terms; Doug, Mark, and Liz are completing the second year of their terms. The board acknowledges departing member Ron Alexander and thanks him for his contributions.

Election of Officers

The following officers were elected for the next year:

President	Beth McGregor
Vice-President	Rhonda Huser
Secretary	John Worley

Old Business

Bank Account

Dawn will meet with John on Friday, 01/29/10, to add him as a signatory to the bank account.

Mentor games

The guideline for the mentor games has been revised to encourage partnerships with a difference of twice the masterpoints. This has proved successful and the mentor game continues to be well attended. The mentor games this year will be in March, June, September, and December.

Slow Play

Directors have been more diligent in monitoring slow play; as a result, the issue is no longer considered a problem.

Zero Tolerance

The behavior guidance cards have been put out at most of the recent games.

Partnership Desk

Marlene is currently running the partnership desk. Several members have asked if a partnership section could be set up on the website.

Follow-up:

Doug will bring up the issue with the Unit board to see about having a partnership section on the unit website (www.northerncoloradobridge.com).

New Business

Financial Report

Dawn gave a report of the club's finances. In 2009, the club's account increased \$1928, ending the year with a balance of \$4692.08. Since the club is doing well financially, the board voted to reduce the card fees to \$5 and to continue to subsidize special games.

Game Formats

The board discussed having different game formats. The possibility of a Board-A-Match game was discussed.

Follow-up:

John will discuss BAM, IMP pairs, and other game formats with the other directors.

The next board meeting is slated for July