

Unit 119 Summary of Board Decisions (Grouped by topic and by decision date)

Summary of Board Decisions

June 2012—The summary of board decisions will be updated after the final meeting of each year. The board may vote to update the document on an interim basis as well.

Goodwill Committee Nominations

Fall 2010—Criteria for nominating individuals to the D7 Goodwill Committee:

- Nominees should be exemplary "ambassadors for the game of bridge". This should in no way be a reflection of technical ability, but rather is a reflection of the individual's love for the game and is demonstrative of their desire to promote bridge at all levels.
- Nominees should be actively involved in the mentoring of newer players as well as involvement in local club activities and local tournaments.
- Nominees should present themselves exceptionally well at the table, especially in their adherence to Zero Tolerance Policies, their friendliness to newcomers and strangers and in their adherence to the highest ethical standards of the game.
- Nominees should have demonstrated a long-term commitment to the game of bridge and will have reflected the above mentioned qualities for an extended period. In the event that two or more nominees have similarly positive attributes, the nominee's overall length of contribution should be considered as a significant factor in arriving at a final determination.

January 2011—Unit will reimburse the cost of the Goodwill dinner for any of the four Unit representatives to the D7 Board of Directors who are not Goodwill members.

Regional

February 2002—Unit will host doughnut event on Mondays.

May 2012 (via email)—Unit will provide a hospitality table at the regional and purchase \$600.00 worth of candy to be apportioned and served from Tuesday to Sunday. Each area will be asked to provide information on local areas, clubs and sectional tournaments throughout the tournament week. A different area of the Unit will maintain the table each day.

June 2012—U119 Regionals will include one or more Junior games.

June 2012—U119 Regional Junior games will be named in honor of Bruce Reeve.

June 2012—The board will approve U119 Regional event schedules.

Unit Board/Meetings

August 2009—Bridge partners of Unit board members may attend Unit board meetings at Unit expense.

August 2010—The number of Unit board meetings is increased to 3 per year.

August 2010—The Unit will reimburse the cost of name badges for Unit board members.

October 2012—Unit meetings will rotate among U119 sectionals and each city can expect to host a meeting approximately every other year.

Sectional Tournaments

March 2003—Tournament sanction requests must be submitted to the Unit Secretary at least 13 months prior to the tournament. Any penalties for late filling of tournament sanction requests will be passed on to the tournament sponsor.

March 2010—Unit recommends, but does not require, Unit sectional tournaments to set strata at: C: 0-750, B: 750- 2000, A: 2000+, and to use average masterpoints for determining Swiss Teams strata.

March 2010—The entry fee for full-time students up to age 21 is set at \$5.00 at Unit sectional tournaments. The Unit will reimburse total student discounts upon request.

Tarheel Tally

March 2009—Unit will place a one page Tarheel Tally in each District 7 newsletter (six per year).

Website

August 2010—Far and Near (Larry Rich, Atlanta) is selected as webmaster.

Junior Bridge

March 2008—Unit will provide \$100.00 to up to six Unit 119 juniors attending the Youth NABC (maximum \$600.00 per year).

August 2010—Unit will provide \$100.00 to up to five Unit 119 juniors attending the World Youth Championships (maximum \$500.00 per year).

August 2010—Unit will provide \$100.00 to up to five Unit 119 juniors attending the Collegiate Championships (maximum \$500.00 per year).

October 2011—Unit will reimburse the cost of one-year ACBL memberships given to students who complete a 16-hour school bridge lesson program.

Bridge Promotion

March 2009—Unit has set aside \$1,000.00 to promote bridge, especially in schools, to be used at the president's discretion.

Rank Advancement

January 2012—Unit will provide a stipend of \$180.00 per year to the individual who prepares and mails rank advancement cards.

Unit Representation on D7 Board of Directors

January 2011—Unit will appoint four representatives to the D7 Board of Directors annually. These representatives will come from different areas of the Unit.

North Carolina Bridge Hall of Fame

U119 is supportive of efforts to create a North Carolina Bridge Hall of Fame.