Calgary Duplicate Bridge Association Board Meeting Minutes Oct 15, 2008 6:00pm Location: Martinique

Minutes of Meeting:

- 1. Fred welcomed everyone to the board meeting
- 2. The board members present at the meeting were:
 - i. Fred Klein
 - ii. Jan McLeod
 - iii. Abdul Fakih
 - iv. Steve Lawrence
 - v. Jim Berglund
 - vi. Jim Murphy
 - vii. Jean Ward
 - viii. Gretta Hinton
- 3. Fred presented the agenda for the meeting, and it was unanimously approved.
- 4. The previous minutes were presented and approved unanimously with no corrections.

5. Actions from previous meeting:

A) New Members

• Jim Murphy reported that he has sent six new kits to the new members

B) Bridge Centre

- Jim Berglund updated the board on the progress of the Bridge Centre
- There have been lots of discussions with various interested parties
- Jim is positive and enthusiastic about the outcome keep tuned!

C) Mentorship Program

- Abdul reported that 120 people are participating in the mentorship program
- There were some initial issues with matching the mentors and mentees, but these issues have been resolved
- The committee will monitor the progress

6. New Business:

A) 2009-2010 Tournament Schedule

- Jean presented the schedule for the 2009-2010 tournaments
- They were approved unanimously
- The February Lethbridge regional tournament is additional to the normal schedule
- Jim Berglund to provide Jean with Bob Christie's address (Lethbridge contact)
- Steve to provide Jean with the list of supplies by e-mail for tournaments

 Jean to talk to Brenda about supplies and if short, to buy some for the Banff tournament

B) Special Games

• Steve is to look for special games and coordinators in the absence of Carol

C) Mini-McKinney Pins

- Abdul has ordered/received the pins
- They will be distributed on Oct 25, 2008

D) Volunteer Barbeque

- It was not as successful as previous events have been
- Only five tables attended
- Need to review strategies for the next time, including person responsible for the event

7. Next Meeting:

- The next meeting has been scheduled for November 20, 2008 at 6:00 pm at Bridge-Joy
- Abdul to inform Joy

8. Meeting Adjourned:

• Jim moved for the meeting to be adjourned; seconded by Jean.