

**Central Ohio Bridge Association  
September 13, 2016 Board Meeting**

Present were: Judith Auer, Janelle Courtright, Bob Davis, Bob Jiobu, David Maul, Sherry McArdle, Cheryl Schneider, Elaine Strutner, Melissa Warheit, and Judy Williamson.

Food and other planning details for the October sectional were discussed. Siraj and Emmy Haji will lead the post-game analysis for the Friday morning game.

The Haimeri Center is available for the 2017 sectional dates, which are January 6-8, March 24-26, July 7-9, and October 20-22. It is not available, however, for all of the 2018 dates. Therefore, 2017 and 2018 should be covered separately in the next contract.

COBA currently hosts four sectionals a year, more than other local associations. The Board discussed whether to eliminate one of the tournaments. The Board also considered whether one should be made a 299er NLM tournament.

Bob Jiobu and Tim Kohl will be visiting other clubs in the area and will take flyers publicizing our tournaments.

David Maul reported that he will transmit electronically his Treasurer reports on a quarterly basis.

Judy Auer moved and Janelle Courtright seconded that the minutes of the June 28, 2016 meeting be approved. The motion was carried by voice vote without dissension.

Cheryl Schneider moved and Janelle Courtright seconded that the minutes of the July 9, 2016 meeting be approved as amended. The motion was carried by voice vote without dissension.

The Board revisited the issue of finding the most convenient time and place for its meetings. The next meeting will begin at 5:45 pm so that members who work will have more time to arrive.

Cheryl led a discussion on planning for the National tournament in 2020 (March 20-29th). Topics raised were finding a theme, sponsorships, and other fundraising ideas.

There being no further business before the Board, the President adjourned the meeting.

Respectfully submitted,  
Melissa Warheit