

DISTRICT 22 ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

DECEMBER 16, 2025 at 7PM via Zoom

There were eight people in attendance.

DISCUSSION:

Richard Picheny said that his projections indicated that the District would end the year with approximately \$230k in the bank but noted that the final numbers would be posted to the D22 website in January.

Millie Garrison reviewed the Education Grants given by the District in 2024, noting that the expanded Guest Membership program made it very difficult to track educational effectiveness as a recruiting tool. Guest Members do not appear in District counts.

Lamya Agelidis reported that all four of our 2025 regionals would take place in 2026 but said that the 2027 tournaments in San Diego and Orange County were in jeopardy. Both lost money in 2025 and negotiating a viable new venue contract will be financially challenging. She said asking for less space might possibly open-up new possibilities. In response to a question, she said that it was very difficult to add online tables to a F2F tournament.

Alan Turner provided an update on the San Diego NABC in 2026. He said that the committee was trying to raise funds via sponsorship opportunities to enhance the player and volunteer experiences via better prizes and rewards. He had sent an email to the Unit Presidents asking for support. Lamya said she would also contact Ericsson, a sponsorship company mentioned by another tournament coordinator, as another option. Alan said an online partnership system (Sign-up Genius) that San Francisco had used was also of interest for the San Diego event.

Cornelia Gould reported that there was an opening on the D22 Advisory Council to replace her as she moved to a new position as the D22/23 Regional Director at ACBL. Linda Seifert expressed interest and Richard said he would follow up with the Advisory Council chair.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:45PM.

Submitted by: Vicki Graves