

Technology Committee

The Technology Committee presented a preliminary report which presented the Committee's views regarding the scope of the work to be done and the particular systems to be addressed. The Committee had already obtained approval of a draft scope document from President Jerry Fleming and CEO Jay Baum.

The Committee plans not to address hardware issues unless Management requires assistance. Based on input from Management and the Finance Committee, it was determined that no action is required at this time on our accounting system (JD Edwards). Later in the year, the Committee will review the two bridge scoring pads and the bridge Spinner product Jay Baum mentioned in Boston.

The Committee plans to address the following on a fairly high priority basis:

1. Evaluate the feasibility of centralized posting of results on the ACBL Website for those clubs who wish to participate. Having this data available will be valuable to the Bridge Committee in the analysis being done on ranking based on current performance.
2. Undertake a thorough evaluation of ACBL Score to determine the feasibility, costs and time frame for replacing our masterpoint calculation and recording systems.
3. Do an analysis of the ACBL Website to determine what enhancements may be necessary to make the website as user-friendly as it can be in the future.

Although no formal vote was taken, both Management and the Board agreed with the actions and scope proposed by the Committee.