



**BOARD MEETING MINUTES
SOUTH ORANGE COUNTY BRIDGE CENTER
JUNE 22, 2021**

ATTENDING: Susan Bristol, Joop Doorn, Frank Grossman, Linda Jonas, Jay Nuccio, Richard Picheny, Gail Schneider Gale Senter, Dan Thorlakson

NOT ATTENDING: Dianna Hoffman, Marshall Pearlman

GUESTS: Joyce Potter

The meeting was called to order at 4:15 PM.

Treasurer's Report

- In Dianna's absence, Frank reviewed the financials.
- The Board approved payment for the heavy cleaning that was done prior to opening the club.

Unit Sectionals

- Joyce successfully moved the NLM Sectional to October 23-24, 2021.
- Vaccinations will be required but not masks.
- There are concerns about parking on Sunday. Gale will check with building management. If there will be insufficient parking, we will run a one day Sectional on Saturday.
- Joyce has a flyer for the tournament. We will run ads in the *District Connection* for the months of September and October.
- Box lunches will be available for purchase for \$10. Packaged snacks will be available at the breaks.

NAP Games

- We will run NAP games each afternoon during the third week of July and August.
- The club will pick up the additional table fees for both months.

Special Games

- The following special games will be run in July:
 - 7/5-7/10 – Welcome Back Club Championships
 - 7/12-7/17 – Super Welcome Back Upgraded Club Championships
 - 7-19-7/24 – NAP Qualifiers
 - 7/26-7/29 – Player Appreciation
 - 7/30 – Charity Game
 - 7/31 – Player Appreciation

Club Games (BBO & Live Games)

- The last BBO Club game on Saturday will be held June 26, 2021. After that the game is being discontinued due to low attendance.
- The Monday evening game will continue on BBO as long as we break even.
- The club will resume live games at the club beginning on Saturday, July 10, 2021.

Publicity

- The Board authorized Janie to purchase \$100 credits for Pianola, the ACBL direct mail platform. They will be used to promote classes and tournaments. Distance to be determined on a case by case basis.
- Dan will continue to promote our events to Reata Glen and Gavilan.
- Jay Nuccio offered to contact the retirement communities (15 mile radius) to see how we might work with them to promote our classes/games.
- The Board reviewed the email that Janie sent outlining the information she needs to receive in order to promote special games, events and educational classes at the club. The responsibilities were assigned as follows:
 - Gale/Linda - all educational events/classes.
 - Susan – all Friday morning and Monday evening lessons/special games.
 - Gail – All special games overall

Education

- There were 27 attendees for Gary's mentoring class on 6/17/21. Through 6/22/21, 3 free plays had been used. All by people had previously played at the club.
- The next mentoring session will be held on July 20, 2021. Richard will do it on Stayman. He requested he not be paid and is volunteering his time, as did Gary.
- Joop is interested in teaching a very beginner, basic bridge class possibly in the evenings or Saturday mornings. He will provide an update at the next meeting.
- Gale and Susan will work out the logistics for offering a barometer game for NLM players. This would be done as a regular NLM game in the afternoon.
- Free plays will be given to those completing the entire series of both Dae's and Joan Kaye's classes.

The next Board meetings are scheduled as follows: July 13, July 27 (Tuesdays), August 11, August 25 (Wednesdays).

The meeting was adjourned at 6:00 PM.