



**BOARD MEETING MINUTES
SOUTH ORANGE COUNTY BRIDGE CENTER
JUNE 8, 2021**

ATTENDING: Susan Bristol, Joop Doorn, Frank Grossman, Dianna Hoffman, Linda Jonas, Marshall Pearlman
Richard Picheny, Gale Senter, Dan Thorlakson

NOT ATTENDING: Jay Nuccio, Gail Schneider

GUESTS: Maggie Briskie, Frances Krause, Joyce Potter

The meeting was called to order at 4:25 PM.

Treasurer's Report

- The Board approved moving \$30K into checking to cover operational expenses.

Mentoring

- The first mentoring session of the year will be held June 17, 2021.
- Gary Waldron will be teaching transfers.
- As of this meeting, 25 people have signed up.
- The Board voted to provide a free play to all who take the class. It will be good for any NLM afternoon game from June 17-July 17, 2021.
- Susan will track usage of the free plays and also see if they play again at the club. Maggie will provide registration list to me for tracking purposes.

Unit Sectionals

- ACBL has published a list of requirements for face to face tournaments. This will impact our Sectional tournament scheduled for September of this year.
- It was felt that the mask requirement would negatively impact attendance. Joyce was asked to contact ACBL and see if the Sectional could be scheduled for later in the year.
- Susan provided the D22 Connection submission guidelines including deadlines. If we are to run an ad in the August district newsletter, the ad would have to be submitted no later than July 2, 2021. This means we will need to make a decision about lunches/food and get the ad produced prior to that date. The first ad is free. If we also wanted to run an ad in September (depending on timing), it would be \$50/half page or \$75/full page.

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NAP Schedule

- We can conduct one NAP qualifier per session for June, July, and August.
- The Board approved holding 1 week of NAP games the third week of each month. Monday night and Friday morning games will be regular games during that time.
- The Board approved absorbing the increased table fees (\$5/table vs. \$1/table) for the month of June.
- Susan will develop a blurb to promote extra points and send to Janie for distribution. It should also be included in the newsletter.

Newsletter

- Peter Redwood has graciously agreed to resume production of a Club Newsletter. We will begin publication of a newsletter in July. With that, Janie will no longer send out a weekly blast, but send out blasts only for special events/games/classes.
- Contributions to the newsletter include: President Message, Club Manager message, Unit News, Richard Picheny to provide District news, Calendar of games and classes, Marshall will provide a series of education articles designed for news players. In addition, the standard list of Directors, Teachers, Chairpeople will be published as before.

Education

- Gale Senter serves as Chair of the Education Committee. Committee Members include Linda Jonas, Maggie Briskie and Frances Krause (mentoring), and Janie Matlaf.
- Our standing rules will be changes to update the approved fees and teacher payment for classes:
 - All classes can charge up to \$15/class. The Committee can approve a lesser amount. Any higher amount must be approved by the Board.
 - For non-games lessons, the teacher will collect all lesson fees. They are to pay 25% of the total collected fees to SOCBC and they keep the balance of fees collected.
 - Teachers will submit a roster of all class attendees to include name, phone, email upon conclusion of each lesson along with payment to the club.
- The following classes have been scheduled:
 - June 30, 2021 at 9 AM, Gary Waldron, Series on Play of the Hand, \$15/session
 - July 8 at 9:30 AM, Dae Leckie, Series on Bridge Basics, \$15/class or \$40/4 sessions. Upon completion of the entire series, participants will receive a free play good for any Friday morning game.
 - July 26, 2021 at 10 AM, Joan Kaye, Beginning 2/1, \$90 for 6 sessions, no individual class sign-ups.
- Gale and Linda provide the publicity for all classes – Newsletter, Bridge Blast, ACBL Pianola

The next meeting will be held June 22, 2021.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:50 PM.