



**BOARD MEETING MINUTES
SOUTH ORANGE COUNTY BRIDGE CENTER
MAY 13, 2021**

ATTENDING: Susan Bristol, Joop Doorn, Frank Grossman, Dianna Hoffman, Gail Schneider, Dan Thorlakson
Richard Picheny

NOT ATTENDING: Linda Jonas, Marshall Pearlman, Jay Nuccio

The meeting was called to order at 3.57 PM.

BBO Games

- There has been a request for an Open game on BBO on Monday nights. Rather than change the existing online game, we will add an Open game starting June 7, 2021 beginning at 6 PM.
- The current Monday night BBO game will change to 0-1500 on June 7, 2021 and start at 6:25 PM.
- There will not be any BBO games on Monday, May 31, 2021 due to the holiday. There will be a live club game during the afternoon.

Unit Sectionals

- There will be two Unit Sectionals as follows:
 - Open Sectional, February 26-27, 2022, Frances Krause will serve as Chair. This will be the last Sectional that Frances will chair for our Unit after many years. The Board would like to thank Frances for her leadership and hard work in making our Unit Sectionals so successful.
 - NLM Sectional, September 25-26, 2021, Joyce Potter will serve as Chair. Joyce will get permission to use a Club Director for this tournament to reduce our expenses.
 - Food for both tournaments will be decided closer to the scheduled time due to Covid restrictions.
 - Both tournaments have received their sanctions. We still need to get the Directors pending ACBL resumption of F2F tournaments at the local level.
 - We should finalize as much as possible by the end of June for purposes of promotion.

Current NLM Club Games

- We are not running many NLM games at the club due to lack of registrants. This remains our biggest challenge in opening the club, even as they continue to play elsewhere online.
- It was suggested that some NLMs think that even a 0-750 game is too daunting.
- Many don't sign up thinking if there aren't enough for a game, they'll have to play in the Open and they don't want to.
- It was agreed that if NLMs register to play and there aren't enough to have their own game they can play in the Open for \$5. Additionally, any Friday morning players that stay and play in the afternoon in the NLM Section can play for free.
- It was suggested that we take one day a week and make it a 0-200 game. It was decided Tuesdays would be this game level.



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Current NLM Club Games (cont'd)

- Joyce Potter offered to chair a Committee focused on bringing back the NLMs.
- Joop Doorn, Nancy Scanlon and Connie Spencer and Dan Thorkelson volunteered to serve on the Committee. They will report back at the next Board Meeting.
- It was suggested that we target two dates and do a phone blitz and publicity to get people back on two specific dates: Tuesday, May 25, 2021 for 0-200 and Wednesday, May 26, 2021 for 0-750.

Education

- The following potential teachers have been identified: Carol Johnson, Dae Leckie, Ellen O'Brien, Joan Kaye, Ann Cressman, Debbie Pride, Joan Anderson, Jane Dober, Sharon Rippy. In addition, Susan and Trudi plan on resuming Friday morning lessons prior to their game.
- Dan will communicate our game schedule and teaching information to the residents at Reata Glen.
- Gale Senter will provide a teacher update at the next Board Meeting.

Miscellaneous

- The Board voted unanimously to approve the distribution of packaged snacks at our club games moving forward.

The next Board Meeting will be held on Wednesday, May 26, 2021 at 4:00 PM.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:11 PM.