



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

ATTENDING: Susan Bristol, Joop Doorn, Richard Picheny, Gail Schneider, Gale Senter (presiding), Dan Thorlakson

NOT ATTENDING: Frank Grossman, Linda Jonas, Jay Nuccio, Marshall Pearlman

GUEST: Frances Krause

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

President's Update

- Frank was on vacation, no report was given.

Treasurer's Report

- The latest financial statements were presented. After increased expenses, due to late billing, the club lost \$10K.

Club Manager Report

- The special games for October were presented – see below.
- The first GNT qualifier ran with 4 teams. The second qualifier was not held due to lack of registrants.

Sectional

- Everything is on track for our NLM sectional to be held in October.

Facilities

- The carpets were cleaned as scheduled and will be cleaned again before our holiday party.

Holiday Party

- Frances gave a preliminary report. The event is on December 11, 2021. It will start with breakfast at 9:30 AM and our Annual Meeting at the club at 10:00 AM. Followed by a session of bridge. Then we will go to the Gavilan Community Center for the holiday party at 3:00 PM.
- Gail will secure a Director for the game.
- The Cavanaughs are catering with appetizers, salad, and pasta bar.
- Club members will bring desserts.
- Frances is coordinating with the bartending service.
- Ticket Price is \$35/person. Spouses can attend with a ticket. Members can play bridge on that day and not attend the party by paying regular card fees.

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Publicity

- The Board felt that as a Unit we need to do a better job with publicity.
- The Responsible Person will be responsible for sending complete information to Janie for publicity and to provide newsletter copy as appropriate.
- The Education Committee will send information on all classes.
- Gail Schneider will send Janie complete information on special games held at the club to include, dates, name of event, points, condition of contest when appropriate and any other information that should be including in event publicity.

Annual Awards

- Janie will put the information in the newsletter and send a blast solicited nominations for the 2 annual awards as well as nomination for the Board.
- The Award Committee members are past Award winners.
- Gale Senter is the Chair of the Jim Senter Award and has received 2 nominations.
- Dan Thorlakson will serve as Chair of the Sally Pelmeear Award.

Elections

- A Committee was formed to solicit nominations for the Board with results to be announced at the Annual Meeting in December. We are solicited nominations for the 4 seats being vacated Joop Doorn, Frank Grossman, Dianna Hoffman and Dan Thorlakson.
- Frank Grossman will serve as Chair of the Committee.

Real Estate

- We will start our search for alternate space now to allow sufficient time for permitting, parking and negotiations.
- Gale and Joop will talk with the landlord.
- It was noted that a full month's rent was paid as deposit.
- Gale will obtain commercial real estate comps.
- We need to evaluate what we can afford based on current income and table counts.

Education

- Joan Kaye's 2/1 class concluded and had 22 people attend.
- Joan Anderson's Preempt Class started on 9/22 with 12 registrants.
- Dae's beginning bridge series continues with the first session ending on 9/23/21 and the next session starting on 10/7/21.
- Gary will start his mentoring program in November with a class on NT and the responder having a preponderance of cards in the minor suits.
- Mark Itabashi will be a class on 11/17/21.

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Special Games

- 10/4-10/8: Welcome Back Club Championships all week including Friday morning.
- 10/9: 0-750 Players: Club Appreciation Team Game offering Gold and Black Points.
- 10/9: OPEN: Club Appreciation Pairs game for extra points.
- 10/11-10/16: Club Appreciation Games all week including Friday morning.
- 10/17: Unit Game. Lunch will not be served.
- 10/18-10/23: Upgraded Club Championships including Friday morning.
- 10/23-10/24: NLM Sectional. An Open pairs will game will be held on Saturday.
- 10/25-10/29: Club Appreciation Games including Friday morning.
- 10/30: Welcome Back Club Championship

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday October 13, 2021.

The meeting adjourned at 6:09 PM.