



**BOARD MEETING MINUTES
SOUTH ORANGE COUNTY BRIDGE CENTER
DECEMBER 18, 2023**

President Richard Picheny called the meeting to order at 3:50 P.M. Board members present were John Jonas, Mary Dee Kienstra, Susan Bristol, Tricia Jennings, and Maggie Briskie. Club Manager Gail Schneider was also present.

Richard Picheny made the motion to approve the Board Meeting Minutes from November 13 and December 9, 2023. John Jonas seconded. The motion was approved.

President's Update

Richard Picheny reported that SOCBC had a profitable year due to more players returning to the club, increased table fees, shared income from the Duncan Club, and donations from our members, teachers and directors.

Club Manager

Gail Schneider reported that SOCBC will be open on December 25th as well as January 1st.

Old Business

Holiday Party

Richard Picheny reported that the Holiday Party and Silent Auction were a success with 120 people attending.

New Business

Election of Officers

Maggie Briskie made the motion to nominate Richard Picheny for president. Tricia Jennings seconded. The motion was approved. Richard Picheny made the motion to nominate John Jonas as Vice President, Maggie Briskie as Secretary, and Trisha Silverberg as Treasurer. Mary Dee Kienstra seconded. The motion was approved.

NLM Games

Richard Picheny would like to set up a meeting with Susan Bristol, Tricia Jennings, and Mary Dee Kienstra and brainstorm ideas to bring more NLM players to the club.

Marcus Evans

Richard Picheny led a discussion on giving Marcus Evans a Holiday Bonus for all his work on preparing the boards. Susan Bristol made the motion to award Marcus Evans a one-time \$200 bonus for board making. John Jonas seconded. The motion was approved.

Saturday, January 6, 2024

John Jonas announced that he and Linda will be celebrating their 20th wedding anniversary by sponsoring the club game with lunch on Saturday, January 6, 2024.

Next Meeting: Monday, January 22, 2024

Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 4:15 P.M.