



**BOARD MEETING MINUTES  
SOUTH ORANGE COUNTY BRIDGE CENTER  
JUNE 19, 2023**

President Richard Picheny called the meeting to order at 4:20 P.M. Board members present were Frank Grossman, John Jonas, Trish Silverberg, Mary Dee Kienstra, and Maggie Briskie. Club Manager Gail Schneider was also present.

John Jonas made the motion to approve the Board Meeting Minutes from April 24, 2023. Frank Grossman seconded. The motion was approved.

**President's Update**

Richard Picheny reported that attendance at the club is improving.

**Financial Report**

Trish Silverberg reported on the financial condition of SOCBC.

**Club Manager**

Gail Schneider announced that STaC Week will be held the 2<sup>nd</sup> week of July. A discussion was held on holding a team game on the Wednesday of STaC Week in July. The decision was made to not hold the team game on July 12 and restart the team game on the second Wednesday of August.

Gail Schneider reported that the bridge club at Laguna Woods will be starting to hold games on Saturdays beginning July 15. That will directly impact our Saturday game. The decision was made to offer extra points and lunch on July 15 and 22 to encourage more players to attend.

**Facilities**

John Jonas reported that all the air purifiers have been cleaned and the carpet will be cleaned.

**Education**

Richard Picheny reported that Susie Mays and Mary Dee Kienstra have joined the education committee.

A discussion was held on raising fees for mentoring to \$15 instead of \$10. Richard Picheny made the motion to raise the mentoring fee to \$15. Maggie Briskie seconded. The motion was approved.

A discussion was held on offering a \$5 afternoon bridge game fee for mentees on the day of mentoring. Richard Picheny made the motion to offer our mentees a \$5 game fee if they play in the afternoon on the same day as mentoring. Trish Silverberg seconded. The motion was approved.

A discussion was held on allowing Bob Levine to teach a 3-hour review class for a fee of \$25. John Jonas made the motion to charge a one-time fee of \$25 for a 3-hour review class to be held on July 5<sup>th</sup>. Frank Grossman seconded. The motion was approved.

A discussion was held on offering additional no-fee classes for the beginning bridge class taught by Steve Jackson. Richard Picheny made the motion to offer 4 - 5 classes at no-fee for Steve Jackson's beginner class. Trish Silverberg seconded. The motion was approved.

## **Old Business**

### **Larry Cohen Partnering with AARP**

This item was tabled until next month

### **Advertising on a Monitor at our Club**

A discussion was held on advertising on our monitor. John Hennessy and John Jonas will coordinate.

## **New Business**

### **Replacing our Coffee Pot**

A discussion was held on troubleshooting the problems with our coffee pot system. The decision was made to get a quote to repair our system as well as look into purchasing other units. This item was tabled until next month.

**Next Meeting:** Monday, July 17, 2023

**Adjournment:** The meeting was adjourned at 5:20 P.M.