



**BOARD MEETING MINUTES
SOUTH ORANGE COUNTY BRIDGE CENTER
MARCH 23, 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.

Frank Grossman made the motion to approve the Board Meeting Minutes from February 13, 2023. Trish Silverberg seconded. The motion was approved.

President's Update

Richard Picheny reported that the monthly attendance at the club was down last month. The IRS audit is ongoing waiting until the auditor gets back to us.

Financial Report

Trish Silverberg reported on the financial condition of SOCBC.

Club Manager

Gail Schneider reported that June 21 is the Longest Day supported by the Alzheimer's Association. The Alzheimer's Association encourages the public to join together to raise awareness and donate funds that week. The decision was made that our club would support the Alzheimer's Association on Friday, June 23.

The District GNT Finals will be held at SOCBC on Saturday and Sunday, April 22 - 23.

The decision was made to wait until a later time to decide if the Swiss Teams will continue on the 2nd Wednesday of each month.

Facilities

John Jonas reported that he would like to get the dealing machine cleaned. Gail Schneider will find the contact for that.

Education

Richard Picheny reported that classes at SOCBC are ongoing.

Our application to Saddleback College for their adult education program is approaching approval. The course would be an in-person introduction to Bridge and held at SOCBC once a week for 10 weeks. The students will learn the basic skills to play and then the fundamentals of how the game is played.

Old Business

Pro-Am

John Jonas reported that he and Sharon Donoff are organizing the Pro-Am Program which pairs a Life Master player with a NLM player. The game will be held on Wednesday, March 29, 2023. Sharon Donoff has offered to pay for the Pizza and Salad lunch for everybody as a donation to the club. The regular game for that day will be cancelled. Lunch will be served at 11:45 following by the game at 12:30. The playing fee will be \$11.00 each for the Pro players and the Am players.

Next Meeting: Monday, April 24, 2023

Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 4:42 P.M.