



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

President Richard Picheny called the meeting to order at 4:08 P.M. Board members present were Frank Grossman, John Jonas, Mary Dee Kienstra, and Maggie Briskie. Club Manager Gail Schneider was also present.

Richard Picheny made the motion to approve the Board Meeting Minutes from September 11, 2023. Frank Grossman seconded. The motion was approved.

**President's Update**

Richard Picheny reported that the table count increased in September with the exception of the Unit Game and the Saturday games.

**Club Manager**

Gail Schneider announced that STaC and Club Appreciation Games will be offered in the coming months.

**Facilities**

John Jonas reported that he replaced burned out lights in the ceiling.

**Education**

Richard Picheny reported that the Beginning Bridge Class is on-going on Monday mornings. Bob Levine and Susie Mays are teaching the class.

**Old Business**

**On-Line Bridge**

Richard Picheny announced that through the newsletter he encouraged players who play on-line to play in Duncan and Swan Games which would generate funds to our club.

## **Holiday Party**

Maggie Briskie reported that reservations are being taken for the Holiday Party on December 9<sup>th</sup>.

## **Election of Board Members**

John Jonas announced that Trish Jennings, Trisha Silverberg, Maggie Briskie, and Richard Picheny are running for the four open positions on the Board.

## **Sectional Up-Date**

Richard Picheny reported that the NLM Sectional held in October was a great success.

## **Awards**

Richard Picheny announced that the selections for the Sally Pelmeare Award and the SOCBC Sportsmanship and Citizenship Award are on-going. The recipients of both awards will be announced at the Holiday Party.

## **8-Is-Enough**

Richard Picheny reported that the club would like to hold the 8-Is-Enough game in place of the current team game held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of each month. Information will be sent out to the members and we expect to begin 8-Is-Enough in January.

**Next Meeting:** Monday November 13, 2023

**Adjournment:** The meeting was adjourned at 4:43 P.M.