



**BOARD MEETING MINUTES
SOUTH ORANGE COUNTY BRIDGE CENTER
SEPTEMBER 11, 2023**

President Richard Picheny called the meeting to order at 4:08 P.M. Board members present were Frank Grossman, Trish Silverberg, Susan Bristol, and Maggie Briskie. Club Manager Gail Schneider was also present.

Richard Picheny made the motion to approve the Board Meeting Minutes from August 14 2023. Frank Grossman seconded. The motion was approved.

President's Update

Richard Picheny reported that the table count increased in August.

Richard Picheny led a discussion on holding an 8-Is-Enough Team game. The decision was made to poll the NLM players to see if they would be interested in participating in the team game.

Financial Report

Trish Silverberg reported on the financial condition of SOCBC.

Club Manager

Gail Schneider announced that Alan Flower will be a new director for SOCBC.

Membership

Susan Bristol reported that membership at SOCBC is increasing.

Facilities

Richard Picheny reported that new tiles were changed in the ceiling and the new coffee machine arrived and has been installed.

Education

Richard Picheny reported that the Saddleback College Beginning Bridge Class will be held at SOCBC beginning in October. Lee Maddocks, Bob Levine, and Susie Mays will be teaching the class.

Old Business

Raising Club Games Fees

Richard Picheny reported that a member thought SOCBC should raise the Game Fees as it's been 5 years or more with no game fee increased.

Richard Picheny made the motion to raise game fees (\$11 for regular games; \$12 for special games; and \$13 for games with lunch). The new game fees would begin on October 8th. Maggie Briskie seconded. The motion was approved.

New Business

On-Line Bridge

Susan Bristol announced that she has looked into a new on-line game advertised by ACBL. Swan Games launched Tuesday, September 5th and runs several games a day. This would be a profit-sharing program that could generate additional funds to our club. This item was tabled until next month.

Next Meeting: Wednesday, October 18, 2023

Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 5:07 P.M.