



**BOARD MEETING MINUTES
SOUTH ORANGE COUNTY BRIDGE CENTER
MAY 13, 2024**

President Richard Picheny called the meeting to order at 4:15 P.M. Board members present were John Jonas, Trisha Silverberg, Tricia Jennings, Mary Dee Kienstra and Maggie Briskie. Club Manager Gail Schneider was also present.

Tricia Jennings made the motion to approve the Board Meeting Minutes from April 1, 2024. Trisha Silverberg seconded. The motion was approved.

President's Update

Richard Picheny reported that the table counts for SOCBC are improving

Financial Report

Trish Silverberg reported on the financial condition of SOCBC.

Club Manager

Gail Schneider announced that she would run as many special games as are allowed by ACBL in May and June.

Gail also reported that the Longest Day which is supported by the Alzheimer's Association will be held on June 28. On that day the public will join together to raise awareness of Alzheimer's and donate funds towards eradicating the disease. We are currently looking for a chairperson for the event.

Facilities

John Jonas reported that he has contacted the landlord about fixing the light in the restroom.

Education

Richard Picheny reported that classes are ongoing.

Old Business

Newsletter

Richard Picheny reported that last month a suggestion was made to publish the newsletter every other month instead of monthly.

After a brief discussion, Richard Picheny made the motion to publish the Newsletter every other month. John Jonas seconded. The motion was approved.

SOCBC Website Home Page

Last month the request was made to update the SOCBC Website Home Page to be more welcoming to players. John Jonas reported that he took pictures at the Club on a special celebration and would like to post one on our Website Home Page.

New Business

Fourth of July

Gail Scheneider led a discussion on whether the club would like to stay open on July 4th. This item was tabled until next month.

Pro Am

John Jonas announced that the next Pro Am Game will be held on Thursday June 20th.

Next Meeting: Monday, June 17, 2024

Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 4:37 P.M.