



**BOARD MEETING MINUTES
SOUTH ORANGE COUNTY BRIDGE CENTER
JUNE 6, 2022**

President Richard Picheny called the meeting to order at 4:08 P.M. Board members present were Trisha Silverberg, Gale Senter, John Jonas, Susan Bristol, and Maggie Briskie. Club Manager Gail Schneider and Joyce Potter were also present.

The Board Meeting Minutes from March 21, 2022 were unanimously approved.

Financial Report

Trisha Silverberg reported on the financial condition of SOCBC.

A discussion was held on the Schwab Investment Account.

The motion was made to add Trisha Silverberg as SOCBC treasurer to the Schwab Account and remove Dianna Hoffman from the account. Maggie Briskie seconded. The motion was approved.

Club Manager

Gail Schneider reported that requests have been made to start Swiss Team games at SOCBC. The decision was made to begin holding a regular Swiss team game on Sunday, June 26, 2022 and continue on the 4th Sunday of every month. Pizza and Salad will be provided.

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 the week of June 20. The decision was made that our club would support the Alzheimer's Association on Friday, June 24.

Facilities

John Jonas reported that the committee assigned to spruce up the club is hard at work. Items that are no longer needed will be auctioned off or donated to a local charity. John will be mounting the monitor and time clock for the NLM game. Posters will be purchased to enhance the bare wall.

Richard Picheny made the motion to request donations from our club members to offset the cost of decorations needed to spruce up the club. Maggie Briskie seconded. The motion was approved.

Education

Gale Senter reported that classes are ongoing. Future classes will be taught by Gary Waldron later in June and Bob Levine and Marshall Pearlman in July.

Membership

Susan Bristol reported that she had created two forms: Joining ACBL for New Members and a Transfer Form for people who would like their ACBL membership to be transferred to Unit 538. Both forms are available at the Director's Desk along with ACBL membership applications.

Old Business

BBO

Richard Picheny led a discussion on the possibility of joining other clubs who have games on BBO. This could be a source of income for our Club but might promote on-line playing.

This item was tabled until next month.

Covid Precautions

A discussion was held on precautions to ensure the health safety of our club members. The decision was made to continue our safety precautions but not take temperatures.

Rosters

Joyce Potter requested that she would like to mail SOCBC rosters to our members who are not returning to our club in person.

Susan Bristol made the motion to send a roster to our members who currently are not coming to the club for a fee of \$5. John Jonas Seconded. The motion was approved.

New Business

Sectional

Joyce Potter led a discussion on the NLM Sectional to be held on October 22 and 23, 2022. In the past, SOCBC has provided a breakfast and lunch on both days.

Richard Picheny made the motion to ask volunteers to donate food for both days of the Sectional and the bridge club charge a nominal fee of \$5 a day for anyone who would like food. John Jonas seconded. The motion was approved.

Allowing players with too many points to play in NLM Games or Friday Morning Games

Gail Schneider reported that ACBL requirements will not allow players with too many points to play in NLM Games on a regular basis.

Mini McKenny and Ace of Clubs

Richard Picheny reported that the recipients of the Mini McKenny and Ace of Clubs awards be printed in our newsletter for recognition.

Amendment to Standing Rules - Game Directors playing as fill-ins.

The decision was made not to amend the Standing Rules which currently allows Directors to play in games when players ask the Director to fill in.

Publicity for Special Games

Some Board members would like to see us do more promotion of the special games being offered with the additional points being explained. To this end, Susan Bristol will create a form for Gail Schneider to complete monthly. The form will gather the appropriate information and can be used for content for the newsletter and email blasts. Due to the volume of blasts, it was suggested that special games be promoted with a separate, distinct page in each newsletter listing the information. This page can be printed and hung in the bridge room on a monthly basis.

Next Meeting: Monday, June 27, 2022

Adjournment: There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 5:40 P.M.