



**BOARD MEETING MINUTES
SOUTH ORANGE COUNTY BRIDGE CENTER
JUNE 30, 2025**

President Richard Picheny called the meeting to order at 4:08 P.M. Board members present were Tricia Jennings, John Jonas, Trisha Silverberg, Susan Bristol, Steve Rounds and Maggie Briskie. Club Manager Gail Schneider and Education Chairman, Janie Matlaf were also present.

Steve Rounds made the motion to approve the Board Meeting Minutes from May 29, 2025. Tricia Silverberg seconded. The motion was approved.

President's Update

Richard Picheny reported that table counts are continuing to rise. Trisha Silverberg made a suggestion to set up the tables in the room in a more orderly manner in order to accommodate our growing attendance. John Jonas agreed to oversee this project.

Club Manager

Gail Schneider led a discussion on the Instant Matchpoint Game sponsored by ACBL. The Board decided not to participate in this game.

Gail announced that every Thursday afternoon the club supports a 0 - 200 masterpoint game along with an Open game. The ProAm is scheduled for Thursday, July 24, 2025.

Membership

Susan Bristol reported that we currently have 473 members.

Facilities

John Jonas reported that he is still looking into new chairs for our club. Our members have weighed in on the comfort and size of the chairs but no favorite has been chosen. This item was tabled until next month.

Education

Janie Matlaf reported that the new beginner's class will start Monday, September 8. Susan Kissinger will be teaching a class on Defense Against Unusual Bids on Monday, August 25. Thursdays, Bob Levine will be finishing up his classes on Defense and Gary Waldron will be teaching Steps Towards Mastering Declarer Play beginning July 31st.

Janie reported that the Education Committee needs more members. She would like to see the chairperson of the Education Committee be a SOCBC Board member. This item was tabled until next month.

Volunteer Update

Trisha Silverberg reported that almost all the current volunteer positions have been filled. She would like to add a Kitchen Manager who would be responsible for alerting our purchasing agent when supplies are needed.

Old Business

Membership Appreciation

A discussion was held on ways our Club could show appreciation to our members for supporting our in-person games SOCBC.

John Jonas proposed that we charge a game fee of \$11.00 for all games. The decision was made to show our member appreciation by charging a game fee of \$11.00 beginning July 7, 2025. This includes all special daily games as well as days when we serve lunch. Our Wednesday mentored 0-20 game will remain at \$10 and afternoon games on the day you attend a morning lesson will remain at \$5.

New Business

Ordering New Boards

John Jonas led a discussion on ordering new boards.

Steve Rounds made the motion to order 25 sets of boards. Trisha Silverberg seconded. The motion was passed. The decision was made to have Marcus replace the cards when the new boards arrive.

Next Meeting: August 11, 2025

Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 5:06 P.M.