



**BOARD MEETING MINUTES
SOUTH ORANGE COUNTY BRIDGE CENTER
OCTOBER 21, 2024**

President Richard Picheny called the meeting to order at 4:16 P.M. Board members present were Trisha Silverberg, Susan Bristol, Mary Dee Kienstra, Tricia Jennings, John Jonas and Maggie Briskie. Club Manager Gail Schneider, Janie Matlaf and Joyce Potter were also present.

John Jonas made the motion to approve the Board Meeting Minutes from September 23, 2024. Trisha Silverberg seconded. The motion was approved.

President's Update

Richard Picheny reported that the Saturday game is still struggling but the decision was made to keep the Saturday afternoon game until the end of November and decide then if it will continue due to low attendance.

Financial Report

Trisha Silverberg reported on the financial condition of SOCBC.

Club Manager

Gail Schneider reported that we will be holding special games in November. The Pro-Am will be held on Thursday, November 14.

Membership

Susan Bristol reported that we have 450 members.

Facilities

Richard Picheny reported that we received a quote of \$3,000 to paint the facility.

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Education

Janie Matlaf reported that classes are ongoing. Dae Leckie, Linda Ryder and John Jonas will be the new team teaching Tuesday mornings. Mary Dee Kienstra requested that volunteers are needed for the Wednesday afternoon game to mentor our newer players. Bob Levine and Gary Waldron will be holding classes on Thursdays in 2025.

Old Business

Sectional

Tricia Jennings reported the NLM Sectional was held at SOCBC on October 19 - 20 and was a success. Lunch was made by volunteers and sold for \$10. The game fee was \$16. Joyce Potter and Gail Schneider led a discussion about next year changing the master point count from 500 to 750 and charging more for the games and lunch.

The SOCBC Board would like to commend Joyce Potter and her committee for a job well done.

Nominating Committee

Richard Picheny reported that several SOCBC Board members will be up for re-election for a two-year term. Mary Dee Kienstra reported that Susan Bristol, John Jonas and Steve Rounds will run for the three vacant positions on the Board. The three candidates will have their pictures and biographies published in the Newsletter. The new Board Members will be announced at the general meeting.

Awards

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

Next Meeting: Monday, November 18, 2024

Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 5:00 P.M.