



**BOARD MEETING MINUTES  
SOUTH ORANGE COUNTY BRIDGE CENTER  
AUGUST 17, 2022**

President Richard Picheny called the meeting to order at 3:58 P.M. Board members present were Trisha Silverberg, John Jonas, Gale Senter, Frank Grossman and Maggie Briskie. Club Manager Gail Schneider was also present.

Richard Picheny made the motion to approve the Board Meeting Minutes from June 27, 2022. Frank Grossman seconded. The motion was approved.

**Financial Report**

Trish Silverberg reported on the financial condition of SOCBC. Table Counts are increasing in both the NLM and Open Sections.

A discussion was held on ways to reduce the cost of snacks served at the club and also reduce the amount of free plays. This item was tabled for the next meeting.

**Club Manager**

Gail Schneider reported that special games are ongoing. These games offer extra points and cost \$11.00.

GNT Swiss team games begins in September.

A suggestion was made to add a NLM pair game on the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the month to run at the same time as the Team Games.

**Facilities**

John Jonas led a discussion on finalizing our facility set up.

**Education**

Gale Senter reported that classes and the Buddy Program are ongoing. Mentoring returns on the third Thursday in September.

## **Membership**

Susan Bristol sent in information that the New Member Transfer Form is working well and she will begin writing a monthly member update for the newsletter.

## **Old Business**

### **Unit and Team Games**

Richard Picheny led a discussion on raising the playing fee for the monthly Unit and Team Games. The decision was made to charge a \$12.00 playing fee for the monthly Unit and Team Games beginning in September.

### **Saturday Game**

Frank Grossman reported that the attendance has been very low on Saturday afternoons. After a discussion on suggestions to enhance the attendance the Board decided to keep the Saturday game for now.

## **New Business**

### **Holiday Party**

Maggie Briskie reported that the Holiday Party and Silent Auction will be held on Saturday, December 10. Breakfast will be served followed by the General Meeting , NLM and Open bridge games, and an early dinner.

### **NLM Sectional**

Joyce Potter has requested that the Board Members help to defray the cost of printing the flyers on their home color computers. The decision was made that the board members would donate the money needed to print the flyers.

**Next Meeting:** Thursday, September 22, 2022

**Adjournment:** The meeting was adjourned at 4:50 P.M.