

Save Bridge Fund Summary

The "Save the Bridge Club" fund amount currently is \$6726.41. Checks were sent to Emerald Bridge Club in April (\$1068.59) and May (\$1035.60) to cover overhead expenses for those months. Since that time EBC has made enough money on their online games to cover their expenses.

The Unit Board discussed the amount of these donations currently in a separate checking account and decided it was prudent to hold these funds for an undetermined amount of time and to review the health of EBC each month during our regular Board meetings. The question was raised as to whether we should return these donations on a "pro-rated basis" if a member so requested. The Board agreed that if any member who made a donation to this fund would like their monies returned on this "pro-rated basis" they should make that request in writing to our Treasurer, Carole Schmitz at caroleschmitz159@gmail.com and she would return their money.

Bing's proposal for Elections

ACBL Unit 476 Members

As you are all aware, the ongoing pandemic has been a major stress for Units and Clubs for the past few months and for the uncertain future.

Your board has been discussing the election of new board members. This must be done before April 2021. There will be 4 open positions.

At this time, things are so uncertain that the board recommends the following:

At our annual meeting in 2021 (date and format still to be determined) the current board will remain intact and the membership will vote to extend the term of each member for an additional year. Continuity seems particularly important right now.

That said, the by-laws call for nominations from the membership, which is usually done at our annual in-person meeting. That will be unlikely to happen in early 2021. If you, as a current unit member, wish to run for one of the four positions, you should contact a board member (names are available on the EBC website) and make your desire known, prior to October 1, 2020. This will ensure the board has time to organize the election time, date, and format.

Please direct any questions to a current board member.