

Board Minutes for Sunday, May 14, 2023

Present: Directors: Betsy Ovitt, Carole Schultz, Joyce Spence, Susie Leo, John Thomas, Ed Mout, Doug Berg, Marna Knoer; Club, District and Regional Representatives: Don Marsh, Dennis Harms, Martin Nice. Absent: Ned Forman

Meeting called to order at 7:59.

Minutes for April 15, 2023, approved.
Treasurers report for April was approved. Old Business:

- Survey Results were presented by Betsy:

- Observed that a need to assure partners were available,
 - 14 would attend if beginner games were available,
 - shorter games might be more “friendly,”
 - can provide options at unit games for smaller or larger # of boards,
 - longer games are “more fair” for everyone.
- Sectional: taking care of loose ends
 - a shopping list for necessities will be coordinated with club resources for what is needed,
 - last year’s \$600 budget was not fully used,

- Mackenzie Meyers will be the director – a great bonus for us,
- Don is looking into a better way to get hand records printed,
- Don, thanks Don, will be making boards,
- Unit will split cost with club for maintaining dealing machines

New Business:

- Classes seem to be going well,
 - Thank you, Don and thanks to John and Dave as well.
- A beginning Bridge curriculum may be available from ACBL,

- Should unit consider covering the Cost of a Course for teaching beginning Bridge,
- To Recruit New Players,
Doug suggested having social bridge games at the club, First Friday social bridge, eventually do limited games, put this on next agenda.
Place Ads for Beginner Bridge when available.

Good of the Club:

- Suggestion from Martin, assign an Ambassador for New People. Susie has been doing this. All Members should step up if you see a New Face.

- Promotion for the IN Regional/Sectional. Social Media promotion deemed ineffectual due to cost (\$50 for each promotional) and target audience.
- D20Declarer more appropriate to promote. Don wrote a promotional for the D20Declarer.

Next meeting Sunday, June 11@8:00 a.m.

The meeting was Adjourned at 8:51.