

Belton Bridge Center Board Minutes

Date: September 9, 2024

Attending: Norman Duttweiler, Kathy Clark, Penny Salome, Sue Brown, Marian Ford, Alison Mann

Absent: Susan Elkin

Norman called the meeting to order at 11: 25am.

Minutes: Kathy moved and Penny seconded to accept the minutes of the July meeting. Passed.

Financial report: Kathy reported the funds in checking and savings accounts. Kathy noted that our insurance rates have increased significantly so keeping two tournaments a year is very important. Moved by Alison, seconded by Sue to accept the Financial report. Passed.

Ice Machine: Members are turning off the ice machine because it makes too much noise when producing ice. Handyman Jeff will see if the machine can be programmed to produce ice at night. Sue suggested that if a night time production isn't possible that putting a carpet underneath it might deaden the sound. Action: Norman or Kathy to follow-up with Jeff.

New Class: Julie Reiser will once again teach a beginning duplicate bridge class beginning Tuesday, September 10th. She prefers to keep it small as participants who get more attention seem to stay in the class and come to games more readily.

October Tournament: Norman reported that posters had been sent to various clubs and that he will add Tall City Bridge Club in Texas to the list. Norman is Tournament Chair, Marian is Partners Chair, Kathy is Food Chair, and Rob Van Eckeren will be the Director. Kathy will put up food sign up lists closer to the Tournament date of October 19th and 20th.

Floor: The floor needs to be buffed and polished. Action: Norman will talk to Dave Gose re: business that's done it in the past. Norman will also talk to square dancers to see if they will pay part of cost.

Holiday Party: Will be on Sunday, December 8th. All current Board members agreed to stay on for 2 more years. Kathy suggested that after the Bridge game on that day that there be a Holiday Cheer and Toast event. The schedule would be: Lunch, Annual meeting, Game, Holiday Cheer and Toast. Wine will be provided and members will be asked to bring appetizers. Moved by Sue and seconded by Marian to approve the addition of the Holiday Cheer and Toast to the annual Holiday Party. Passed.

Adjournment: Penny moved and Sue seconded to adjourn the meeting at 11:55am. Passed.

Respectfully submitted,

Alison Mann, Secretary.