

Louisiana Bridge Association meeting December 13, 2021

The meeting was called to order by President Carolyn Dubois at 4:00 P.M. Members present: Carolyn Dubois, Diana Powell, Bill Weiss, Larry Federico, Theresa Federico, Mary LeBlanc, Ellen Lappa, Lowen, and Vicki Willis. Absent: Jim Thornton and Jennie Flynn Sauviac. Also attending were Club Manager Sherrie Goodman and NABC co-chairman Jackie Madden.

Sherrie gave the club manager's report. She reported that there was free advertising on BBO for our club. Flyers about our January tournament will be going out to our players within a 500 mile area. A member/guest event game is being planned. She would like to schedule and 8 is enough game. There was a request that the doors be locked while the game is in session. Christmas Eve game is canceled. The New Year's Eve game will still be played. There was discussion about the entry fees for our Swiss team game. Ellen made a motion to charge \$100 instead of \$120 for this game. This was seconded. Motion carried.

There was discussion about changing the game time in our club from 1:00 to 12:00. Lowen made a motion to poll the players on Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday to see what time they prefer. This was seconded. Motion carried.

Vicki made a motion to appoint Theresa as head board maker. This was seconded. Motion carried. Vicki and Susan Gibbons will be her back up board makers. Mary will check on adjusting the salary for the board makers. Larry made a motion to pay the previous board makers which was seconded and approved.

Jackie asked about masks and vaccination cards. She would like a sign that says vaccines required and masks may be required. All agreed. The fogging will be continued for the foreseeable future.

NABC- Larry will have meetings with all of the committee chairs after the January tournament. He stated that a reception is required for the intermediate/novice players.

The minutes were approved and the treasurer's report was given. Larry brought up that he and Jackie need to be bonded in addition to those who are already bonded.

Bill stated that he will continue to be the maintenance person even though he won't be on the BOD. He is in contact with the insurance guy about the repairs to our building.

Box lunches will be served on the Saturday of the tournament. Lowen made a motion to have no breakfast or snacks during the tournament. This was seconded and approved. Food will be served in between sessions on Thursday and Friday.

The board will send flowers to Joan Van Geffen in honor of her 20,000 masterpoint achievement. There was discussion about having a game named in her honor for the NABC tournament in New Orleans in 2023. Everyone thought this was a great idea.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:00 P.M.

Respectfully submitted by Vicki Willis-Recording Secretary