

Annual Meeting January 11, 2025

The meeting was called to order by the President, Keenan Romig at 1:30 pm.

The purpose of the meeting was to announce the new board members and to provide an update on what is going on at the club. Thanks and appreciation were extended to our election committee: Eileen Bagnetto, Jackie Madden and Larry Federico.

A motion was made and passed to dispense with the reading of the minutes from last year's Annual Meeting.

Regarding club finances, Keenan advised that our monthly table count averaged 367 in 2024 which is down considerably from pre-Covid average of 600 tables per month. Although our club is not in danger of foreclosure, our F2F revenue is down and our online game revenue is in jeopardy. Our top goal in 2025 is to increase F2F play at the club and to have online players sign up for games offered by our consortium.

Our Bridge in a Day presentation was very well attended and we have 75 new students for the Beginner Bridge sessions which started this week.

There were two proposed revisions to the LBA ByLaws: one is to allow an early voting session at the board's discretion for those unable to vote during the tournament week. The second is a revision of the section on Discipline, primarily to modify the language and to align with the current discipline policy the in process of approval. The revisions were approved by the attending members.

Keenan thanked all of the candidates who ran for the board and encouraged those who did not win to run again as the results were very close with only a few votes difference between most of the candidates. The four new board members of the LBA Board elected to serve a three-year term are Glenn Barnett, Sherrie Goodman, John Hurley and Newt Jackson. Two candidates tied for 5th place and a drawing was held to determine who would serve the one year term resulting from a recent Board vacancy. Charles Waldrop won.

The LBA relies on its members to volunteer their time and talents to make us the friendly and welcoming club that we all enjoy. All members were asked to complete the survey sent by Sherrie Goodman identifying ways in which our volunteers could participate in the club's operation.

Keenan thanked retiring board members Larry Federico and Wayne Weisler for their service to the club.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:40 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Recording Secretary
Kathy Logue