

SOUTH BEND BRIDGE CLUB, INC.

Tuesday October 28, 2014

The meeting was called to order by Tim Carl, President.

Members in attendance were Tim Carl, Vic Papai, JoEllen DePaepe, Bud Hinckley, Maureen Trubac, Mary Adams, Karen Drain, Lee Boser, Sally Frame, Barbara Fedder, Tricia Killeen and Bill Searcy.

Corrections to the Minutes

One correction. Swiss instead of Swim Team.

Treasurers Report-Vic Papai

Checking account balance is \$20,978.65 and CD's- \$10,426.98. Vic contacted ATT about our phone bill. They can only give us money off if we take off support which we do not want to do.

Managers Report-Tricia Killeen

Vouchers will be given to the Forever Learning class for Tuesday and Wednesday.

Thursday night update.

Oct. 16th-cancelled

Oct. 23rd-5 tables (\$60)

Unit 154-Bill Searcy

Our unit receives money from ACBL, and also gets profits from sectionals and regionals in our area.

1. The unit will discontinue the expense for the \$50 entry fee for North American pairs.
2. The unit can fund extra sanction fees such as STAC week.
3. The Unit board is reviewing the ByLaws.
4. Our Spring sectional will be April 10, 11, and 12 at the Elks.

Directors report-Bud Hinckley

If a visual cue such as "No slapping of cards" is used, it can be no larger than a bidding card. The card should be placed under a bidding box so as not to obscure play at the table.

Example-1 club-1 diamond. If asked all information on 1 diamond should be given.

Late players will be penalized and cell phone policy infractions will be penalized 1/8 of a board at directors option. If a person's cell phone rings, it is answered and there is a conversation the player will get a penalty. We encourage players to turn off their cell phones. If they are expecting urgent calls they need to notify the director at the start of the game.

Bud will be writing an article for the newsletter about director calls.

1. When the director is called do not touch any card.
2. Be sure the opening lead is put in the bridgemate before game is started.
3. For Swiss team you need to sign up to assure timely start of the game. If you are not signed up you need to call at least 15 minutes before the game or a 1 victory point penalty can be assessed by the director for the first match.
4. In November Tuesday Swiss team we will have a 24 board game. Then we will evaluate.

New Business-Tim Carl

Tom Hebron obtained a quote for duct cleaning. It was \$1649. Nobody remembers that we ever had this done. Tom will get another quote before we contract to have this performed.

Ideas were gathered to promote more participation at Thursday night games. The following were mentioned.

1. New Board a match or barometer games.
2. Brunch game.

Thursday night games will now be \$6.

Nov. board meeting will be Nov. 18th and in December the meeting will be Thursday Dec. 18th, 10am.

Respectively Submitted,
Karen Drain, Secretary

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