

SOUTH BEND BRIDGE CLUB, INC.

February 17, 2015 at 10:00am

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

Members in attendance were JoEllen DePaepe, Mary Adams, Karen Drain, Lee Boser, Tim Carl, Barbara Fedder, Tricia Killeen and Bill Searcy.

January Minutes-Karen Drain

No corrections.

Treasurers Report- Tim Carl

Checking Balance-\$15,890. CD's-\$10.426 Total-\$26,316

Profit-\$5.15

Table Count for January was 275.

Club Managers Report-Tricia Killeen

If a player has a complaint about a director call he has the right to appeal and the complaint will go to the committee.

Food and Goodwill will be by donations.

See additional handout for complete report

Directors Report-Bill Searcy

1. Bob Knoblock has passed the directors test so he will start in March directing smaller games.
2. When the director asks you to move to balance the field please do. Rude replies could result in a penalty.
3. Declarer leading from his/her hand and calling the "wrong" card from dummy-when correction is allowed.
4. Obligation for COMPLETE disclosure when an opponent asks for an explanation.
5. Reminder that a player may ask an opponent for an explanation only for one's benefit-not partner's benefit.
6. Review of Recommended document and movement options for 5 ½, 6 ½, and 7 ½ tables.
7. Continuing issues regarding pairs who needs stationery positions and recommendations for those pairs to arrive early.

New Business-Tim Carl

There was a motion to have Don Wertheimer be the lawyer for bridge centers issues. This was approved unanimously.

Thermostat-The thermostat was on warranty and it was broken so it was replaced. We had a heating contractor analyze and fix the problem.

The Third Tuesday team game will be a 399 section and open section.

The Pro-Am Swiss will be coming up. No date has been set.

Tim Carl will be a backup for Vic Papai, Treasurer is needed.

Unit 154 Report-Bill Searcy

Between sessions on Sunday April 14 of the Spring Sectional at the Elks we will vote on the Bylaws.

We want all members to play and vote that day. We are trying to make tournaments a more social event. Maybe we can have a tournament hospitality chairman.

Respectively submitted,

Karen Drain, Secretary