SOUTH BEND BRIDGE CLUB, INC.

April 14, 2015 at 10:00 am

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

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

Secretary's Report-Karen Drain

No corrections to March minutes.

Treasurers Report-Vic Papai

\$15,035 in the checking account and CD's-\$10,460 with a total of \$25,461. Total tables for March was 301. Loss was \$67. Prepaid vouchers-\$942 received and \$1188 spent. Monday was the busiest day.

Liability for any member fall was questioned. This will be addressed with our agent. We did not pay extra for terrorism insurance coverage.

Directors Report-Bud Hinckley

The rule for N/S handicap seating was as follows: You need to be physically at the Bridge Center 15 minutes before the game. You can call but need to be there.

Bud asked opinion of new cards. Some people like and others don't. They last twice as long and are brighter according to Bud. People that don't like them say they are busier and it is hard to keep track of played cards.

Alerting Policy- Our policy is that even though it may wake up partner, alertable bids still require an alert.

Kibitzing is a part of the game. Bud recommended we follow the guidance in Duplicate Decisions. Any player may be barred or cause by the Director.

Sectional Report-Tim Carl

We had 127 tables. This was more than last year. We got \$200 for our club. We discussed about the loading and unloading of equipment for the sectional. Many of our members are getting unable to handle this task. Mary Adams suggested that we get younger volunteers and pay them instead.

The unit 154 bylaws were approved.

Club Managers Report-Tricia Killeen

Tricia looked into putting a SBBC advertisement in the South Bend Tribune 1 day each week near the bridge column. The ACBL logo will be on the ad and ACBL will reimburse us the 75% of the cost of the ad. Tricia will look into with ACBL.

Barb Fedder and Tricia Killeen are working on the "Invite a Friend Day". It will be a brunch and game on June 20th.

We presently have 181 Members.

New Business-Tim Carl

When our windows were washed the Styrofoam we used to cover the windows in the winter was removed. Now we need to store it someplace. Tim will check with Tom Hebron.

Tom Hebron is looking into painting the club.

The board went into Executive Session.

Respectively submitted,

Karen Drain, Secretary