

SOUTH BEND BRIDGE CLUB, INC.

Tuesday August 19, 2014 10AM

The meeting was called to order by Tom Hebron, President.

Members in attendance were Tom Hebron, Vic Papai, Karen Drain, Sally Frame, Bill Searcy, Mary Adams, Tricia Killeen, Maureen Trubac, and JoEllen DePaepe.

One correction to last month's minutes. Fall sectional was Summer sectional. We do not have a fall sectional. It is spring and summer.

TREASURERS REPORT-VIC PAPAI

There is \$16,386 in the checking account with all bills paid. Profit was \$1834. July was our highest table count of the year. We made \$200 from the Summer sectional.

DIRECTORS REPORT-BILL SEARCY

Bill Searcy resigned as Head of Directors since he is now Unit 154 President. Bud Hinckley was appointed to fill the position by unanimous vote.

PUBLICITY-SALLY FRAME

Sally procured a banner for the front of the Bridge Center to attract new members. Take a look.

We discussed putting an ad in Coffee News. This was approved by the board. Sally will follow-up on this.

Sally gave us information on Boom. An ad for 3 months would be \$150 per month for 2 months and the third month is free. Boom targets those over 50 years old. This will be pursued at a future date since we have quite a bit of publicity at the moment.

We will have advertising on the Town and Country marque in Sept. and Oct.

NEW BUSINESS

Bill Searcy gave us information on the Sectionals for 2015. The spring sectional will be April 22, 23, and 24th at the Elks in South Bend. The summer sectional will be July 31, August 1, and 2. So far it is set for the Elks in Elkhart. This is subject to change if we could obtain a facility in South Bend. We prefer to have a venue with food on site. Notify Bill Searcy if you know of any location that would qualify.

October 1st is Club Appreciation Day. It was decided by the board to be a 1/2 price day.

The 4th Thursday will continue to be a Swiss team game and it will now be a less than 750 MP game starting Oct. 1st. The first 3 or 4 Thursday nights will be pair games. The entry fee will be \$3 and there will be special refreshments.

JoEllen updated us on vouchers.

The next board meeting will be September 23, 2014.

Respectively submitted,

Karen Drain, Secretary