

SOUTH BEND BRIDGE CLUB, INC.

Tuesday September 23. 2014

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

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

Treasurers Report- Vic Papai

Balance in the checking account was \$18,349.70. CD's-10,426.98 \$612 from dues. The table count as of 9/22 was 222. Bud feels our ATT bill is too high. Vic will follow-up with ATT.

Corrections to the Minutes

Under New Business-October is club appreciation month.

Thursday PM games will be 1/2 price(\$3) except for STAC week. Special treats such as ice cream bars or pizza will be served. There will be a dessert extravaganza for STAC week Thursday.

Vouchers will be given to Joanne Steigmeyer's class for a free game on Tuesday or Wednesday.

April 24, 25, and 26 will be the spring sectional.

Sally arranged with Town and Country for Marquee advertising.

Directors Report- Bud Hinckley

There was a discussion at the Directors meeting about when directors should be playing. If a player doesn't show up it was felt the Director could play if it would not hurt the game. It was mentioned that it was important to be courteous to players. Directors that are players are not to make decisions at their table. He should ask another director to assist if one is available. The Director should give all the information on rulings. Bill Searcy will continue to give Joann Steigmeyer directors information for the newsletter.

Fort Wayne Sectional Report-Bill Searcy

Bill congratulated SBBC for their attendance. We had 50 people attend from our club. There were a total of 836 tables. Attendance was up from last year.

New Business-Tom Hebron

Tom Hebron is looking into air duct cleaning. There has been a lot of respiratory illness in the club so Tom is investigating the air quality.

A drain backflow preventative was replaced in the bathroom.

Bathroom Cleaning-It seems there is more cleaning needed. Tom asked Tricia to contact the cleaner to add an extra day of bathroom cleaning. It will probably be Sunday and Wednesday.

Tom Hebron is also going to investigate the price of a higher toilet.

Pizza party-Possibly we could have an after appreciation game pizza party.

It was mentioned that we could do \$5 Tuesdays for 199 games.

Publicity-Sally gave us cost of advertising. \$54 each would be the cost in the SB Tribune for 5-8 times on the bridge page. In the Bend is \$154 for 1 ad.

Thursday Oct. 16th will be a special game not a common game.

Barb Fedder asked if we could use Bridgemates for Swiss Team games. Bud said there were not enough people usually to do this.

We need a special board meeting to elect officers. It will be Noon on Monday Sept. 29th

The next regular board meeting will be October 28th to accommodate Bud Hinckley's schedule.

Respectfully submitted,

Karen Drain, Secretary