

PITTSBURGH BRIDGE ASSOCIATION  
BOARD MEETING

April 4, 2014

ATTENDANCE:

Present: B. Bergman, M. P. Carns, R. Franck, L. Hanna, W. Holt, J. Marshall, R. Neafach, C. Shanahan, B. Weinstein

Absent: J. Baseman, K. Bergman, J. Bernhard, L. Joseph

The meeting was called to order at 6:22 PM by President Barb Bergman. The meeting started late since several members were delayed by traffic.

PRESIDENT'S REMARKS

NR

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

The minutes from the previous meeting of Feb. 14 were previously e-mailed to the members. The minutes were approved.

CORRESPONDENCE

None

TREASURER'S REPORT

Jane presented the Treasurer's report. Cash balance is up by \$3600 compared to a year earlier. The Spring Sectional will add about \$1000. Sectional table counts were presented; document attached.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

**Post Mortem**—NR

**Education**—NR

**Business Manager**—Mary discussed the ACBI-Wide Instant Matchpoint Game scheduled for Oct. 16 (Thursday afternoon). The event will be held at the Masonic in place of Sandy Schuchert's scheduled game, under a PBA sanction. Gus will direct, Barb and Ken Bergman will chair. Sandy will be compensated for rent and income loss.

**Membership**—Carole Shanahan reported that all is going well. Finding obituaries to send to the ACBL is a problem without a current database. Mary will order a DB for Carole.

**Webmaster**—Bill Holt reported that all is well. Online Partnership Desk and Fast Results are being arranged via District 5.

**Bridge in Schools**—Bill Holt reported as follows

- Sewickley Y after-school program—Lorraine & John Bernhard start May 2
- The plan is to get a few programs running as pilots. At least John, Bill, and Rachel Haas will get background checks.
- There is a possibility of a second site at a private school in Gibsonia.
- Barbara Weinstein will contact Winchester Thurston. Ruthie Neafach volunteered to help there if a program is established.

**District 5 and National News**—Mary reported that the RONI Regional Flyers are out. There is free parking, as usual. This information was omitted from the printed version of the flyer

**Bridge Teacher Liaison**—NR

**Pupil Games**—Lorraine Hanna teaches a lesson before the Sewickley Y game approximately twice a month. There are not enough students for a pupil game, but they can play in the open game.

**Club Liaison**—NR

#### OLD BUSINESS

**Sectional Dates 2015**—Mary reported that the dates are March 20-22, July 10-12, and Nov. 11-13. The Spring Sectional is over the second weekend of the NABC (New Orleans).

**Spring Sectional March 28 - 30**—Barb Bergman reported that the event went well; attendance was disappointing; 299er attendance was down; there was a small profit.

**Supervised Play Game**—Lorraine Hanna has been having trouble generating any interest among bridge teachers. Bill Holt will try to promote the idea.

**Awards Night May 16**—Mary reported for Lou. Plans are in place. Ron and Shirley are hosts.

**The Longest Day**—Barb Bergman hasn't gotten any volunteers to organize an event so the unit won't be participating.

#### NEW BUSINESS

**Summer STaC June 9-15**—Mary said that registration is underway. The unit will sponsor a Thursday evening game along with a pot luck dinner on June 12. Ruthie and Jeannie are in charge. The Friday evening game will also be a STaC along with most club games in the unit. Bill will make a flyer.

**Summer Sectional July 11-13**—Bill reported that plans are underway. Flyers are out. Carole Shanahan is co-chair and is doing very well at organizing.

**Representatives to District 5 Meeting**—Mary reported that Lou, Barb and herself attend *ex officio*. Four other unit members may attend. Barb appointed Ken Bergman, Ron Franck, Jane Marshall, and Barbara Weinstein.

NEXT MEETING

The next meeting will be June 13 6:00 PM at Wilkins.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 6:55 PM.