

JACKSONVILLE SCHOOL OF BRIDGE BOARD MEETING
MARCH 17, 2022

The meeting was called to order at 2:25pm by President Jan Madsen. Board members present: Jacquelyn Bates, Bobbie Fost, Mark Franzoni, Anne Landry, Craig Hemphill, Monica Heseman, Carol Shotwell and Nancy Whitmire. Absent: Judy Bloch, Margaret Fulton. Also present: Jeanne Harlan.

OLD BUSINESS:

Tacos and Teams:

Anne Landry thanked everyone for their participation. It was well attended.

NEW BUSINESS:

Table Count Update, Membership:

Average table count per month is slowly moving up. January – 42.5; February 47; March 51.5.
Total membership 2021 – 347; 2022 – 248.

Lesson Update:

In Ru Terajewicz's class there are 32 participants. In Louise Fontecchio's class there are 23 participants. Many of the attendees are not members of JSOB.

It was suggested that the Wednesday Supervised Play be replaced by a 0-20 masterpoint game. This game will have 12 boards and will be a relaxed game with a longer time limit per board. Motion was made, seconded, and carried.

Partnerships:

How to find partners for those who need a partner? Better resources will be explored.

Online Evening Game:

Craig Hemphill made a motion that JSOB have an evening online game once a week to attract those work during the day and those who are not playing at the club. Mark Franzoni seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

JSOB Director Responsibilities:

Jan Madsen submitted an updated version of Director Responsibilities which will be forwarded to all Directors.

New Director:

Our new Director, Mike Siebenhaar, has been filling in as needed and is doing a good job.

Member Loan Interest:

Craig Hemphill made a motion that JSOB begin a process to reduce the interest overhead by contacting the members who participated and asking them if they would be willing to reduce the interest being paid from 6% to 3%. Nancy Whitmire seconded. The motion carried unanimously.

Jerry Helms Q&A Session:

On April 1st, from 11:15am to 11:45, Jerry Helms will conduct a free "Ask Jerry" session. There will be pizza, salads and desserts served before the session. The noon open game will follow, as well as a 499er game!

Mark Franzoni made a motion that the meeting be adjourned. Anne Landry seconded. The motion carried unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,
Nancy Whitmire, Secretary