

**SUN CITY ROSEVILLE BRIDGE CLUB**  
**Council Minutes – September 26, 2016 – Poker Room**

The monthly meeting of the Sun City Bridge Club Council was called to order by President Susan Pankopf at 9:30 am. In attendance were Secretary Judy Verzello; Treasurer Peter Bosse; Membership Joan Oakley; Luncheon Chairs Jean Jones and Joan Chabrier; and Club Manager Frank Kirchman.

Minutes of the August meeting were approved.

Suggestions were made to Secretary Judy Verzello for the November Courier article to include information about the Club's Holiday Luncheon, Willi & Dick Williams' Potluck luncheon; and another reminder to pay membership dues in order to participate in club activities and benefits. Suggestions for articles are always welcome.

Treasurer Peter Bosse reported the club treasury has a balance of \$7,490. Some funds have been spent on supplies which included new bidding box inserts.

Membership Chair Joan Oakley reported there are currently 183 paid members. She is going to contact members who have not yet renewed. There was discussion of ways to establish a more efficient approach to collecting dues at the summer luncheon.

Luncheon Chairs Jean Jones and Joan Chabrier reported on plans for the December 9<sup>th</sup> Holiday Luncheon. After discussion, it was decided the luncheon would include a turkey buffet with all the trimmings. On approved motion the cost was established to be \$16 per person and the club will subsidize the balance of the luncheon cost which had been estimated to be around \$21 per person.

Questions were posed to Bridge Club Manager Frank Kirchman and the council. The first question was whether or not the club should employ "STAC" games. The recommendation was determined to be that anyone wishing to obtain silver or other colored points could attend local sectionals. The second question related to the fact that on occasion not all boards are played by everyone and that it distorts game results. It was decided to leave it as is. There was also considerable discussion of ways players can improve their game via mentor groups.

Old Business: Everyone was pleased with the Lincoln Hills Exchange and found it to be a very pleasant experience.

New Business:

1. Substantial discussion was held for making Thursday evening games more popular. Suggestions were made to reduce game cost, change to an earlier time, and encourage attendance. It was decided to keep it as it is for now. Susan and Joan plan to attend a Boomers meeting to encourage their participation.
2. The October 10<sup>th</sup> game will be from 11:45 – 4:00 pm and the November 28<sup>th</sup> game will be from 1-5 pm.
3. After discussion it was decided the club should not subsidize the New Year's dinner and bridge party.

Meeting was adjourned at 10:45 am and the next Council Meeting is scheduled for Monday, October 24, 2016, at 9:30 am in the Poker Room.

Respectfully submitted,

*Judy Verzello, Secretary*