

District V Executive Board Meeting

By Zoom February 12, 2025, at 7:32 PM

Present: Barb Bacon, Jim Overcashier, Sandi Bross, Sharon Fairchild, June Threlkeld, Dian Petrov and Barbara Grzegorzewski

Absent: Davis Heussler and Jim Knirsch.

Guest: Ron Franck

Barb asked us to review Ron's proposal on running the regional at the Masonic Center. We discussed the idea that players want to play bridge, and the playing conditions probably won't keep them away if they aren't too extreme.

Ron explained that his committee thinks the Meadowlands is a bad idea and they would like to take over the tournament, but Barbara explained that it is a process to get that done and there isn't time before this tournament. Ron understands.

The question is will we have a tournament in Pittsburgh this year and if so, where will it be.

After we asked questions of Ron, he left the meeting and Barb called for an executive session.

We came out of executive session at 8:38 and continued the meeting.

Barb G. made a motion that, since we had the leadership for the Masonic, that we would run the tournament there this year but next year we will go to the Meadowlands and ask for Pittsburgh leadership to run it. This is a compromise. It was seconded by Dian. The motion carried. The Executive Committee decided this motion was too nebulous.

Moved by Sharon and seconded by Sandi to rescind the previous motion. Motion carried.

Barb G. moved that we have the tournament at the Masonic with the current leadership if the price is similar to last year. June seconded. Motion carried.

Barb moved that we go to the DoubleTree at the Meadowlands for 2026. Sharon seconded. Motion carried.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:43 PM.

Respectfully submitted,
Sharon Fairchild, Secretary.