

**Adobe Bridge Center  
Regular Board Meeting Minutes  
June 15, 2021**

The meeting was called to order at 4:00 PM in the Adobe Main Hall. Barry Abrahams presiding.

**Attending** - Board Members: Barry Abrahams, Marjorie Jones, Pam Krisak, Joan Merrill, Betsy O'Dell, Pauline Pettinato, Sundaresan Ram (via phone), Jeanne Sholl, and Eric Swanson.  
Webmaster: Claudette Perier was not in attendance.

Pauline moved to approve the April 13,2021 minutes. The motion was seconded and passed.

**Financial Report May 2021 –Ram**

- Duncan Alliance and lessons are sustaining the club financially.

**Reopening– Barry**

Ram moved, via email on May 31, 2021, for Adobe to coordinate a limited opening of bridge play in July. The motion was seconded and passed via board email vote.

Adobe is currently requiring proof of Vaccination to play. Pauline Pettinato is coordinating the effort of tracking this information. Each game will require a check-in while the vaccination requirement is in place.

Barry has contacted a cleaning crew and A/C company. Both are scheduled prior to opening.

A checklist has been created to assign duties and provide an opening timeline.

The board took a walk-thru of the building and our Hospitality Chairs, Betsy O'Dell, coordinated a clean up effort of the pantry. Our librarian, Marj Jones, continued to work through the books as well as adding book donations.

**Manager's Report:** Eric Swanson – For re-opening 2 directors are in place and are in the process of refreshing skills. BridgeMates and software are being checked.

Eric also reported on special ACBL offerings as clubs re-open including waiving sanction fees and allowing for special point games.

**Facility Status – Barry Abrahams**

Pigeons are still an issue. Abel, our renter, is assisting in mitigation.

Barry has followed up with sign companies and will move forward to replace the existing exterior sign over the front door. The board has approved, via email, replacement of the sign.

Barry reports that the utility bill has reduced due to his work in securing electrical outlets and readjusting the A/C fans and settings.

Barry is still looking into the design of the irrigation system which appears to have been added to in a hodge-podge fashion over the years.

Painting around the front door needs to be done. Eric Swanson volunteered to paint.

**NLM Matters – Jeanne Sholl**

- Mentor Game – 26 Pairs signed up for the monthly Wednesday game June 16 21, 2021. Numbers are down and Jeanne suggested holding the game every two months. Since Adobe has sponsors for the July and August games it was suggested we continue monthly Mentor games those two months and start a Face to Face Adobe mentor game in September.
- Tuesday mentoring games have been dropped.
- Ram volunteered to start a weekly Face to Face Play and Learn on Monday July 12, 2021 until Barbara Rosenthal returns. He will send an email announcement and contact our Webmaster to update the calendar so reservations can be made.

### **Committee Reports**

Conduct and Ethics – Joan Merrill: Two complaints of unfair play were reported but each was dropped after investigation by Duncan.

Classes –Classes continue by both Barbara Rosenthal and Doug Couchman. Enrollment is down slightly for this month.

Webmaster – Claudette Perier did not attend the meeting.

### **New Business**

Barry adjourned the meeting by general consensus at 5:30 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Pamela Krisak  
Adobe Board Secretary