

Asheville Bridge Room Board Meeting  
Dec 13, 2022  
Zoom conference call

**Members present:** Rob Rich, Elaine Colokathis, Max Shaw, Doug Hibshman, Ed Euler, Sylvia Cassel

**Members Absent:** Nick Frost

**President Rob Rich** called the meeting to order at 9:30.

**Secretary's Report** – Max Shaw made a motion to accept the minutes of the October 13, 2022 meeting and Elaine Colokathis seconded it. The minutes were approved.

**Treasurer's Report** – end of year financial reports will be circulated to the Board members when all final figures are available.

Elaine suggested that we consider getting rid of much of the material in storage since storage costs amount to some \$2500 a year. Max volunteered to do an inventory of the items currently in storage that we might want to keep and those that we could sell or donate. Elaine will check some potential buyers for the large number of chairs in storage.

**Membership Committee Report**

Doug reported that there have been requests for lessons from the players in the 0-20 point games. This will be discussed after the new year. Elaine will order copies of the Audrey Grant *Bridge at a Glance* to give to new players to help them in the meantime.

It was also suggested that Cris Boswinkle might be asked to give a course in bridge defense. (Note: since the Board meeting, Chris has agreed to give Wednesday classes on bridge defense so that more intermediate players will join the Wednesday game. Details will be worked out in the new year. She also asked that any education materials in storage be given to her for preparation for the classes.)

**New Business**

The Board has elected Ed Euler as President since Rob Rich has resigned due to his relocation to the West Coast in January. Board members expressed their thanks to Rob for his good efforts in steering the ABR through the several difficult past years.

Starting in January, Board meetings will be held at 11:00 on Wednesdays at Beth Israel prior to the Wednesday bridge game.

**Additional Board member** – Elaine made the motion to invite Lisa Bryant to join the ABR Board. Sylvia seconded the motion. Lisa has accepted the invitation and will join the Board effective January 1, 2023.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:00. The date of the next Board Meeting will be

Wednesday, January 11, 2023 at 11:00 at Beth Israel.

Respectfully submitted,  
Sylvia Cassel