

## Asheville Bridge Room Board Meeting

June 14, 2023

**Members present:** Ed Euler, Michele Heller, Nick Frost, Lisa Bryant, Sylvia Cassel

**Absent:** Elaine Colokathis, Simon Sellers

**President Ed Euler** called the meeting to order at 11:00.

Secretary's Report - Lisa Bryant made a motion to accept the minutes of the May 17, 2023 meeting and Michele Heller seconded it. The minutes were approved.

Treasurer's Report - will be sent later.

Membership Committee Report -. Michele is sorting out the various lists of players in order to get rid of duplicates and create a workable list for communication.

### **Old Business**

Publicity – Although posters were mounted on library bulletin boards, they are discarded on the first of each month. More posters were distributed for June or July posting.

Education – Kris Boswinkle's lesson will begin at 10:30 on Friday, June 16<sup>th</sup>.

Lisa Bryant will contact OLLI and see if she might give lessons there, with an eye to recruiting more Club players in the future.

Ed will ask for volunteers to teach either beginners or lessons on special subjects.

Nick Frost may be available to teach in the fall.

Telephone – Our telephone service needs to be reviewed and changed so that calls can be answered locally. Elaine has been asked to help sort this out.

### **New Business**

The Board had been notified of the sudden passing of Peter Schoen, Board member, director, teacher and long-time supporter and player at the Asheville Bridge Room. Lisa Bryant will discuss with Myra Schoen an appropriate memorial donation.

A new Board member will be added.

Specialty games – The Allen Memorial Trophy Game is scheduled for July 3, with a vegetarian pot luck picnic.

A Swiss team game is scheduled for Wed. August 9.

Blue Ridge Tournament – The Asheville Bridge Room will be closed on July 28<sup>th</sup> to support this tournament.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:00. The date of the next Board Meeting will be July 12, 2023 at 11:00.

Respectfully submitted,  
Sylvia Cassel