Asheville Bridge Room Board Meeting April 12, 2024

Members present: Ed Euler, Lisa Bryant, Elaine Colokathis, Sarah Manow, Myra Schoen, Beth Scarloss, Sylvia Cassel

Absent: Michele Heller, Nick Frost, Simon Sellers

President Ed Euler called the meeting to order at 10:30.

<u>Secretary's Report</u> - Sarah Manow made a motion to accept the minutes of the March 20, 2024 meeting and Lisa Bryant seconded it. The minutes were approved.

<u>Treasurer's Report</u> - Elaine Colokathis sent the financial figures for January through March 2024 before the meeting.

<u>Annual Meeting</u>. – Ed Euler has prepared the agenda and materials for the Annual Meeting to be held on Friday, April 26 at 11:00. The slate of candidates will be voted on at that time. They are: Lisa Bryant, President, Sarah Manow, Vice President, Myra Schoen, Treasurer, Sylvia Cassel, Secretary. Nick Frost, Elaine Colokathis, and Michele Heller will remain on the Board. Beth Scarloss will be a new Board member at large.

Certificates will be presented to members who have played 100 or more times in the last year. Jane Champion will also present Mini-McKenny and Ace of Clubs Awards.

<u>Membership Fees</u> - The Game Director or the receptionist at each game will collect the membership fees of \$10.00 and note the member's name. These notes and monies should be kept in a separate envelope so that Michele Heller, Membership Chair, can maintain an accurate list of members. Membership checks may also be sent to: Asheville Bridge Room, c/o Beth Israel, 229 Murdock Ave, Asheville, NC 28804.

Membership cards will be ordered and given to paid members.

<u>Special Games</u> – the next Mentor/Mentee game will be held on Wednesday, May 15. The date for the next Swiss team game is tentatively scheduled for June 19th.

<u>Education</u> – Beginner lessons will be offered starting Wednesday, May 1 from 10:00 until 12:00. The price will be \$60 for 10 lessons, including the student handbook. Myra Schoen will send a press release to local media.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:30. The date of the next Board Meeting will be May 17 at 10:30.

Respectfully submitted, Sylvia Cassel