

Asheville Bridge Room Board Meeting

April 10, 2025

Zoom meeting at 6:00 PM

Members present: Lisa Bryant, Sarah Manow, Myra Schoen, Karen Campbell, Nick Frost, Elaine Colokathis, Sylvia Cassel

Absent: Michele Heller

President Lisa Bryant called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm.

Secretary's Report – Karen Campbell made a motion to accept the minutes of the March 13, 2025 meeting and Myra Schoen seconded it. The minutes were approved.

Treasurer's Report – Sarah Manow had sent the monthly financial figures to the Board members prior to the meeting. She noted no substantial change except that, because of the Sunday games, the rent to Beth Israel has increased.

Membership Report – no report

Publicity – Myra will continue to publicize ABR games including the Sunday games. Sarah will ask June Patton, President of Unit 171, to also publicize the Sunday games and team games.

Special Games – Swiss Team games will be announced for May once available dates are confirmed. Dates will be posted on the ABR website calendar. The next Mentor/Mentee game will be Wednesday, May 7. The date of the annual Longest Day game will be Sunday, June 22.

It was suggested that new players from Lisa's courses might be introduced to these games with some training.

Education – Sarah and Lisa noted that they are receiving more inquiries for bridge lessons. The current series of beginner bridge lessons has 3 more sessions scheduled and then a new series can begin, with a starting date to be determined. Supervised play will be Fridays from 10-11:30; Sarah will be leading that effort. This will begin on May 2.

Annual Meeting –Sarah made the motion to reschedule the annual meeting for Friday, May 30. Elaine seconded it. The motion was approved. Sarah will send an email announcing the meeting. The meeting will be at 11:00 prior to a Friday open game and limited game. Pizza will be ordered.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:00. The date of the next Zoom Board Meeting will be Thursday, May 8 at 6:00 PM.

Respectfully submitted,
Sylvia Cassel