

Asheville Bridge Room Board Meeting
June 26, 2021
Zoom conference call

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

Invitees: Jonathan Friedel

Members Absent: Nick Frost

President Rob Rich called the meeting to order at 10:00.

Secretary's Report - Paul Westervelt made a motion to accept the minutes of the June 5, 2021 meeting and Max Shaw seconded the motion. The minutes were approved. The minutes will be sent to Jonathan Friedel for posting on the website, together with the Annual Meeting notes and the minutes of the June 5 meeting.

Treasurer's Report - financial reports will be circulated to the Board members at the end of the month.

Membership Committee Report - Doug Hibshman, membership chairperson, noted the membership numbers for the last two years: 233 for 2019, 128 for 2020 and so far, 74 paid members for this year. Members can now join for \$1.00 and new members will be registered at bridge games.

Further discussion regarding what benefits we can offer to members and the amount of membership dues will be held in the upcoming months.

Old Business

Re-opening the Club for face-to-face play - Jonathan has readied the computer and bridge paraphernalia for activity.

Vaccination information has been submitted to Paul from 39 people. Other vaccination documentation will be checked on the days of play. The list will be updated accordingly.

Free play cards will be issued to paid-up members for three games. They will be punched when they are redeemed.

Jonathan and Elaine will work out the handling, deposits and controls of game fees.

Directors for July are Nick Frost and Jonathan Freidel.

Initially, Jonathan will devise a system of table assignments to ensure diversity of players of different levels. Once we have more experience with the numbers of players per day, it is expected that we can arrange two sections based on number on master points.

Jonathan suggested that Board members take notes of ideas, complaints and suggestions and that a brainstorming session be held in a couple of weeks to improve the experience and satisfaction of players and efficiency of operations.

A Club phone will be active during play times at 828 299 0887.

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

Respectfully submitted,
Sylvia Cassel, Secretary