Asheville Bridge Room Board Meeting
March 13, 2025
Zoom meeting at 6:00 PM

Members present: Lisa Bryant, Sarah Manow, Myra Schoen, Karen Campbell, Sylvia Cassel

Absent: Nick Frost, Elaine Colokathis, Michele Heller

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

<u>Secretary's Report</u> – Sarah Manow made a motion to accept the minutes of the February 6, 2025 meeting and Myra Schoen seconded it. The minutes were approved.

<u>Treasurer's Report</u> – With less than 7 tables, the Club loses money after paying rent and the director's fee. However, the Club has earned some \$2600.00 from the CDs since last May.

Membership Report – no report

<u>Publicity</u> – Myra Schoen has publicized the Club and special games where she had advance notice. It has resulted in many inquiries from interested bridge players.

<u>Special Games</u> – Silver point STaC games will be held on March 24, 26, and 28. An over/under team game will be held on April 2. The calendar on the Asheville Bridge Room website lists all upcoming games.

The Club will be closed on Monday, April 14. Sunday games are scheduled for March 23, April 6, and 27.

<u>Education</u> – Lisa and Sarah have completed teaching 3 of the 10 sessions of the current Introduction to Bridge class. Some 17 new players are participating.

Lisa is planning supervised play sessions to be held before the Friday game from 10:00 to 11:30 with a small charge of \$2 per player per session. This will provide graduates of the Introduction to Bridge classes a chance to play while still benefitting from more training.

Annual Meeting

The annual meeting will be held on Friday, May 2 at 12:00. New members of the Board will be voted in and a general Club status report will be given. Revised bylaws will also be voted on.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:25. The date of the next Zoom Board Meeting will be Thursday, April 10, 2025 at 6:00 PM.

Respectfully submitted, Sylvia Cassel