

BHBC Minutes for Meeting 1-22-17

Board members present: Herb Ehrmann, Marcia Fisher, Nancy Heck, Alan Schneider, Karen Schwartz and Richard Stevenson

Others present: Manager Om Chokriwala, Maria Pendergast, Rhoda Himmell and Yehudit Hasin-Brumshten

Treasurer's report: Mike Abeles did an excellent and arduous task of compiling statistics, some of which compared last year with this year. The amount of bridge tables in December of 2015 were similar to this last December. The table count for the year is up about 100 tables.

Manager's report: Om proposed an increase in salary for the directors which was approved. The celebration for Peter Benjamin at the club was successful. Bridge conventions are available on the internet.

Conduct and Ethics: The committee is working to keep penalty infractions consistent and enforced in a consistently. The penalties for these infractions will be given to the directors to review and give feedback. There are 3 new positions on the board. Only 3 people signed up. The election committee did their due diligence in posting notices. Since no one else ran, the committee will cancel the written ballot, and the board will vote and announce the new board members at the annual meeting on February 4 at 12:00pm.

Education: Nancy Heck has worked hard and put in a lot of hours to plan Learn Bridge in a Day, the supervised play and lessons. There will be another Learn Bridge in a Day on February 12. John Ramos will be teaching advanced beginning lessons and Candy Scott will be teaching the beginning lessons starting February 18 Saturday mornings. There is supervised play some Saturdays at 12:15 and Monday nights at 7:30. Volunteers are needed. Please tell a board member if you wish to help.

Sunshine: Marcia Fisher has reached out to people who have been ill. If you know of anyone who deserves a get well, congratulations or condolence card, please tell Marcia.

Next Meeting: Sunday March 5 at 10:30 am. We wish you a pleasant bridge month.