

MINUTES OF UNIT 360 July 27 Emergency Board Meeting held at the Bridge Center

Board Members Present: Bud Raabe (President) Howard Donaldson (Vice President), Linda Nicholos (Treasurer), Shari Carnelli (Membership), Robin Spaulding (Secretary), Fred Cannon (Member at Large), Ann Couch (Member at Large),

Board Member by Zoom: Bonnie Bagley (Tournaments)

Others Present: Jeff Rapp, John Dukellis, Tom Goings, Phoebe Lostroh, Morgan Patrick, Shirley Scott

The meeting was called to order at 4:33 pm by President Bud Raabe

Purpose of the meeting was 2-fold:

- 1. Discuss reopening the Bridge Center August 2**
- 2. What is the plan if the BODs are informed of additional COVID positive members that played at the Center?**

Discussion began with Bud sharing about the 2 members that tested positive after playing at the Bridge Center. Both played on Friday, July 23; one also played on Monday, July 19.

Phoebe sharing information from the El Paso County website and CDC that masks are recommended in public indoor spaces. She believes the CDC recommendations are good. When asked how she felt about reopening the Center, she was comfortable with that. When asked if she will be wearing a mask, she said yes.

Shirley shared that Metro Bridge Club in Denver is requiring all members to wear a mask.

Much discussion followed about whether a mask should be optional.

Robin polled the Club Owners about wearing masks:

Tom, John, Morgan, and Jeff said it should be the member's choice.

Shirley was not sure how she felt.

Motion (Howard, Shari 2nd) passed unanimously to open the Center on August 2nd .

Motion (Shari, Bonnie 2nd) to require all members to wear a mask. Motion failed (2 for, 5 opposed)

Ann will draft information to be sent to all members; Fred and Howard to review. Jeff will send the information by email and post on the website by Friday, July 30.

Information to be covered:

Bridge Center will reopen August 2, 2021; strongly recommend wearing a mask; If you feel ill, please get tested and inform a BOD if you are COVID positive; please quarantine if positive according to your physician or EL Paso County recommendation before coming back to the Center; in the future more members might come down with COVID and the BOD will keep all members informed by email or website.

Jeff will purchase masks for the Center.

Meeting adjourned at 5:47 pm.

Respectfully,

Robin Spaulding, Secretary