# **Denton Bridge Studio Board Meeting November 14, 2019**

The November 2019 DBS Board meeting was called to order at 10:45am. In attendance were Board members Lynda Bradley, Liz Castioni, Bill Layman, Denny Reid, Sandy Kristoferson and Sandi Hollon. Also present was Club Manager Kim Brinkman and member Greg Sucec. Absent was Connie Napier.

**Minutes**

Denny moved and Lynda seconded the motion to approve the minutes of the October 3 meeting. Motion carried.

**Financials**

Treasurer’s report was presented. Our October end of month balance was $16,351.65.

Lynda moved and Bill seconded the motion to approve the Treasurer’s Report as presented. Motion

carried.

The need to grow participation at our games was discussed.

**Manager’s Report**

Kim invited Board members to attend the graduation of our beginner’s group on Tuesday Dec. 10 at the 10:30 game for 49 and 299 players.

She has updated tournament information through Spring 2020.

ACBL has changed their policy on Tournament mailings. In the future, mailings must come through the Unit or the District.

The new computer is in place and the “bugs” have been worked out.

We need to reorder prizes for future tournaments. She will investigate and advise.

**Old Business**

The Lock Box has been purchased and Lynda and Denny have keys.

Time change for the Thursday game will be voted on in January as previously reported. Saturday and Sunday game times will remain unchanged.

Lynda moved and Kim seconded the motion to reimburse Denny for the new studio phone. Motion carried.

**New Business**

Lynda asked that club members be sought to investigate bulk E-Mail Bounce issues. Changing to smaller groupings might be a solution. Bill offered to investigate options for e-mails. Also, he will look- into a service called Constant Contact and determine whether they sell their lists and report back.

Getting word out about our club was discussed. Kim will do a mock-up brochure and try on the new printer. These could be disbursed to various locations within our club area to increase participation and interest in our games.

Future projects were discussed. Denny and Liz will work on The Longest Day.

This year’s Christmas party was discussed. The Club will provide the meat and members will be asked to sign-up for sides. It was decided to exclude a raffle in this year’s party.

Bonus awards for Directors were briefly discussed. Due to time constraints the issue will be carried over to the next meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 12:15

Liz Castioni, Recording Secretary