

Denton Bridge Studio Board Meeting June 14, 2023

Meeting called to order at 9:37 AM, using Zoom.

Members present: Sharon Harbach, Virginia Boudreau, Suzanne Breedlove, Norris Drum, Queenie Love, Carol Welch. Anne Kyle had computer problems and joined later.

Also present: Ken Javor, Tournament Chair

Minutes from May 8, 2023 read and approved. Copy sent to Queenie

Treasurer's report, with Tony Boudreau's input, read, and approved.

Tournament Chair Ken Javor's report:

Tournament Update: Discussion concerning start times and starting days of tournaments

-9:30 AM **vs** 10:00 AM

**UNT classes ending time

**Commute times

-Wednesday, Thursday, Friday **vs** Thursday, Friday, Saturday

Board moved, seconded, unanimously voted to keep starting time at 9:30 AM.

Ken to look into the following issues and report back at next meeting

-Contact Scott Humphries

—changing days to Th, F, Sa

—point adjustment for NLM tournament from 500 to 750

-Modify and resubmit tournament flyer with the following

—strats can be changed at director's discretion

—removing Covid restrictions

—adding Lynda Bradley as Partnership Chair

—Any adjustments to flyer based on discussion with Scott

—Adjusting cost to play if larger tournament

Re: Tournament - Virginia will pursue possibility of renting a larger room and determining the additional number of tables and chairs in storage.

Ken left the meeting after his presentation with our thanks and appreciation

Add Sunday afternoon, ONLINE, Open Bridge game at 1:30 PM, introductory cost of \$3. Moved, seconded, approved unanimously.

Support and encourage Longest Day Team game at Robson Ranch beginning Friday, June 23, at 11:30 AM. All teams must play with points eligibility of 8.

Longest Day Open Pairs game at DBS Saturday, June 24, at 1 PM.

Emphasized that ALL DBS tournament directors or Club Managers, whether playing in a game or directing a game, will do so WITHOUT paying game fees. Thanks to our directors and club managers for all their time making DBS and online games work.

Discussed but tabled until next meeting:

- changing master point limits for Tuesday game
- promoting mentor/mentee games on last Tuesday of month
- promoting online games for beginning players
- Bruce Brown's beginning bridge class will be guided by mastery level of attendees

The next DBS Board meeting will be held Monday, July 17, 2023, at 9:30, place TBD.

Meeting adjourned at 10:50 AM

Respectfully submitted,
Carol L. Welch
Corresponding Secretary