

**JACKSONVILLE SCHOOL OF BRIDGE ANNUAL MEETING
OCTOBER 20, 2022**

The meeting was called to order at 9:40 by President Jan Madsen.

Jeanne Harlan made a motion to waive reading minutes of 2021 annual meeting. Motion was seconded by Mark Franzoni. The motion passed unanimously.

Jan Madsen thanked members of the current board and others for their service:

- Monica Heseman – Tournament chair
- Jacquelyn Bates – 1 Club Club (nurturing beginning players and finding partners for them)
- Leyse Lowry – Mentoring new players each week through Supervised Play
- Jeanne Harlan – Saturday Chat Bridge and monthly newsletter
- Harold Elkins – Bookkeeper
- Julie Bradley – Maintenance of JSOB building; Partnership Chair - Sectional tournaments
- Judy Miller – Website
- Charlie Schubiger – Mentor/Mentee chair
- Bonnie Crook – Nametags
- Melissa Sovereign – Maintenance and update of plaques
- Lynn Brown – Monthly calendar; Setup and maintenance of bookcases.
- Instructors – Craig Hemphill, Nancy Stein, Ru Terajewicz, Louise Fontecchio
- Lisa Higginbotham and Aldo Cardia – Front yard gardening
- Carol Shotwell – Partnership chair, NLM tournament
- Monica Heseman and Nancy Whitmire – Acting as devil’s advocates during Jan’s tenure

Jan thanked Zev Wajzman for providing medical information and keeping members up to date during the pandemic. His assistance allowed the club to offer face-to-face bridge during that time.

Jan thanked Lorie Holmes and Michael Smalline for their work on the Longest Day. JSOB made their largest donation ever and received special recognition from the ACBL.

Club updates:

- When club reopened, membership was 248; current membership is 284. 2023 promises more new members.
- After reopening, average weekly table count was 50. Table count has not increased significantly; current table count is around 54 tables per week. Club needs increase in table count in order to thrive.
- Jerry Helms seminar will be held at JSOB in 2023.
- Club has cleared \$30,000 through September 2022.
- Judy Bloch’s son (a professional Project Manager) visited the club and has made recommendations
- for needed repairs and maintenance. First on the list is repairs to plumbing in order to open handicapped bathroom and maintain kitchen plumbing. Estimated cost is \$8000.

Paul Herron inquired about club debt. The club has \$85,000 in debt from member loans. These loans have been reduced from the original \$120,000.

Election of New Board:

Jan Madsen announced the nominations for new board members: Lynn Gheen, Barbara Parke and Mike Siebenhaar. Additional nominations from the floor were solicited. There were no new nominations.

Anne Landry made a motion to close nominations. Nancy Whitmire seconded. Motion passed unanimously. No vote was necessary as three nominees will fill board vacancies.

Nancy Whitmire made a motion that the meeting be adjourned. Lynn Gheen seconded. The meeting was adjourned at 10:05am.

Respectfully submitted,
Nancy Whitmire, Secretary