

**JACKSONVILLE SCHOOL OF BRIDGE BOARD MEETING
JULY 21, 2022**

The meeting was called to order at 2:30pm by President Jan Madsen. Board members present: Judy Bloch, Mark Franzoni, Anne Landry, Monica Heseman, Carol Shotwell, and Nancy Whitmire. Absent with permission: Jacquelyn Bates, Bobbie Fost, Craig Hemphill. Also present: Jeanne Harlan.

OLD BUSINESS:

Loan Interest:

Interest payments will be disbursed twice a year, in December and June.

NEW BUSINESS:

Table Count Update:

Average table count is 10 tables per day.

Impact of Covid: In 2019 there were 274 clubs in our District; today there are 178 clubs.

JSOB was the 8th largest club; today JSOB is the 17th largest club.

Sending of Cards:

Cards will be mailed only for sympathy or hospitalization.

All other greetings will be sent via email.

Plumbing Issues:

The plumbing issues required that all the pipes be replaced between the lifting station and the kitchen/restroom area behind the club. The cost was \$3800.00.

Longest Day:

JSOB had 17-1/2 tables and raised \$3290.00 plus another \$400 in table fees. The auction raised \$900 and \$800 in member donations. Thanks to Lorie Homes and Michael Smalline for organizing this event.

July 15-17 Sectional Tournament Update:

JSOB cleared approximately \$4500 for the tournament. There were 111-1/2 tables.

Open House:

A big thank you to Carol Shotwell and her committee, Louise Fontecchio, and Lynne Warfield for their efforts in making this event a success. We had 21 guests. Jan Madsen will be following up with each of them in an effort to interest them in playing at JSOB.

October 27-28 NLM Tournament and January 13-15 Sectional:

Monica Heseman has been doing an outstanding job in chairing the tournaments. She will be leaving the board in January 2023. Someone needs to be recruited to assume this role.

2023 JSOB Board Election:

Carol Shotwell volunteered to chair the committee to select nominees for the open board positions for 2023.

Tacos and Teams:

Tacos and Teams will not meet in August. The game will resume on the 3rd Tuesday of September.

P&L:

There was a small loss (-\$547) in June due to the large bill for the plumbing repair. The YTD figures are positive and the club is in a good financial position at this time.

1122 Church:

Jan Madsen and Melissa Sovereign met with officers of the church. There is a tentative agreement to have the church make improvements to the exterior of the club, beginning with improved lighting. They will also make improvements to the parking lot and landscaping, to be determined later. In exchange, JSOB agrees to give the church the right of first refusal should the property be put up for sale.

Upcoming Lessons:

Nancy Stein will continue her Saturday Chat for the remainder of the year.

Craig Hemphill will continue his Friday morning lessons, dates to be announced.

Louise Fontecchio will conduct three 4-week sessions, beginning in September. Topics will be Better Bidding, Better Play of the Hand, and Better Defense.

Ru Terajewicz will conduct Beginning Bridge III starting October 19th. So far, 18 people have signed up. There will be another Beginning Bridge I lesson series starting on October 21 conducted by Ru.

Cleaning Crew:

Jan Madsen will make arrangements to deal directly with the cleaning crew rather than through a company. This will enable us to pay them a higher wage and have them provide improved services.

Anne Landry made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Monica Heseman seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously. The meeting was adjourned at 3:50 pm.

Respectfully submitted:

Nancy Whitmire, Secretary