

Lee County Bridge Club

Friday, November 3rd, 2023 - Minutes

Present:

Margaret Mahland, President Rita Artwohl, Vice President Richard Easton, Sandy Behling

Sharon Pierce, Manager Linda McLaughlin, Treasurer Carol Suydam, Secretary

Our meeting was called to order at 11:30 a.m. by our President.

- • **Treasurer's Report.** Our combined savings and checking balance is \$28,792. Unanimously approved.
- • **Certificate of Deposit.** Our Treasurer, Linda, made a recommendation to close the savings account and put \$20,000 in a certificate of deposit, yielding greater interest, and leaving the balance in our checking account. This was unanimously approved by our Board.
- • **Insurance.** Cost of our insurance for next year is \$975.
- • **Election.** There will be three (3) positions open with two (2) members that would be willing to continue for another two-year term.
- • **Election Dates.** An election will be held on two consecutive game days, December 8 and December 12. The Nominating Committee (Lynn Harvey Linda Easton, Maggie Mahland, ex officio), will hold the election if there is competition for the three open Board positions. A member is "qualified" to vote if (s)he has played in at least twelve games in the last twelve months.
- • **Nominating Committee.** Lynn Harvey, Linda Easton and Maggie Mahland, ex officio shall serve this year. Any member who wishes to run for the 2024 Board, can contact a member of the Nominating Committee to have their name placed on the ballots.

- • **Halloween Party.** Many thanks to the committee chairing our event. The best costume winners were: 1st Yvonne McCranie, 2nd Ellie Nuellen and 3rd Pixie Peterson.
- • **Veteran's Day** is November 11 this year. In recognition of their service, all club members who are veterans, upon request, shall receive **one** free play on either November 7, 8, or 10,
- • **Christmas Party.** Rita announced that the party will be held on **Friday, December 8th at 11:00 a.m.** From 11:00 a.m. till noon it will be a Pizza Party with music being provided by Margaret Mahland. **At Noon the game starts promptly! Advance reservations are required with a maximum of 24 tables.** Christmas Party Committee Members - Rita Artwohl, Gilda Reynolds, and Maggie Mahland, ex officio.
- Meeting adjourned at 11:45 a.m.