

MENTOR D B C - JANUARY 30, 2025 BOARD MEETING MINUTES

1. Minutes from the October 10 meeting approved.
2. Policy Discussion: The guidelines established when certain situations occur at the games was confirmed.
 - a. It was agreed that if someone does not show up for a scheduled game 2 or more times, club membership may be revoked.
 - b. Problems with slow play: the director is given the authority to take boards away and/or give the offending pair an average minus score.
 - c. Problem behaviors: Repeated complaints about behavior at games can result in membership being revoked or player being banned from the game.
3. Treasurer's Report: Phil Kiefer
There is a \$4578 balance. After paying for the holiday luncheon, there is a negative cash balance, so extra money will have to be replenished from the future games or deduction from the bank account.

New Business:

4. Players at the Mentor bridge clubs are required to join the senior center. They may play or attend other activities twice but then must join the Center. The cost for membership at the Senior Center is \$12 for residents and \$18 for non-residents. This requirement is in exchange for us not paying a fee to the Center for our games.
5. Attendance - Some people who have joined the MDBC but only attend when there is a special game (gold points, qualifying for another game, etc).

After a discussion of the problem, the board has decided that a minimum of 12 games per year allows continued membership under the first membership fee. For less than 12 times playing, the membership is considered lapsed. A lapsed member may rejoin the MDBC at ½ the current rate. The year is considered July 1-June 30.

Respectfully submitted, Joan Barzilai