

Naples Bridge Center Board Meeting

March 12, 2024 / 4:32 pm.

Bridge Center

Attendance: Gur, Davis, Gabriel, Levine, Selvin, Schaengold, Loew, Vega

MINUTES

The minutes of the February 6 BOG meeting were presented. Selvin moved to accept the minutes; Gabriel seconded; motion carried.

New Members – Schaengold

A list of nine new members was reviewed and accepted.

OLD BUSINESS:

Club Operations Update – Schaengold

Club Operations manager Kelley Faulk resigned but will not leave until April 10th. Board was updated on Orion Construction projects on eaves and soffits which are being replaced.

Bridge Operations Update - Levine

Discussion on having two forms available at club: Player Recorder Information form to be used to record player poor behavior. Second form an Appeal Form to challenge a director call.

Discussion on increasing fees for chat games to \$12/session, starting fall 2024. Approved.

Sectional Tournaments – Selvin, Schaengold

Schaengold updated April 11-14th Sectional Tournament readiness. All seems to be ready for the tournament. Jean Louis is the hospitality chair for the event.

Selvin reported that the ACBL District 9 is evaluating Naples Bridge Center for hosting a Non-Life Master regional in January 2025. Selvin will investigate off-site parking options and feasibility of hiring an outside caterer to manage all the food for the event.

New player welcome program – Loew

Loew prepared the new red Welcome folders. Folders will be available for visitors that need basic information about club activities. These folders will need to be restuffed once a month to ensure center information is accurate and timely.

NEW BUSINESS:

NBC Coffee Center – Gabriel

Gabriel is evaluating potential new coffee makers for the club.

NBC Player Registration via website – Gur

Gur is continuing to work on website upgrade to include registration and payment for lessons next season via online payment. After that project, he will investigate player registration via NBC website.

New Table Entry Policy - Schaengold

Our new 12:50 PM closure of table entry assignments has been very successful. Directors appreciate the extra time to set up the game and play has started promptly at 1PM allowing the game to end up to 15 minutes earlier. Coupon desk continues to close at 12:45PM to allow volunteers to reconcile the receipts.

TREASURER REPORT – Davis

Davis reviewed the Feb 2024 financial statements which had been previously distributed.

Ethics committee – Vega

The ethics committee has written a letter in response to a complaint.

Educational committee - Gabriel

Bridge lessons will end during the second week of April. Chat games will continue if there continues to be interest and attendance.

Meeting adjourned at 5:45 PM. Next Meeting Tuesday, April 9th 4:30 PM

Respectfully submitted,

Ray Gur, Barry Davis, and Melanie Schaengold.