

NOTL DUPLICATE BRIDGE CENTRE
MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE MEETING
June 13th, 2023

The meeting was convened at 16:30 hours at 280 Johnson St.

Present: Muriel Tremblay, Claude Tremblay, Heather Beckman, John Marskell, Joan Soifert

Regrets: Donna Williams, Lorraine Horton

Minutes from February 7 2023

Moved by John Marskell, seconded by Claude Tremblay to approve the minutes as circulated; carried

Financial Report

Muriel presented our financial situation. We have been running a deficit each month since October, primarily due to low table count and the planned expenditures for our socials. In May we finally realized a small profit. We are very happy with the Friday afternoon game. With membership renewal, our year end should break even. We will be preparing our budget for the following year at our August meeting.

The cost of wine for events was discussed. Claude thinks packaged wine will be less expensive and will look into it for our next social.

Head Director and Club Manager Report

Claude reported that our table count to date is 430. He also provide the directors schedule for the rest of 2023 identifying the special games and social events. We have been very fortunate this year because ACBL has given us extra Club Championship games at no extra cost. This will not be available in 2024.

Membership Report

Lorraine reported that we currently have 112 members and 35 student members. Membership renewal will start September 11th.

Social Committee Report

Donna reported on the many social events that we held this year and identified what is planned for the remainder of 2023.

We discussed a suggestion that the Friday group have a social event scheduled in the new year, possible changing a Tuesday event to a Friday.

Newsletter and Education Report

Heather reported that we have been very successful with our education program addressing the interests of our members and developing new members through the beginner bridge games.

Web Manager Report

Joan feels more confident with updating the website and informed us of her approach for taking things off the web page when no longer relevant. Claude made some suggestions for changes. Joan to address these changes.

Next meeting is Tuesday, August 15, at 280 Johnson St., NOTL

Moved by Joan to adjourn the meeting; carried

Reports attached