

## Northern Colorado Bridge Board Meeting

Date: October 22, 2024

Present: Lucille Steiner, Debe Nelson, Linda Meininger, Douglas Watt, Sondra Asa, Chris Watson, John Grossman

### Meeting minutes

Approved minutes of last meeting. Debe went over financials

### Election of Officers

- Lucille is willing to continue as President
- Linda will continue as VP
- Debe will continue as treasurer, business chair and charity chair
- Doug will continue as secretary
- Frank Staples (not on board) will take over from Keith as website manager
- Chris volunteered to be membership chair
- Linda volunteered to be tournament coordinator (Robyn will coordinate StaC and GNT games)
- Doug is hospitality chair
- Sondra will be I.N. coordinator

### Website

- Keith recently updated the on-line directory
- Lucille will ask Frank to update website with current role holders and meeting minutes

### Board Members

Nancy and Keith are leaving the unit, so we need replacements. Candidates:

- John Grossman
- Fiona Freeseaman
- Carolyn Williams

### Front Range Challenge

We had a relatively successful performance in Boulder. The host now rotates regardless of winner, so our unit will have to host the event within a few years.

### Contacts

- "Joyce" must be contacted when we leave the church
- "Tim" must be contacted if we need help with the thermostat in the church
- Kay Bank from Colorado Springs will be the district 17 representative.

### Gifted and Talented

John Grossman attended a meeting of 900 teachers of "Gifted and Talented" students. Many of the organizers were excited by the prospect of us mentoring students in bridge. ACBL would provide materials. This is a great opportunity for promoting bridge with young people.

## Calendar

- The IsBridge4Me/MoreBridge4Me group would like Jan 17-18, Feb 22 (or March 1?), Sep 12-13, Oct 18 events added to the unit calendar.
- The 5 April 2025 Unit game will be an “8 is enough” Swiss Teams game. Advance sign-up required.
- The June sectional will be three days (June 13-15) at the church.
- The Falling Leaves NLM sectional will remain on 27 September 2025 (despite Taos regional).
- The 2025 Holiday game will be on December 13, despite thoughts about moving it to the 7th.

## Next Unit Game

StaC November 16<sup>th</sup>. Karie will give the lesson.

## Holiday Party

We discussed food trucks, but there are various problems. John Grossman has generously volunteered to provide main courses to accompany a potluck. We would like to hire a helper, but we don't currently have a good lead.

John will research buying signs to post for bridge events. We can probably get 4 simple signs relatively cheaply.

Rhonda and Beth will get \$400 to buy door prizes. Debe and Linda will coordinate with them.

We will setup 5 rows of 6 tables in the church

## Next Meeting

Tuesday, Feb 11<sup>th</sup> 2025