

## **Santa Barbara Bridge Center, Unit 542 - Board Meeting**

March 9 2021 via zoom

**Members Present:** Barbara Balents, Claude Case, Tish Gainey, Jack Look, Ronnie Morris, Joan Murdoch, Carol Snyder, Jennifer Royal, Linda Stephens, Pat McCready

**Members Absent:** None

**Start:** President Joan Murdoch called the meeting to order at 4:30 PM.

The minutes from the February meeting were approved.

### **President's Report (Joan):**

- The next board meeting will be held on April 20
- Before the meeting Joan will send her notes about what would be required for re-opening.

**Treasurer's Report (Ronnie):** There is no change to the club's bank balance. There continues to be a positive cash flow each month due to the success of the California Coast and Friends virtual games.

### **Club Manager's Report (Tish):**

- ACBL has cancelled all sanctioned tournaments through the end of September. After that they will re-evaluate.
- There has been discussion with the SLO Unit about whether there is a way to have online virtual CC&F games simultaneously offered with in-person games as SLO doesn't think they will be ready to re-open until September. Tish has been looking into online Swiss Teams for CC&F. One game director is willing to direct a Swiss Team event and will join an ACBL webinar on setting up and directing online Swiss Team games.

### **Mentorship Report (Barb):**

- **Current status:**
  - We held a feedback session with the eight mentors who participated in the February 4-session pilot program. They were all positive about the experience and willing to do something similar again.

- Our goal would be to invite some < 99pt mentees who are not currently participating in CC&F and who think that mentoring would help them feel comfortable playing in CC&F.
- Barb and Joan will put together a list of possible participants with a goal of ramping it up towards the end of March.

**Education (Jennifer):**

- None of the teachers who have taught at SBBC are interested in teaching a virtual class.
- There are many courses offered through other clubs and bridge professionals.
- Tish, Carol and Ronnie are going to email Jennifer suggestions and Jennifer will make a recommendation about what we should post on our web.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:30pm.

Submitted by:

Barb Balents, Secretary