Santa Barbara Bridge Center, Unit 542 - Board Meeting August 11, 2021

Members Present: Tish Gainey, Jack Look, Pat McCready, Ronnie Morris,

Joan Murdoch, Jennifer Royal, Carol Snyder

Members Absent: Barbare Balents, Claude Case, Linda Stephens

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

The minutes from the July meeting were approved.

President's Report (Joan):

Joan led a discussion on the Santa Barbara County mask mandate. It was decided to not enforce it at the Bridge Center as the Center is not a publicly accessible space. Therefore mask wearing is optional unless a player requests that masks be worn at their table.

Treasurer's Report (Ronnie):

The June balance was a negative \$2218.

Club Manager's Report (Tish):

- In August SBBC became the sole manager of the online CC&F games.
- Silver points will be awarded August 16-21
- ACBL has cancelled all August tournaments where ACBL staff were directing
- Tish suggests raising the Thursday afternoon point limit to 750 starting on September 2. This was approved unanimously.
- Chris Gilmon told SBBC that we will receive \$1.50 for any SBBC member who plays in the Ojai Friday game.

Education Update (Jennifer)

Jennifer is continuing discussions with Nancy Trotter who is interested in teaching a beginning bridge class.

Gail Steffan will be contacted to confirm a September start date for her workshops.

All attending the classes and workshop must show proof of vaccination.

Membership update (Pat)

No new members this month

Pat will arrange to have the 2020 and 2021, to date, Life Master's names engraved on the plaque. This will be done before August 21 which we believe is Andrew's last game at the club.

Facilities: No updates

New Business: The Board discussed a UCSB History Associates (a non-profit group) request to use the Bridge Center on one, possibly two, Sundays during 2021-22. The events are held at 4:30PM and end at 6PM. Attendance is between twenty and thirty people. The group agrees to pay for any additional cleaning required and will adhere to the Center's policies of vaccination and 'no food' inside the facility. The board agreed to their request.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:30 pm.

Submitted by: Jennifer Royal, Education Liaison