

Santa Barbara Bridge Center, Unit 542 - Board Meeting

November 10, 2021

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

Members Absent: Barb Balents, Claude Case

Start: President Joan Murdoch called the meeting to order at 4:15 PM.

The minutes from the October meeting were approved.

President's Report:

- The Bridge Center will be charged a monthly fee of \$100 for water use and the City of Santa Barbara Water bill is now in The Towbes Group name.
- Dawn Ligon has agreed to open and manage an Instagram account for SBBC.
- The nominating committee (Joan, Pat and Jennifer) met and report that Claude Case will step down from the Board leaving one vacancy. They nominate David Liu to fill the vacancy.

Treasurer's Report (Ronnie):

- The deficit in October was about \$2000. The income from online games fell again in October.

Club Manager's Report (Tish):

- ACBL reports on the number of game tables, in person and virtual games held by clubs. SBBC is in the upper 50% of the clubs reporting with 4687 tables to date.
- ACBL sanctioned pigmented black points are earned in virtual club games but not in BBO games.

Education Report (Jennifer):

- Nancy Trotter proposes two classes to begin in January. A Tuesday morning Beginning Bridge class and a Wednesday morning Intermediate Bridge class
- Christian Gilles will hold a free workshop before the Tuesday 299er game, from 11:45-12:45pm. Players attending may bring a brown bag lunch to be consumed before the afternoon game begins.

Membership Report (Pat):

A printed copy of the current membership list will be at the check-in desk for member to update contact information

The meeting was adjourned at 5:30 pm.

Submitted by:
Jennifer Royal