

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

August 17, 2022

**Members Present:** Barbara Balents, Tish Gainey, Joan Murdoch, David Liu, Pat McCready, Jack Look, Jennifer Royal (by phone)

**Absent:** Carol Snyder, Linda Stephens

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

The minutes from the July meeting were approved.

### **Education Report (Jennifer):**

- People have begun to sign up for the Marjorie Michelin class. Lunch will be included.
- Jennifer will try to schedule Peter Grey's class to start one week after the workshop.
- Tish suggested advertising the Marjorie Michelin class on the Independent online schedule rather than placing an ad in the printer version because it is more cost effective.
- Information about Christian's classes and Nancy Trotter's classes has been posted on the Center's website.

### **Facilities(Jack):**

- Santa Barbara Pest control sprayed the outside perimeter of the building and it appears to have solved the ant problem.
- Joan had emailed Towbes about the missing parking sign on June 1 and heard back from them recently saying that on July 27 they were making the sign.

### **Treasurer's Report (Ronnie):**

- Table count was 181 in July, versus 179 in June.
- Ronnie will be out of town for about 7.5 weeks starting in October but he is leaving checks with Joan and will be available by email.

**New business:**

- The Santa Barbara Newcomer's Club wants to rent the space for their casual games. Joan will continue talks with Vic Johar and suggest either Thursday or Friday mornings as possible times. After discussion it was decided to charge the group \$50 if they have 2 tables or less. Someone will write up facility use instructions. A motion was made by Pat and seconded by Jack. It was unanimously approved.
- The annual meeting will be held on the second Saturday in December 10, 2022.
- Next week's club meeting: Ronnie prepared a handout illustrating the current financial position. Joan discussed the options that will be presented at the meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:25 pm.

Submitted by:

Barbara Balents, Secretary