

Santa Barbara Bridge Center, Unit 542 - Board Meeting

July 3, 2024

Members Present: Dennis Berg, Maria Black, Tish Gainey, Pat McCready, Joan Murdoch, Linda Stephens

Members Absent: Barb Balents, David Liu, Randy Franciose, Ronnie Morris

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

The Minutes from the June meeting were unanimously approved.

President's Report (Joan):

Treasurer's Report (Joan for Ronnie):

- The table count for June was 300, the lowest this year. The deficit for June was \$2,159 but the surplus for the year to date is \$26,157.

Club Manager's Report (Tish):.

The Club will participate in STaC game from August 19-24

Education Update (Pat):

- New classes will start on August 10. Pat will teach "Play of The Hand" and Christian will teach the 2/1 bidding system.
- The summer workshops continue to be well attended and students have enjoyed and complimented the teachers, Christian Gilles, Carolyn Chaney and Norma Jean Shaw.

Membership update

- Welcome to new member Juliana Nana

Facilities update (Joan for Randy)

The faucet in the women's bathroom has been replaced
Joan submitted a work order to the Towbes Group for an 'exterior pest control spray'

The board discussed and then formulated a club rule for claiming and dummy rules. This reads as follows:

CLAIMING

When claiming, the claimer must accompany their claim with a description of the line of play which leads to the number of tricks they intend to win and receive agreement from both opponents that each understands and accepts the claim. Merely showing your hand or stating "the rest are mine" is not acceptable.

PLAYING FROM DUMMY

Dummy shall not play a card until instructed to do so by declarer, even if all cards in a suit are of the same value or the card is a singleton.

The next meeting is planned for Wednesday, July 3. The meeting was adjourned at 5:15 pm.

Submitted by:

Joan Murdoch for Barb Balents, Secretary