

The Villages Duplicate Bridge Club
Minutes of September 20 2016

Call to order Alex Boone called the meeting to order at 4:30 pm in The Lake Miona Recreation Center.

Members present Alex Boone, Jane Hudson, Janet Dunn, Pat Ford, Charles Showalter, Bob Matthews and Gene Rodriguez. Guest: Paul Matheson.

Last month's minutes The minutes for August 2nd were approved.

Financial report The report was read and we have grown by 15% in the last year!! We are now the third largest ACBL Club in North America.

Making all games special In an effort to optimize the number of special games we hold, the Board passed a motion to raise the entry fee by \$1.00 for all games. This went into effect immediately.

Christmas Party Our party will be held the evening of December 1st at The Savannah Center. The entertainment is an 11 piece band with our very own Marvin Welles on trumpet!! Food and refreshment details to follow.

New business Mr. Showalter is exploring the pros and cons of the use of a dedicated timer versus the use of a laptop/ monitor in an effort to speed up our games. The Citrus Sectional at Inverness is set for October the 6th through the 8th. With that in mind, our morning and afternoon games on 10/7 and the Lake Miona game on 10/8 are cancelled. On September 16th, The Wildwood Soup wrote a very heartfelt letter of appreciation for our contribution to their cause. There is a GOLD/RED POINT GAME coming up 10/14 at Eisenhower set to start at 1:00.

Next meeting Our next meeting is set for 11/1.

Adjournment Meeting ended at 5:30.

Gene Rodriguez