

Westside Duplicate Bridge Club Meeting
March 25, 2025

The meeting was called to order at 12:05 pm. In attendance: Janet Billon, Bill Holland, Lynda Marshall, Mary Ann McKenzie, Jackie Stokes. Guest: Vivian Carnahan

Moved by Mary Ann McKenzie, seconded by Bill Holland, that the meeting minutes of December 19, 2024 be approved as submitted. Motion carried.

OLD BUSINESS:

Janet announced that Mary Kelly will no longer keep attendance, calculate the monthly rental to the Lion's Westside Community Hall or pay the rent to the Hall. Mary Ann offered to do this job.

Judy Cass will continue to buy coffee supplies.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

Mary Ann presented the February Financial Statement, noting that compared to February, 2024, the club's assets are lower, the earnings are lower and the total equity is lower. Our bank account is \$600 less than 1 year ago. Moved by Jackie, seconded by Janet, that the Treasurer's Report be adopted as read. Carried.

NEW BUSINESS:

Attendance at games was discussed. While it was felt that attendance would increase now that people are returning from winter vacation, there is still a concern that we must try to increase attendance in whatever ways possible.

Cash flow of games was discussed. The ACBL Sanctioned Fee is \$60/year and monthly table fees are submitted to ACBL as well. Cost of the Hall is \$2.00/person/day and Directors are paid \$50.00/game. After discussion it was agreed that the club cannot maintain these costs in the future. Moved by Lynda, seconded by Jackie, that Directors get paid \$10/table until 5 tables are reached, then for 5 tables and above, Directors are paid \$50/game. Discussion. Motion carried.

Moved by Janet, seconded by Bill, that as a new person attends games and pays \$6/game, that there be a grace period of 3 games, after which this person pay \$15.00/year to join the club to show their support. Discussion. Motion defeated.

Upon reviewing the November 14, 2024, minutes and discussion following, Jackie has offered to post information on the whiteboard every Tuesday and Thursday stating fees are \$6/member and \$7 for ANY session attended by non-members and that membership is a requirement after 3 games.

Moved by Jackie, seconded by Janet, that the meeting adjourn at 1:45 pm.

