

JACKSONVILLE SCHOOL OF BRIDGE

Board of Directors Meeting

December 16, 2021

In Attendance: Judith Bloch, Bobbi Fost, Mark Franzoni, Craig Hemphill, Monica Heseman, Anne Landry, Jan Madsen, Carol Shotwell

Excused Absence: Jacqueline Bates, Margaret Fulton, Nancy Whitmire

Meeting called to order at 2:35 pm by President Jan Madsen.

Election of Officers: Jan Madsen and Monica Heseman were elected, by acclamation, as President and Vice-President, respectively. Nancy Whitmire will continue as Secretary and Mark Franzoni will continue as Treasurer.

Membership: 189 paid memberships have been recorded. This compares to 360 paid memberships in 2021.

Holiday Games: The club will be open for regular games on both Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve. Decision about Wednesday games is pending.

Memorial Games: Craig Hemphill moved that the club honor any deceased member with a special memorial game. Motion seconded by Anne Landry. Motion failed.

Covid Update: Bobbi Fost moved that after January 1, 2022, the club require a booster shot for all members who are eligible. Motion seconded by Mark Franzoni. Motion passed.

Tacos and Teams: The popular Tacos and Teams games will revive on Tuesday, February 15, 2022. The format will be "9 is Nifty." Anne Landry will once again provide the tacos and the guacamole! Game time is 6:30pm with food service at 6:00pm. The game will be held monthly on the third Tuesday.

Holiday Party: Monica Heseman reported that the very successful holiday party netted the club \$910. Special thanks to Julie Mackey and Nancy Meade for their hard work making the event so special.

Upcoming Sectional: Our next sectional tournament is scheduled for January 14-16. Following ACBL guidelines and the State of Florida rules, players will be required to be vaccinated. Masking will be strongly encouraged but will be optional. ACBL requires the appointment of an event Safety Coordinator who will have the responsibility for monitoring vaccination status. Jan Madsen has accepted this position.

Table fees for the tournament will be \$14/session. This fee will include lunch and snacks

Food for the tournament will be provided by Monica Heseman and Bobbi Fost (Friday), Anne Landry (Saturday), and Mark Franzoni (Sunday).

Caddies for the team game will be Lynn Chapman's grandkids. They will caddy and will also assist with kitchen chores such as busing. A tip basket will be circulated.

Sign-up sheets for snacks, desserts, and cash contributions will be posted after January 1, 2022.

Mentor Program: Charlie Schubiger has organized the 2022 mentor program. Mentor-mentee pairs will be strongly encouraged to play on Wednesday or Thursday with a reduced table fee of \$12 for the pair on Wednesday. Mentors will sit N and E; mentees will sit S and W. A post-mortem Q&A will be conducted by Craig Hemphill (Platinum Life Master) after every Wednesday game.

Teaching Program: Monica Heseman reported on the results of the teaching program surveys. In general, participants were satisfied or very satisfied with their experience and with their instructors. Specific concerns that were identified will be shared with the instructors.

Teaching Schedule for the new year will include Beginning class of 6-week duration taught by Ru Terajewicz beginning on 1/6/2022; Bid Bridge Better class of 5 week duration taught by Louise Fontecchio beginning on 1/18/2022.

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Mark Franzoni and seconded by Bobbi Fost. The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted:

Anne Landry, subbing for Nancy Whitmire