

**JACKSONVILLE SCHOOL OF BRIDGE BOARD MEETING
JANUARY 20, 2022**

The meeting was called to order at 2:30pm by President Jan Madsen. Board members present: Jacquelyn Bates, Judy Bloch, Bobbie Fost, Mark Franzoni, Margaret Fulton, Anne Landry, Craig Hemphill, Monica Heseman, Carol Shotwell and Nancy Whitmire. Also present: Jeanne Harlan.

OLD BUSINESS:

None

NEW BUSINESS:

Covid Update:

Our medical advisor, Zev Wajzman, has advised the Board that the Omicron variant has reached its peak and will subside rapidly in the next few weeks. The club will go back to “normal” pre-Covid status mid to late February. There will be a pizza party on February 25th to celebrate JSOB’s return to normal activities.

Taco Tuesday:

Taco Tuesday will resume on March 15th, with tacos at 6pm followed by the game at 6:30. Teams cannot exceed a total of 9 points. A players = 3 points, B players = 2 points and C players = 1 point.

Member Breakdown:

Membership in 2022 is 220, down 90 from 2021. There are 22 new members.

New Director:

Mike Siebenhaar has agreed to be a substitute director beginning the end of February.

0-499 NLM Sectional:

Monica Heseman reported that the ACBL has approved a 0-499 NLM Sectional for October 27, 28. It will be stratified 0-99, 100-299, 300-499.

Sectional – New Date:

Monica Heseman reported that District 9 will not allow JSOB to have a make-up tournament to replace the tournament cancelled in January because Sectionals must be scheduled six months apart. Our next Sectional is scheduled for July 15-17th.

Lessons – Update:

The Beginners Bridge class taught by Rue Terajewicz has 23 attendees. They will graduate early in February. Carol Shotwell suggested some kind of mentoring program to encourage them to begin playing at the club. Of the 23, 14 are “partnered up” so eight of them will need assistance in the form of a partner/mentor. Jeanne Harlan volunteer to assist.

There are 15 attendees in Louise Fontecchio’s Better Bridge class. Seven of those have been playing at the club on a regular basis.

Bulletin Boards:

Margaret Fulton and Judy Bloch will take a look at the bulletin boards to determine if improvements can be made.

Financials:

Carol Shotwell will examine the format of the financials and budget to determine if improvements can be made.

Anne Landry made a motion that the meeting be adjourned. Mark Franzoni seconded the motion. Motion pass unanimously. The meeting was adjourned at 3:15pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Nancy Whitmire, Secretary