

**JACKSONVILLE SCHOOL OF BRIDGE BOARD MEETING
OCTOBER 8, 2020**

The meeting was called to order by President Linda O'Dell at 1:00pm. Board members present: Lynn Brown, Mark Franzoni, Aldo Cardia, Lorie Holmes, Anne Landry, Jan Madsen, Melissa Sovereign, and Nancy Whitmire. Absent: John Orren. Also present: Dennis Bushman, Julie Bradley.

Financial Report – Dennis Bushman

Current bank account totals \$52,000. Our only income sources are donations and revenue from Support Your Club and Virtual games on BBO. Donations from members have totalled \$3855.00. Revenue from BBO games has been dwindling. We need \$3200 in revenue per month to stay current and this has not occurred. Revenue in September for BBO games was \$1300. In addition to the normal expenses we have quarterly interest payments, real estate taxes and insurance as ongoing large payments that must be made.

Sectional Tournaments: The January Sectional has been cancelled. We will have only one Sectional in 2021 which will occur in July.

Education: Burton O'Dell will continue to head the educational efforts. Plans are in place for beginning classes to be taught by Richard Streeter and Sharon Carter. Anne Landry will also be an instructor in 2021, and Chat Bridge will be on the agenda.

Club Re-Opening: Plans are in place to re-open the Club in January. All games will be scheduled for 12:00 noon. Covid 19 issues have been addressed: HEPA filters will be installed to purify air to medical standards; temps will be taken before players can enter the club; no food or drink will be served; 18 boards will be at each table so that players will not touch cards handled by another person. East/West players will carry bidding boxes with them when moving. Tables and other surfaces will be disinfected prior to each game.

Membership Dues: Members will receive a mailed request to renew their membership for 2021. Members will be urged to add to the normal \$20 yearly fee as a donation. A ballot to vote for board members for 2021/22 will be sent with this mailing.

Annual Meeting: Has been rescheduled for January 14, 2021.

Anne Landry made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Mark Franzoni seconded. The motion carried unanimously. Meeting was adjourned at 1:50pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Nancy Whitmire, Secretary

