

Pensacola Bridge Center, Inc.
Board of Directors Meeting
Wednesday, 8 August 2018

Present: Stuart Siegal, Suzanne Arnold, Jodey McMillan, Alexa Canady-Davis, Vicki Schell, Sue Smith [via phone], Carla Burke, Michelle Crane, Jean Askew, Mary Ann Abrams, Myrl Eisinger, John Eisinger. **Absent:** Yvonne Marsh, Helen Michel.

Minutes: emailed. Moved to approve by Alexa, seconded, approved.

Manager's Report [Sue]:

- Holly Adams in charge of meal at Christmas Party
- Kathy Crane made decorations for fall tournament
- Ed Boddy arranging for free advertising on WUWF for fall tournament
- Purchased 4 new tables. Stuart assembled and unpacked
- Website renewed
- Fort Walton giving up regional; don't want to share responsibilities
- 244 tables in play; up 37 for August, highest ever. 1726 tables in play so far this year
- Rank 185/3200 in ACBL
- Need:
 - Hands-on membership chair
 - Partnership chair. Michelle will ask Mary Cummins
 - Newsletter chair. Michelle will do this.

Manager's Report [Stuart]:

- Suggestion: 0-500 game **Action:** Delay discussion until settle duplicating issues
- Suggestion: staggering sessions **Action:** Delay discussion until settle duplicating issues
- Suggestion: make fee \$6 regularly. **Action:** present to membership
- Tuesday game: Are we interested in taking over Tuesday evening game? **Action:** we will try offering the game while the Westholmes are gone, beginning September 25
- Lighting at the Moors: Stuart will check, may need 20 more chairs

Treasurer's Report:

- CD coming due. Watching rates
- Insurance bills coming due, property taxes coming up

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Education Chair:

- Beginning lessons have begun on Wednesdays; 2-over-1 lessons on Thursdays; free mini lessons on Friday; Monday lessons on “play of the hand”

Tournament Chair [Michelle]:

- Deborah Crain is doing publicity
- Jean Askew will chair Prize Committee
- Lighting was the singular complaint at last tournament; meeting with Paul on Tuesday, to discuss

Hostess Chair [Suzanne]: no report

Duplicating Chair [Alexa]:

- Need volunteers for duplicating

Sunshine Chair [Jean]:

- Dick Broughton is not doing well

Unit 219 Representative [Michelle]: no report

Old Business:

- Outside of building is not inviting, needs to be swept regularly
- Name badges have been ordered and received
- Defibrillator battery: sent to wrong address

New Business: no new business

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Meeting adjourned at 4:40 p.m.

Next meeting: Wednesday, 10 October 2018

Submitted by Vicki Schell, secretary