

Minutes of the Northern Kentucky Bridge Club January 13, 2009

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by the President, Cindy Tretter, at 2:00 p.m.

Attendance

All members were present with the exception of the Director, Sheila Dippel, and the Treasurer, Jack Mehalko.

Approval of Minutes

Minutes of the December 9, 2008 meeting were read by the Secretary. Cindy Tretter commented that she thought the name of the person making a motion and the name of the person seconding the motion should be recorded. Dan Hance made a motion to approve the minutes as written, seconded by Cordell Coy, the minutes were approved.

Appointment of Club Manager

President Cindy Tretter appointed Sheila Dippel as the Club's Manager. All members present concurred with the appointment.

OLD BUSINESS

Treasurer's Report

In the absence of both Sheila Dippel and Jack Mehalko, no Treasurer's Report was given.

Club Manager's Report

Sheila Dippel reported via memo to the President that during the entire month of February triple points will be awarded and \$5.00 a game will be assessed to participants. The extra dollar will be donated to the ACBL Junior Fund. The second Wednesday in February is Club Championship Game--Betty Hurst will be directing.

Webmaster Report

Cordell Coy reported that in the last two weeks we have received an upsurge of usage, probably due to Jean Sturtevant's promoting the Partnership Board on the website, as well as the hand records being posted online.

Cindy Tretter commented that Tom Hassett has volunteered to provide a bridge question each week on the website with two or three people providing their solutions to the question, thereby giving members another reason to view the website. This would operate somewhat on the line of the "It's Your Call" section of the monthly Bridge Bulletin. After some discussion, it was agreed that Tom Hassett will work up some guidelines for this entry on the website, and we will discuss it again at the February meeting. Also, a note will be sent to Sheila Dippel for posting in "Table Talk" so people will be aware to look for this question/answer section on the website.

Rick O'Connor brought up the question of how to make any changes to the membership directory, such as an email address, or any personal information. It was agreed that this was another topic to be presented in the monthly edition of "Table Talk."

Duplicate and Organizing Equipment

Reporting on this item was held off until the February meeting when Sheila Dippel would be present.

Advertising

Cindy Tretter reported that she again emailed Ryan Mains to tell him about the possibility of doing the ACBL hands in the Community Recorder--no response from him. Cindy might just go ahead and "sit on his doorstep."

Library

This matter will be tabled until the bridge room of the Senior Center will be renovated. We have been reassured that during the renovation there will be no interruption to the bridge games.

NEW BUSINESS

Cindy Tretter said that the club has applied for a contribution from The Yearlings organization to help offset the cost of the Duplimate. The Yearlings is non-profit organization in Boone County which raises money from various events and then distributes the money to various entities in the community who could benefit from their efforts. Cindy read the letter which was sent collectively by the Director of the Elsmere Senior Center and the Northern Kentucky Bridge Club. Our Club would receive \$1,000.00 and \$2,000.00 would go upstairs. The Senior Center looks to purchase a large screen TV for the center. Peg Ammon suggested that we make the request as her daughter is a member of The Yearlings.

Cindy Tretter read thank-you notes from Betty Hurst, Millie Lockert, and Jackie Swango for their Christmas gifts from the Club. Noted that Sheila Dippel posted a thank-you note in Table Talk. Tak Yip sent a thank-you note for the cards he received during his recent illness. Gene and Edith Emily sent a thank-you note also to the Club for the hospitality and camaraderie while they were members -- they have moved to Florida.

Michi Natsume has volunteered to circulate get-well and various greeting cards and send them to pertinent members.

Open Forum

Rick O'Connor requested reimbursement from the Club for the Duplimate cabinet in the amount of \$211.00.

ADJOURNMENT

With no further business, Dan Hance motioned, Cordell Coy seconded for adjournment. Meeting ended approximately 3:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted

Imogene Enzweiler
Secretary