

Minutes of the Northern Kentucky Bridge Club Meeting
February 23, 2010

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by the President, Cindy Tretter, at 2:09p.m.

Attendance

Cindy Tretter, Cordell Coy, Michi Natsume, Imogene Enzweiler, and Ron Jarchow were present.

Approval of Minutes

The minutes of the January meeting as posted on the website, upon motion of Cordell Coy, second by Ron Jarchow, were approved.

OLD BUSINESS

Treasurer's Report

In the absence of Mary Ann Boyle, Cordell Coy furnished the Treasurer's Report. We had income of \$692.50, expenses of club rental \$100.00; supplies \$107.98, Club Directories \$130.38, maintenance service on Dealer Machine \$345.30, combined special luncheon \$78.26, Club Manager \$115.50, for a total of \$877.42, showing a loss of (\$184.92). The balance in the checking account as of 2/10/10 is \$8,982.46.

Manager's Report

Sheila Dippel reported that there will be a lot going on in March. March 5th, the first Friday, will be a club championship game; the second week in March is STAC week; we will be making up the boards on the first Tuesday, March 2nd. March 17 is an ACBL charity game and hands are directed by the ACBL. Tuesday, the 23rd, is an interclub championship game, but we may not have this as there are too many other games that bear extra cost. There will be a mixed pairs game on the fifth Tuesday, March 30th, and a Swiss Team game on the fifth Wednesday, March 31st. This is in keeping with the idea of providing an interesting variety of games to the membership for added enjoyment. Sheila was able to publish an abbreviated Newsletter and it was distributed this past week.

Sheila also reported that Tuesday, March 2nd will be our first day at the new temporary site at Crescent Springs Presbyterian Church. The Wednesday night games in March will be held at the Knights of Columbus Hall which is located at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church in Hebron. Directions for both of those sites have been posted to the website. Wednesday night games in April will be at the Presbyterian Church and all games will continue there until renovation is completed at the Elsmere Center.

Webmaster's Report

Cordell said there were no reports of problems on the website.

Bridgemates Status

Cordell reported the new Bridgemates are on order. He sent an email inquiring about the order and received a reply that there are none in stock and the company will let us know when we can expect delivery.

Drymarker Board

Cindy produced a flyer showing a 23" X 33" drymarker board at a cost of \$139.99. It comes with an easel-type stand with storage bins below the board. Total height of the board and easel is 59". It comes with a one year warranty on the frame. Rick O'Connor pointed out that he brought in a marker board, but it seems that it had gone unnoticed or was thought to belong to another party. Imogene offered to lend a sturdy easel for the board until a purchase is made for a new marker board or until we return to the Elsmere Center.

Psych Bid Policy

Rick O'Connor reported that the committee has been working on an outline and suggestions for the board to consider for adoption of rules regarding psych bidding. He suggested that a special meeting be held just for the purpose of discussing this subject alone as it would take up too much time in a general monthly meeting to come to any conclusion by the board as to the adoption of the rules regarding a course of action on psych bids.

NEW BUSINESS

Moving Date

Cindy reported that the moving date of Saturday, February 27, at 9:00 a.m. has been set for taking our supplies over to the new site of the Crescent Springs Presbyterian Church located at 710 Western Reserve Rd., Crescent Springs, Ky. We have Dan Hance's truck and trailer, Cordell Coy's truck, and Al Fultz's truck.

Donation to Presbyterian Church

Cindy suggested that we needed a motion to approve \$100/month donation to the church; after discussion it was thought this was already approved. No motion made.

Payment to Knights of Columbus Hall, Hebron

Cindy reported that we will be charged \$25.00 for each use of the hall. Motion was made by Cordell Coy, second by Michi Natsume to cover this cost, motion carried.

ACBL Posting of Individual Game Results

Cindy reported that she received an email from Gary Fan that says that the ACBL now offers to post individual game results to their website. Since that is mainly for clubs who do not have their own website, and we do have our own website, no motion was made to participate.

Cruise

Rick O'Connor inquired as to whether we need ACBL sanction for our games on the cruise and is there a fee. Sheila said the sanction fee for the whole week was \$50.00. Sheila volunteered to look into that for the club and will report at the next meeting or prior to the cruise date. Rick O'Connor stated that we have Sheila, Don, Pat and Debbie lined up as directors for the cruise games. Rick said that so far we have 21 cabins reserved and 34 bridge players.

Mentor - Mentee Games

April 27th is the last day for signing up for the Mentor/Mentee games. To be eligible for strating in C level, the mentor/mentee pair must alert the director of the day that they are playing as such on a particular day.

Adjournment

With no further business, motion made by Sheila Dippel, second by Ron Jarchow, carried, the meeting was adjourned at 2:50 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Imogene Enzweiler
Secretary