

Minutes of the Northern Kentucky Bridge Club Meeting
March 9, 2010

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by the President, Cindy Tretter, at 2:22 p.m.

Attendance

Cindy Tretter, Cordell Coy, Sheila Dippel, Mary Ann Boyle, Michi Natsume, Ron Jarchow, Imogene Enzweiler were present.

Approval of Minutes

The minutes of the February meeting as presented on the website and read at the meeting were approved upon motion of Cordell Coy and second by Michi Natsume.

Treasurer's Report

Mary Ann Boyle reported that we had a gross income of \$954.14, expenses of \$859.87, for a net income of \$94.27. Balance in the checking account is \$8,671.73. Motion was made by Cordell Coy, second by Ron Jarchow, to approve the Treasurer's Report, motion carried.

Club Manager's Report

Sheila Dippel reported that the money for STAC games needs to be sent to Dayton by March 13th along with a form detailing the club's games and income for each. Mary Ann and Sheila will coordinate that detail.

In the absence of Brenda Mehalko, the Supply Chairman, we need someone to help out with supplies; Cindy Tretter volunteered.

Sheila said Peg Ammon again volunteered a lobster/pot luck dinner and suggested an April evening date. Sheila will ask Peg to choose between April 7, 21 or 28, preferably April 7th.

Sheila said she received an email regarding some sale items available through the Reno NABC games being held March 11 through 21, 2010. These items are being offered at more reasonable prices through Bridge Studio, Harold Jordan, of Delaware vs. Baron Barclay. Particular items:

Bidding Cards 100% plastic style. Currently, we have about 18 bidding boxes with plastic style cards, the rest of the bidding boxes contain flimsy cards which wear easily. The plastic replacement style cards normally sell for around \$39.00/set of 4, now selling for \$24.95/4; figure order 4 sets to cover four tables at a cost of approximately \$100.00.

Duplicate Boards. Usually purchased at about \$100.00/set (36 boards). Sale priced at \$71.71/set.

Decks of Cards. 200 decks of cards for \$250.00 (\$1.25/deck). Since U. S. Playing Card Company has moved, we haven't been able to determine if their outlet store is available.

Timer. Usually sold for \$105.00, now offered at \$85.00.

Upon motion of Michi Natsume, second by Ron Jarchow, and approval of the board, Sheila Dippel was authorized to purchase two (2) sets of *Duplicate Boards* and *Plastic Style Bidding Cards*, the number of which to be determined by Sheila as necessary to replace worn sets on hand.

Sheila said Elmer Riehle has offered for sale a number of bidding boxes that he has on hand. Upon motion of Imogene Enzweiler, second by Cordell Coy, and approval of the board, the club will offer \$25.00 to Elmer for his bidding boxes.

Webmaster Report

Cordell Coy said that last month the site was down for three days. Our web-hosting site made some unannounced changes. It took Cordell three days to find out what was wrong. Said he was unhappy with the technical support and wrote to them to that effect. Cordell is not suggesting that we change; there

was a problem and we did fix it and we are up and going again.

Regarding the operation of our system at our current temporary facility, there are some problems that we are trying to solve concerning modem and cable connections.

Donation to Presbyterian Church

Upon motion of Ron Jarchow, second by Sheila Dippel, a donation of \$100.00/month was approved for payment to the Crescent Springs Presbyterian Church as long as we are playing at the site.

Bridgemates

Still on order. No further report.

Psych Bid Policy

A special meeting of the board will be held on March 22nd at Rick O'Connor's house to discuss this matter.

Moving

Cindy commented on the great effort made by members of the club who helped in moving from Elsmere to Crescent Springs.

Open Forum

Cordell Coy brought up the matter that more than one person expressed an interest in changing the time of the game on Thursdays to 10:00 a.m. at least while we are at CSPC. Mary Ann Boyle offered that she was approached on the same subject. Sheila pointed out that when you change the time, you have to apply to ACBL to do so and it takes a three-week notice and an application fee of \$11.50; so that when we have to change back to 11:30 a.m. again when we are back at the Senior Center, it will be another three-week notice and another fee of \$11.50. After some discussion, a motion by Cordell Coy and second by Ron Jarchow, was made to change the Thursday game time to 10:00 a.m. A vote was taken:

- For the motion: Cordell Coy, Ron Jarchow,
- Against the motion: Mary-Ann Boyle, Sheila Dippel, Imogene Enzweiler, Michiko Natsume, and the motion was denied.

Adjournment

Upon motion of Ron Jarchow, second by Michi Natsume, carried, the meeting ended at 3:40 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Imogene Enzweiler
Secretary