SLO Duplicate Bridge Club

Board of Directors

Minutes - November 11, 2019

Present: Jan Zinner - President; Leda Fields - Vice President; Don Alderman - Treasurer; Kathy Borland - Secretary; Bill Ringbom, Jack Luxton

Absent: Mary Wegis

Agenda Item	Discussion	Action	Person responsible	Date Completed
I. Approval of minutes	Minutes from last meeting not available for approval.			
II. Treasurers Report	Table count down due to conflicting tournaments. October – 146 tables. Reviewed P&L – Balance \$10,637.54 Total Income - \$3,274.85 Total Expenses - \$2,021.53	Information		
	Bill suggested Don add a software category	Don will add software category to the P&L	Don	ASAP
	Jack suggested we add YTD column so we can track expenses monthly and annually. It would also be beneficial to add a Last Year column for comparison.	Don to revise report	Don	ASAP
	Jan suggested we track the cost for special games. Discussion ensued on tracking expenses for the special games on the P&L. Also discussed when and how often to have the special games. Several board members do not understand how special games work so will discuss further at the next meeting.	Bill has the schedule for the year and will bring it to the next meeting.	Bill	1/13/20

III. Old Business				
A. Banking	Discussed the need for all board members to have ATM cards.	Jan & Don will go to Union Bank in SLOL on Wednesday, November 13, 2019 and get ATM cards.	Jan & Don	11/13/19
	Discussed putting \$5,000 in a CD. Don said it would be inaccessible for 18 months and the return is 1.5%. There is over \$10,000 in our account but we need at least \$5,000 for emergency expenses.	Don will check with the bank to see if \$5,000 is enough to open a CD.	Don	ASAP
B. Zero Tolerance Disciplinary Policy & Procedure	Discussed the P&P and Leda suggested we add another example of behavior that will not be tolerated under the policy section as follows: "Any behavior that impacts other peoples' enjoyment of the game."	P & P approved by the board with the stated change.	Approved	ASAP
Implementation Procedure for Zero Tolerance Discipline Policy	Discussed the Implementation Procedure Kathy presented. Changes as follows: 1. The Club Manager will explain 2. All bridge players at the SLO Duplicate Bridge Club will receive a copy of the policy. 5. All incidents will be reported to the Club Manager 6. The Club Manager will be responsible for tracking all incidents.	Implementation Procedure approved with stated changes.	Approved	ASAP
IV. New Business				
A. Christmas Party	The Christmas Party will be December 2, 2019. Jan discussed having a special game on this day. Discussed having a District Fund/Foundation Game.	Bill will need to get unit approval.	Bill	ASAP
	We need to give all Directors and the Senior Center a Christmas card and bonus check. Discussed	Approved	Board of Directors	12/2019

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C. 2020 Schedule	Discussed the 2020 Special Games schedule. Bill usually takes care of it and Jan asked if the board could be included in the decisions. Jan would like to see every Wednesday night be a special game and have more special games on Fridays to try to increase attendance.	Bill will make up the 2020 special game schedule and discuss at the next meeting.	Bill	1/13/20
D. Long term goals	Discussed what will happen when we outgrow the SLO Senior Center. Bill said we can handle 23 tables and we are not close to having that many tables on a regular basis. Need to think about saving money for the possibility of having to lease a bigger space.	Information		
Meeting Adjourned @ 11:30am				

Respectfully Submitted: Kathy Borland, Secretary