San Luis Obispo Duplicate Bridge Club Board Minutes for January 10, 2014

The meeting was called to order by President Bill Ringbom at 4:12 P.M. Board members Mary Neal, Jean Wilson, Bill Donovan, Phil O'Carroll, Bob Clark, Leda Fields and Club Manager Barbara Weiss were present.

Minutes of the November 8, 2013 meeting were approved.

Treasurer's Report: The balance as November 30, 2013 was \$5,497.57. Net income for November was \$1048.85. The month's table count was 126½. The balance as of December 31, 2013 was \$5407.97. Net income (939.60). The month's table count was 84. The income for 2013 was \$26,814.60 with a net income of \$2920.05 Bill Donovan moved and 2nd by Bill Ringbom to accept report. The vote was unanimous.

Club Manager's Report: Barbara reported that there is a special Inter-Club Championship game available on Wed. night that has extra black points available at a cost of \$4. per table. A motion was make by Bob Clark and 2nd by Mary Neal to try one on a Wednesday and also a Monday then review the results. The motion carried. It was decided that to have a 49er section on Mondays, reservations would need to be made.

Ambassador's Committee Report: Bob Clark brought up concerns that policies covering late shows be handled uniformly. Also the set-up people would like a printed lay-out from directors for table set-up. Concern was mentioned about announcements during games, timely starts and finishes to games as well as posting the strats for a game on the white board. This will be forwarded to the Directors so that they can be discussed at the next meeting by the directors.

Old Business: Arrangements for the food Dixie Day was settled. Leda Fields will purchase wraps. Mary Neal will take care of salads and Barbara Weiss will pick-up the cake from Spencer's in Morro Bay.

New Business: An honoring of long time members was suggested to be done on a regular basis. Some names suggested were Barbara Hardin, Barbara Weiss, Mary Neal, Louise Wang, Gary Yant, and Joan Flarety. It was also suggested to have a Jim Carpenter Week to honor him post humously. The timing will be reviewed at the February meeting.

February 14, was set aside as Pat McDonald Day.

A thank-you note was requested for Jean Lardon.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:55 P.M. The next meeting will be February 14, 2014 following the game.

Respectfully submitted,

Leda Fields