

THE VILLAGES DUPLICATE BRIDGE CLUB MINUTES MAY 7, 2007 BOARD MEETING

MEMBERS PRESENT: NEIL TIMM, JACK FISHER, SHIRLEY WIGNER, TOM BUSH, BONNIE OVERSON, MARY SCANLAN

The meeting was called to order by Neil Timm, President, at 5:30 P.M. at the Laurel Manor Recreation Center. The minutes of the April 2 meeting were approved as presented.

FINANCIAL REPORT: Jack Fisher reported that he and Pat Ford met to reconcile the January 1-March 31 cash flow. Each quarter they will meet to produce a like document and, thus, be able to compare year to year. The number of tables for the first quarter was 1,253. The Board will receive this financial information once each quarter.

SPECIAL GAMES CALENDAR: Tom Bush has produced a listing of the Special Games for the remainder of 2007. This list is available on the website and at the three club meeting places.

PARTNERSHIPS: In regard to the two letters voicing concerns about partnership practices, the Board has addressed this matter and feels satisfied that the problems have been resolved. Letters have been sent to the two club members.

MEMBERS' COMMENTS: Shirley Wigner has received a suggestion that each Thursday evening be a Swiss Team game. We will be having Two Sunday Swiss games in September and November and one Sunday Swiss in the other months and we feel that this is enough at this time. Jack Fisher stated that some members felt a handicap game would be a nice addition. Neil will ask Chuck Deal if he is willing to have a handicap game once a month at his Tuesday game. The ACBL approves of handicap games.

WEBSITE: Webmaster Tom Bush will update the marquee for special announcements. He has prepared a paper describing the new icons on our website. Shirley will make up several copies to be distributed at our three meeting places.

NEW BUSINESS: The Financial Cash Flow Process will be tabled until a later date. Jack suggested we NOT subsidize the \$2.00 for a new resident's first visit. This will be discussed at our next meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:20 P.M. The next meeting will be held Monday, June 4 at 5:30 P.M. at the Laurel Manor Recreation Center.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Scanlan