

THE VILLAGES DUPLICATE BRIDGE CLUB  
MINUTES SEPTEMBER 10, 2007 BOARD MEETING

MEMBERS PRESENT: NEIL TIMM, JACK FISHER, SHIRLEY WIGNER, TOM BUSH, PAT FORD, BONNIE OVERSON, MARY SCANLAN. Guest: Marilyn Fulton

The meeting was called to order by Neil Timm, President, at 5:20 P.M. at the Laurel Manor Recreation Center.

FINANCIAL REPORT: Pat Ford reported that, as of today, there is \$817.78 in our checking account.

PARTNERSHIP CONCERNS: Board members discussed their concerns regarding partnership chairman responsibilities with Marilyn Fulton. It was agreed that Marilyn's primary job is to act as a "broker" to help members find appropriate partners. In the case of extenuating circumstances, Marilyn may use her judgment to phone members to facilitate partnerships.

DIRECTOR ISSUES: The Board would like to see a fairer distribution of games to the directors. To this end, Neil will contact our existing directors to see if they want additional games. Neil and Jack will visit Earl in the next few weeks to discuss this issue, the training of future directors, etc.

SPECIAL GAMES:

The IMP game on the first Thursday evening has been cancelled.

The first Tuesday HANDICAP GAME will continue for this year, but be voted upon at our annual meeting in February.

STaC GAMES: Due to an informal survey at several club games, it has been decided that we will no longer participate in all of the STaC games available to us. We will have one STaC game during each of the four STaC weeks and the day/evening will vary. Our last STaC game for 2007 will be held Friday, December 14 at 6:30 P.M. at Laurel Manor.

CHARITY GAMES: The Club will support one charity game per year. This will be the ACBL Charity game on Monday, November 26.

WEB MASTER Tom Bush will post these changes on the website. In the next month or so, Tom will firm up the agenda for 2008 and post that, also.

ACE OF CLUBS RACE: The Board has voted to award a Certificate of Excellence to the winner of each strata. These awards will be presented at our annual meeting.

Pat Ford announced that the annual Christmas Party would be held Monday, December 17 at the Laurel Manor Recreation Center. Cost would be approximately \$15.00 per person.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:20 P.M. The next scheduled Board meeting will take place Monday, December 10 at 5:30 P.M. at the Laurel Manor Recreation Center.

Respectfully Submitted,

Mary Scanlan