

Minutes-Louisiana Bridge Association/Board of Directors Meeting
February 15, 2016

The meeting was called to order by President Larry Federico at 2:30 P.M. In attendance were: Larry Federico, Sid LeBlanc, Nelson Daigle, Sherrie Goodman, Sharon Henry, Fred Lay, Vicki Willis, Jim Thornton, Steve Plotkin, and Ben McKown. Absent: Wayne Weisler.

The minutes were approved with corrections. The financial report was given by Sid LeBlanc.

Old business: Sharon shared with the BOD that her message about health issues was well received by the club. Larry reported that we would not be able to move the November tournament to another time (October). The BOD voted to change the starting times of our sectional tournaments to 9:30 and 1:30 beginning with the November tournament. This would only be on Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Sunday's starting time will still be at 10:00. This will be on a trial basis. ACBL should not schedule a cruise when it conflicts with our sectional tournaments. The LBA should be able to sponsor a tournament-at-sea if we choose to do so. The Finesse Tours group is coming to our club on April 12, 2016. Keenan Romig and Jim Thornton are coordinating this event. New Orleans type food will be served at this event. The Swiss team mentoring game will be moved up one week to Saturday, April 23.

New Business: There was a problem getting points reported to ACBL from our club. Sherrie will investigate. Steve commented that the tournament dates for 2016 are outdated. This will be looked into and changed as necessary. Larry volunteered to speak to the novice/intermediate players to keep them up to date with upcoming events. The BOD decided not to let the players from Las Vegas use mid chart conventions.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:51 P.M.

Respectfully submitted by:

Vicki Willis

Recording Secretary