

Minutes-Louisiana Bridge Association/Board of Directors Meeting April 10, 2017

The meeting was called to order by President Jim Thornton at 2:30 P.M. In attendance were: Nelson Daigle, Carolyn Dubois, Larry Federico, Sharon Henry, Ellen Lappa, Mary LeBlanc, Jim Thornton, Wayne Weisler, and Vicki Willis. Absent: Steve Plotkin.

The March minutes were approved and the financial report was given. The club continues to lose money, but at a slower pace.

Maintenance: Wayne spoke to someone about the BridgeMates. Mary, Ellen and Vicki will get together on April 24 after the game to clean the BridgeMates. The doors in the ladies room need to be cleaned around the hook. We need a solution to the problem of getting those spots off of the tables.

District 10: Jim had correspondence from Charlie McCracken about the proposed dates for the 2021 Regional in New Orleans. Vicki will call Coley M. about the Nashville dates in 2021. A motion was made and seconded to not have the regional in 2021. Motion passed. Jim decided that he wanted to defer this until Vicki heard from Coley about the Nashville dates.

Ethics: Sharon and her committee handled the problem with our players.

The mentoring game on June 22 is canceled due to the Longest Day game being held the day before.

Longest Day: Proceeds from the sales of the drawing based on the winner's last year's usage will be reimbursed to the club. The BOD authorizes the Longest Day free play raffle with net proceeds going to the Alzheimers Fund.

We have co-chairs for the Derby Day tournament in May on Thursday and Friday but not for Saturday and Sunday. The online gold point game will be held on Monday April 17th. A sign up sheet will be posted at the club. The interclub games will be changed to charity games. Paul Freese did the statistics for the evening games. The conclusion is that Monday is doing well, but Tuesday and Thursday are not. We will defer discussion on this until next month. Carolyn announced that she would like the Youth game to be held on Saturday, June 17. This was approved.

Suggestion Box: No action will be taken on any of the suggestions.

The meeting adjourned at 4:25 P.M.

Respectfully submitted by:

Vicki Willis
Recording Secretary