

Louisiana Bridge Association minutes May 10, 2021

The meeting was called to order at 4:17 P.M. by President Carolyn Dubois. In attendance were: Carolyn Dubois, Jim Thornton, Steve Romig, Mary LeBlanc, Ellen Lappa, Lowen, Teresa Federico, Diana Powell, and Vicki Willis. Sherrie Goodman (club manager) also attended. Absent: Suzanne Cliffe and Jackie Madden.

Last months minutes were accepted and the treasurer's report was given.

Sherrie gave a report on virtual clubs. May 15 and 16 are grass roots fund games. Double points will be given. All of the virtual games have been successful. Only one Swiss game is needed on Sunday.

Steve reported that over 370 of our players responded to the questionnaire that was sent out. Results were:

- 1 When to return to club---ASAP or June1.
- 2 Wear face masks--- 75% were willing to wear facemasks
- 3 Proof of vaccine---92% of our players want proof of vaccine
- 4 Plans on playing in virtual or face to face---62% will play both
- 5 79% of our players will play in tournaments

Open and online games cannot be played at the same time, however, our club will be allowed to do this. Each board member was given the opportunity to express their opinion on when the club should re-open.

The results of the voting by the BOD are:

- 1 We will require proof of vaccination.
- 2 We will be open for face to face play on 2 days. (Tuesday @9:30 and Friday @12:30) Both the open and limited games (499er) will be scheduled at the same time.
- 3 Reservations will be required, but no player meeting the above restrictions will be sent away.
- 4 Masks will be optional.

Vicki had to leave the meeting due to a family thing. Lowen provided the following information about the rest of the meeting:

The BOD agreed to send a letter out to the members stating we will require proof of vaccinations and request members to make a reservation online for the Tuesday/Friday games of the club. A proposal was accepted to start the first game on June 15th. Jani-King will work on Tuesday/Friday evenings only to clean, disinfect and fog the entire club. Carolyn will work with the garden committee to spruce up the club and plants outdoors.

Respectfully submitted by Vicki Willis for recording secretary Suzanne Cliffe.

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