

Hartford Bridge Club  
Board of Trustees' Meeting  
March 21, 2023

Called to order at 1:32 pm. Present John Willoughby, Ben Bishop, Ann Lohrand, Eric Vogel, Bill Wininger, Carole Amaio, Mike Wavada, Diane Tracy, Donna Feir. Also, John Dinius and Laurie Robbins.

Secretary's Report: Minutes of the February 28<sup>th</sup> meeting were approved.

Treasurer's Report: The cash balance is \$106,893.51. Virtual game total was 127 tables and in person club games 230, for a grand total of 357 tables for February, down almost 100 from last month.

Manager's Report: Donna reported the renewal of members is up to 382, getting close to our goal of 400. The Supervised novice games is averaging 5 – 6 tables each Thursday.

Comments: John reported that the numbers in February are down – a short month and also a tournament in Massachusetts. We must strive to get the tables numbers up!

Old Business:

- Lease committee – Donna and Pat Salve met with Marjam and reported that the meeting was encouraging – more info to follow. At present we are paying \$8.11 a square foot which is quite reasonable.
- Educational Initiatives –
  - Laurie Robbins presented the plan for Beginner lessons to begin in June. The lessons will be both in person and on line via Shark Bridge. She encouraged us to spread the word in hopes of a good turnout.
  - Bill Watson class on SAYC was very well attended.
- Annual meeting is still booked for October 22 in Farmington. The idea of using the non-refundable deposit for the director's dinner will be researched.

New Business:

- March 26 Tournament update – pre-registration is encouraging with 11 ½ tables in the 0 – 750 and 13 ½ tables in the 0 – 200. The board approved a \$100 expenditure for the cleaning and set-up for the tournament.
- CPR/defibrillation training – 12 members have signed up for this training. Bill Watson will organize the plans.

Next Meeting: Tuesday, April 18 @1:30

Meeting adjourned 3:06p.m.

Respectfully submitted, Ann Lohrand