

Central Ohio Bridge Association (COBA) Board Meeting Minutes

July 30, 2019

Present: Tom Bishel, Janet Cordova, Paul Grygier, Trish Jones, Frank Paynter, Lew Rakocy, Howard Sanders, Peter Wahl, Joe Wernet, and Cindy Windsor

Absent: Toni Bales, Janelle Courtright, Cheryl Schneider, and Judy Williamson

Vice-President Frank Paynter called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. at the Columbus Bridge Center.

New board members Janet Cordova, Howard Sanders, and Cindy Windsor were welcomed.

Retiring members Bob Jiobu, Dave Maul, Sherry McArdle were acknowledged for their service.

Minutes from the May 21st meeting were approved.

Officer Election

The following officers were duly elected by unanimous vote:

President: Patricia (Trish) Jones

Vice-President: Howard Sanders

Treasurer: Cynthia (Cindy) Windsor

Secretary: Paul Grygier

Future Sectionals

Suggestions were made for the location of future sectional tournaments. They included the Pontifical College Josephinum (Worthington), Pipe Fitters Union Hall (Kinneer Road, Columbus), Makoy Center (Hilliard), Blacklick Golf Course (Reynoldsburg), Peace Lutheran Church (Gahanna), OSU French Field House, and OSU Fawcett Center. Members will be checking on these locations and reporting their findings (via email) to the rest of the board.

October Sectional

The following assignments were made for the October Sectional (October 25 - 27):

Tournament Chair: Joe Wernet

Tournament Fliers: Lew Rakocy

Hospitality: Janet Cordova and Cindy Windsor

Partnerships: Tom Bishel

BridgePlusBrunch discussion will be led by Tom Bishel.

Friday's lunch: Sherry McArdle

Future Sectional Tournament Dates

January 10 - 12, 2020

August 14 - 16, 2020

October 2 - 4, 2020

January 22 - 24, 2021

April 9 - 11, 2021

August 20 - 21, 2021 (NLM)

October 22 - 24, 2021

Dates for 2021 are subject to change based on ACBL approval and location availability.

Other Business

Trish Jones will talk to the current Unit Recorder, George St. Pierre, to see if he would like to continue to perform this function.

Cindy Windsor will prepare an inventory of all items owned by COBA.

There has been an inquiry by a non-COBA bridge club on what the charge would be to use our dealing machine. The board decided on \$15 per set of boards. COBA bridge clubs are charged \$1 per board set.

The secretary will email the current Unit Bylaws and the proposed updates to all the board members for discussion at the next board meeting.

The next board meeting will be September 19 at 6:00 p.m. at the Columbus Bridge Center. (The date was originally set at September 17, but subsequently change by Trish Jones.)

The meeting was adjourned at 7:03 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Paul Grygier