

**Richmond Bridge Association
Unit 109
Board of Directors Meeting
Oct 11 , 2014**

Present: Anne Atwood, Becky Duty, Barry Fratkin, Deb Gardner, Harry Gellis, Randall Holden, Ed Kinlaw, Linda MacCleave, Pat McDermott, and Paul McGowan

Absent: David Prior, Paul Anderson, Francis Terminella

Harry called the meeting to order at 1:50 PM.

He suggested that we put about \$25,000 of our cash, which presently is earning virtuously no interest, into a one-year CD at .9 percent interest. Linda made a motion to do so and Debra seconded. The motion passed. As a follow up to the last meetings decision to purchase liability insurance, Harry reported that insurance for the RBA cost about \$180 annually.

Special Events: Christmas Mother

The board decided that we should move the Christmas mother game to the second Saturday in December, since evening games are not well attended. Barry arranged with the Clarion for an afternoon game with lunch at noon and the game at one. Last year the bridge center donated free plays. We hope to get door prizes from nearby restaurants.

Bridgemate and Server issue: The whole server issue was discussed and tabled for the next meeting.

Special Events: Harry brought up the issue of promoting the Longest Day, which will be held on a Sunday in June. He suggested promoting it on local TV stations.

Debra moved to adjourn at 2:45.

Addendum: Paul Anderson has resigned his treasurer duties as of October 16, 2014.

Harry plans to purchase a one year CD at 0.9% at Virginia Commonwealth Bank, which is where our cash is currently located.