



## Richmond Bridge Association Board Meeting September 27, 2022

The Board of the Richmond Bridge Association met at 4pm on September 27, 2022 via Zoom conference call.

Members Present: Debra Gardner, Tom Billups, Anne Atwood, Barry Fratkin, Linda MacCleave, Francis Terminella, Peter Martin, Doug Allan, Anne Alferink, John Nestler, Zubair Hassan, Karen Hamlett

Members Absent: Ed Kinlaw

President Debra Gardner called the meeting to order. The minutes from the May 11, 2022 annual meeting were approved.

**Friendly Bridge Report:** Linda MacCleave provided her monthly Friendly Bridge report and spreadsheet prior to the meeting. She highlighted that Friendly Bridge's income has been greater than expenses year to date by \$7,142.07. However, that does not reflect the \$10,000 rent paid to the Bridge Center for the year. The goal is to have Friendly Bridge's net gain at least equal to the \$10,000 rent for the year.

**Treasurer's Report:** Treasurer Anne Atwood provided four reports: Profit and Loss for July 2021 – June 2022 (our fiscal year); Profit and Loss for July and August 2022; Balance Sheet as of 6/30/2022 (end of fiscal year); and Balance Sheet as of 8/31/2022. For the fiscal year ending 6/30/2022 there was a \$3,767.57 loss. Anne is using Zelle to make payments online rather than by check where possible. This has been well received. The Treasurer's report was approved.

**Tournaments:** Our June Sectional attendance was about 60% of pre-Covid numbers. Barry and Winnie Fratkin are preparing for the Oct. 7-9 Sectional in Richmond at the Faison Center. Tom Billups and Martha Mullen are partnership chairs. Cathy Hildebrand will direct. BBO and in person game directors have been asked to promote the Sectional at their games. Winnie and Barry Fratkin have been appointed by District 6 to chair our May 2023 Regional tournament. They take over from George Lewis and Jackie Shuman who have done an excellent job running the tournament for the last 20 years. Peter Martin is working to secure a location for the March 2023 Sectional in Fredericksburg. A motion was made to add Fredericksburg Tournament Coordinator as one of our committee positions. The motion was seconded and passed.

**Bridge Center:** Debra Gardner met recently with Mimi Pustilnik. The Bridge Center depends on the RBA's \$10,000 rent per year. Their fiscal year runs through November and there will be more information available after that.

**Committee Chairs:** We reviewed and updated Committee assignments. Linda MacCleave will update the list on the RBA website and Karen Hamlett will update the ACBL web site. The changes made were: I/N Coordinator – Linda MacCleave; Finance - Anne Atwood; Hospitality – Lorretta Hassan; Parliamentarian – Doug Allan; Partnerships – Tom Billups and Francis Terminella; Mentoring – Jane Riddle; Fredericksburg Tournament Coordinator – Peter Martin. Events Coordinator is open.

Barry Fratkin was congratulated on his new position as President of District 6. Karen Hamlett was appointed to the District 6 Goodwill Committee. Anne Atwood challenged Board members to play in face-to-face games.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:10 pm.

Our next scheduled RBA Board meeting will be November 15 at 4pm via Zoom.

Respectfully submitted,

Karen Hamlett  
RBA Secretary