

Fort Lauderdale Bridge Club

Membership Meeting

December 7, 2017

President's Opening Statement: The President called the meeting to order at 11:40 am. The meeting was attended by seventy five members, far exceeding the number needed for a quorum. Board members present were Barbara Tate, Judy Halloran, David Doretsky, Ken Wagner, and Allen Bozek.

The President mentioned two major accomplishments this year, the signing of a new four and a half year contract with our friends of the Quick Trick Bridge Club, and the raising of the entry fee.

The Manager mentioned that we had our very first Sectional Bridge Tournament at our club, and that it was very successful. There were 150 tables with a profit for the club of approximately \$5000.00

Committee Reports:

Treasurer: Report given by David Doretsky is attached.

House: Report was given by Allen Bozek. He mentioned several accomplishments including the renovation of the teaching room and a new water fountain and coffee pot.

Charity: Barbara Tate reported that we were the largest fundraiser in the Southeastern United States for the Alzheimers Association and that we donated a large amount of canned goods for the Pantry of Broward. Our December charity, Broward Partnership for the Homeless is still ongoing.

Teaching: Rosemary Boden reported that the Mentor Night continues and is quite successful. We have also started a Beginning Bridge Class and have a 0 - 20 supervised play on Saturday mornings.

There followed brief campaign speeches from many of the Candidates for next year's Board. This included Trudy Bell, Allen Bozek, Keith Gellman, Harvey Hoffenberg, David Kupperman, Bill Robson, and Barbara Tate. Marie Alice Fombrun was not present. Coffee and donuts were served.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:25 pm.

Recording Secretary Nancy Moran