

LOUISVILLE BRIDGE ASSOCIATION MINUTES

JULY 20, 2021

The meeting was called to order at 3:05 p.m.. Those present were Hannah Davis, Carolyn Carpenter, Denise Tonini, Sue Finnegan, Patricia Barber, Judy Gerald, Budy Banks, John Peake, Bill Cook, Chuck Fassler, Joanne Traver, and Paul Coulter. Those not present were Bruce Ebanks, Norman Smith, and Kim Mather.

A motion was made by John Peake and seconded by Bob Losey to dispense with the reading of the minutes. Motion carried.

Denise Tonini presented the financial statement. We have approximately \$92,000 in total assets at this time. We have paid the first rent at \$3,000 in July and she also put the additional \$3,000 in a separate fund for future access. We have additional expenses since the bridge center opened with utilities, janitor fees and dumpster rental. We have experienced approximately 58 percent attendance in the past month which is pretty good; however have suffered a \$4400 loss each of the last two months.

Bob Losey stated that we have not heard anything from Brixmor but as stated before, began the \$3000 monthly payment.

Judy Gerald expressed concerns over the ceiling vents and cleaning of them. Also the ceiling tiles stained should be replaced. Bruce will address this upon his return.

It was brought to our attention that the club trailer which is currently stored at Vangie Smith's residence needs to be moved by August 31, 2021. Judy Gerald has agreed to store the trailer at her home garage and John Peake agreed to move it there.

The November Sectional was again discussed. Hannah was to be in touch with Sandra in Lexington regarding expenses, directors, etc.

We again discussed trying to sanction the shorter games which has not been done. Promotion of evening games to promote attendance was discussed. Bill Cook discussed a website with facebook access as well as advertising in the Courier Journal and local papers such as the Voice. Bill also discussed the need to consider other sites for the club in the future. A committee will be formed to pursue this.

We will try to have brainstorming meetings to get membership feedback on how to acquire more attendance and more interest.

Bob Losey moved to adjourn and seconded by Judy Gerald and motion passed. The meeting was adjourned at 5:00 p.m..

Respectfully submitted,

Patricia Barber, Secretary, Unit 117