

November 12, 2019
Minutes of LBA Annual Meeting

The annual meeting and membership game of the Louisville Bridge Association were held on November 12, 2019. President John Van Cleve opened the floor at 6:50 p.m. and thanked everyone for coming.

John thanked the officers and board of directors in 2018 and 2019 for all their help and support over the last two years. He recognized Ralph Letizia, Bill Toutant, and Beth Dlutowski for their work on the website, calendar, and email distribution system. He also thanked all the volunteers who pitched in throughout the year. He gave kudos to Kit Overpeck for doing a great job on education, providing new ideas and lots of help.

The club's finances are in good shape; we have \$20,000 in the bank as of the end of September. The rent is going up in December, and we added a spring sectional to help with finances. Another project this year was installing LED flat panel lights.

The election results for officers and board of directors were announced. Candidates running for president were Hannah Davis and Kit Overpeck. The other officer candidates ran unopposed. The new officers for 2020-2021 will be Hannah Davis, President; Norman Smith, Vice President; Pat Barber, Secretary; Denise Tonini, Treasurer; and Sue Finnegan, Historian. Candidates running for board of directors were Carolyn Carpenter, Paul Coulter, Bob Losey, Nancy Muzzey, John Peake, Joanne Traver, and Freida Trower. Four directors were elected for two-year terms: Carolyn Carpenter, Bob Losey, John Peake, and Joanne Traver. Freida Trower was elected to fill a one-year term on the board of directors. Judy Banks ran unopposed for a two-year term as downstate rep.

John noted his appreciation for all the members who ran for office. Then everyone at the meeting gave John a big round of applause for his hard work and success as president for the last two years.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:00, and the membership game commenced.

Respectfully submitted,

Dotty Losey
LBA Secretary