

## White Rose Bridge Club

May 6, 2024

Members Present: Judy Parsons, Michelle Hovis, Henry Behr, Ed McGee (via telephone), Edward Scanlon, and Linda Davidson. (not a quorum) Not attending were Cathy Brown, Carl Fahnstock, Kitty Shorb, Sue Cathcart, Ike Hileman, Lloyd Schubert, Mitch Burke, and Gail Burke.

1. President Judy Parsons called the May Board meeting to order at 8:10.
2. Minutes of the March 4, 2024, meeting were reviewed.
3. Treasurer's Report – Ed (via telephone, e-mail report)
  - A. March income - \$55,969.60 and March expenses - \$53,307.50
  - B. Cash balance - \$29,904.47 (3/31/24)
4. Club Manager's report
  - A. April revenue has been higher than normal.
  - B. Dealing machine is broken, being repaired now.
  - C. Directors – Bruce will be directing more frequently, with help from Judy and Cathy.
  - D. On-line bridge is now shut down, so no revenue will be received.
  - E. Beginner program is going all right. Ed was disappointed that no board members have inquired about how the program is going. There are about 4 ½ tables, and the students are enjoying the program. Cathy Brown and Susan Kennedy have been helping. Nobody indicated that they heard about the program from Facebook. Janie is going to get some help from Brian (comic book owner) because apparently the advertising didn't get posted correctly.
  - F. Pat McClendan went with Ed to visit Advent Lutheran Church. It would work, although it is a good distance from parking to the room. There is an elevator, which would help. Negotiations would have to be worked out. There is adequate storage for a cart to keep supplies, as well other supplies equipment. Director would need to bring a laptop. The hours we needed to use it can probably be worked out. The major market would be for new players, maybe lessons – people who work during the day, not our existing players. Perhaps a weeknight, and a Saturday would be best.
  - G. Increase in “unsolicited corrections” – Ed is going to make comments at the beginning of games, reminding players to not make judgmental comments to competitors about the bids and plays.

5. New Business

A. Memorial Day picnic on 5/27/24, between morning and afternoon sessions. Ed will bring in a grill, and do hot dogs, etc. Henry volunteered to help grill. This needs to be added to the calendar. Perhaps use a “tip jar”.

B. An IRS penalty of nearly \$5000 has been assessed for “failure to file” our 2022 return. We submitted a paper return on time, but it was rejected because only electronic filing of our type of return is now permitted. The 2022 and 2023 returns have now been submitted correctly and we have appealed the penalty assessment.

Judy adjourned the meeting at 9:00.

Linda Davidson, acting Secretary