

RABA BOARD MEETING MINUTES

FEBRUARY 17, 2022

Present: Jim Patton, Ken Knight, Dave LaTart, Roger Woodin, Doug Bradley, Jim Sutter, Lori VanDerlinde, Andy Dutcher, Jerry Manioci

Absent: Bettyann Schmitz

The zoom meeting started with a quorum at 4: 15 PM

Approval of Minutes:

Knight moved and Sutter seconded the acceptance of minutes of 1/5/2022 meeting; approved unanimously.

Finances:

Sutter presented the financial report from the quarter ending 31 January 2022 which showed a gross balance of \$7917 with a \$838 reserve for Youth Bridge. Sutter moved that we remove “major expense line” but retain “bridge fund” line from financial reports; seconded by Andy; unanimously approved

Sectionals:

- Discussion as to whether to have a sectional tournament on March 26-27, 2022. The consensus of the group was local F2F bridge needed to become health before we started any tournaments. Dutcher moved that we do not have a tournament in March; seconded by Sutter; approved with 6 in favor and 1 opposed.
- The board decided there will not be a summer sectional in 2023 because there will be a regional in Rochester that summer. There will be one in 2022 and 2024.
- The Board discussed the lack of response from Gates Recreation on getting tournaments scheduled there. Andy suggested we involved Rhoda Ride, wife of bridge player Gerry Ride and chair of the Gates Recreation Board, for help. Patton accepted the suggestion.
- Discussion on replacing the tournament coffee pot was tabled to a later meeting

On-Line Bridge for Working People:

VanDerlinde suggested short evening online games for working people similar to the 99'er Nite Club East game in Florida would be nice to hold locally. After discussion, we concluded that Virtual Club games were at the discretion of the directors and that the Wednesday evening game in Canandaigua started at 6:15 for 499'er, somewhat along the lines of what VanDerlinde's constituents were seeking. No further action was taken.

The next meeting will be held at the end of April 2022 on a date to be determined

The meeting adjourned at 5:10 PM

Respectfully submitted,

B. Andrew Dutcher, Secretary