

Rochester Duplicate Bridge Club

April Board Meeting

April 10, 2019

Board Members Present: Deb Ernster, Arne Fockler, Mary Foss, Tom Grigolet, Mary Jo Kelly, Sharlene Owens, Bob Roediger, Betty Shidler, Yvonne Sterioff, and Judy Argue as Treasurer, Sue Greenberg as Club Mgr, Linda Grigolet as Tournament Co-Chair

The meeting was called to order as 11:15am by President Mary Foss.

Thought for the Day – “To strengthen the muscles of your heart, the best exercise is lifting someone else’s spirit whenever you can.” Dodinsky

The minutes of the March 15, 2019 meeting were approved. Motion: Sharlene Owens
Seconded: Betty Shilder

Reports:

President’s Report: Mary Foss read a thank you note from Darlene Enderson’s daughter, Cindy Macrafi, for the memorial sent to the Jeremiah Program. Judy Argue also mentioned she received a thank you letter from this organization. This is the charity our club has selected for this year.

Treasurer’s Report – Judy Argue, Treasurer, said our checkbook balance is \$21,837.03. Our income was \$400 more than expenses and we had fewer expenses. Tournament expenses will be reflected next month. The March 2019 Financial Statement prepared by Judy was approved. Motion: Tom Grigolet Seconded: Deb Ernster

Club Manager’s Report – Sue Greenberg announced Ron Bymers is now at the Ruby Level. She said Ann Van Ryn is planning two 0-499 tournaments in June and September. Mike Flader offered to come down and do a seminar on cue bidding.

In June, the Longest Day Charity Game will be held. This is the second largest event in ND/MN for fundraising . The auction can go all week. \$4050 was raised last year. The May newsletter will advertise.

Tournament Update - was given by Linda and Tom Grigolet. Linda said they are assembling the finances and think it will show less than last year as we

were down in people. Appleton, WI and Des Moines also ran tournaments. Sue mentioned there is no coordination unfortunately. Linda mentioned there were lots of positive comments about our event and volunteers. Rent was a little higher this year and the Club paid for sodas and water. The Swiss Team event of \$100 did not include the price of the lunch. Some of the sandwich options were not satisfactory, i.e., vegan, and a few other items will be discussed the Event Center management. It was mentioned that greeters and flowers were a nice touch. Sue mentioned the tournament was a way of giving back to our members and the Unit can absorb whatever loss there may be. Sue formally thanked Tom and Linda and Deb Ernster and they were given a round of applause from the Board.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:40am. Motion: Yvonne Sterioff; Second: Sharlene Owens

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Jo Kelly, Secretary