

Bridge Center Meeting Minutes

September Meeting

09/11/2017

In attendance – Don Bladow, Kathie Hoehne, John Cacy, Marion Kelly, Dennis Smith, and Rick Oldford

The July minutes were approved.

Robots – The use of robots to fill out half tables was discussed. The option is considered questionable at this time. Some of the issues discussed included uploading hands and people's attitudes. The subject has been tabled for now. This topic remains an open subject.

Covering Tables – All of the tables in the playing area have been covered with new cloth. Additional work parties in October will cover some of the tables in the storage area.

Fast Play Game – On October 1, the club will tentatively run a Fast Play game. All boards must be completed within five minutes.

Auctioning Off Players – The idea of auction off good players at the Pro Am has been dropped.

Fall Sectional – The Fall Sectional includes the annual business meeting and the club buys the Sunday dinner to encourage attendance. This year's meal is planned to be at Guido's. The cost of the food will be covered but drinks will not be included.

Election in November – New board members will be elected in November. Neither Don Bladow or Rick Oldford will be seeking reelection. Wannie Duncan will be asked to head a search committee to find potential candidates.

Outstanding Open Issues – A progress report on the status of the new directory will be discussed in October. The second open issue is whether or not the new LED lights have reduced electrical expenses.

New Beginner's Class – A new Beginner's Class will start on September 12.