Corvallis Bridge Board Meeting  
February 29, 2012, 6pm

In Attendance:  
Greg Smith  
Mary Alice Seville  
Becky McKenzie  
Eva Bodyfelt  
Eileen Milligan  
Bob Peery  
Rick Garvin

Absent:  
Joyce Dickerson  
Eric Larson

Greg called the meeting to order at 6:05pm.

First order of business was to make a plan concerning a raise in bridge fees for the Corvallis Bridge Club.

Club President:

A fee raise to $4.50 is considered a stop gap measure where as a raise to $5.00 is fiscally more responsible.

Greg would like to address 3 things:
1. Raise fee to $5.00
2. Issue a discount 10 play card for $45
3. Any person who suggests they have a financial hardship would be issued a discounted 10 play card for an amount agreed upon between any such person and a board member.

Discussion:

The Board considered whether to implement the $4.50 or $5.00 fee increase. Because the $4.50 increase would only be a stop-gap measure, the Board decided to go with the $5.00 increase, but the club would issue discounted 10-play cards for $45 for a limited time. After seeing whether the cards pose problems or too much loss of revenue, the Board will consider whether to continue the discounts or raise the price to $50.

Rick - “I move that we have a 10 play card to use in Corvallis” Eileen seconded. Motion passes 6-1. Rick will add the pricing changes to the website.

Greg feels that we have a social responsibility at the club to have a special discounted card to help anyone play bridge in Corvallis. Others agreed.

Mary Alice - “I move that we sell a 10 play card for $45 for an undisclosed amount of time.” Becky seconded. Motion passes 6-1.
Rick: “I move that the Board adopt a single game fee of $5.00 in Corvallis, effective March 6, 2012.” Becky seconded. Motion passed 7-0.

The discounted cards will also be available for purchase on March 6, 2012.

Greg: I believe that the Board adopt a policy that bridge players can approach board concerning financial hardship.
Rick: So moved. Becky seconded. Motion passed 7-0.

Greg will send out an email to the bridge club that expresses these changes. It will state that any bridge player should approach Jan or a board member if they are financially challenged by this fee increase and a lesser amount to be paid will be discussed between the bridge player and the board member approached. Also, the bridge player could possibly do some duties to help out the club such as set up or take down.

All board members approached will email the results of the discussion to other board members for agreement and then the approached board member will get back to the bridge player on a final decision.

**Other Business**

Mary Alice asked if we can cancel Friday night games during Regional and Sectional games that are within 100 miles of Corvallis.
Bob: So moved. Becky seconded. Motion passed 7-0.

The game on March 30, 2012 is cancelled because the Elks need the space.

Eileen suggested making a calendar with pics of Corvallis bridge players and including dates of Regionals, Sectionals and Nationals on the calendar. She may make a prototype to get more input.

Opening lead issue:
Remove opening lead from acceptance screen. Causes too much confusion between opening lead and the actual contract. It will be on the recap very soon.

Bob: Basket for HOV? Eva and Becky are taking care of the basket for HOV.

**No other business to report or discuss at this time.**

Greg adjourned the meeting at 6:50pm.

Submitted by Eileen Milligan, 3/1/12. 10:30am
Amendment:
March 6, 2012

The board convened for a quick meeting after Tuesday’s game to clarify our position on the multiple play card. After discussion a vote was held to allow a non discount card holder to use the card to pay for as many bridge players as is requested on any given day. The vote passed unanimously, 5-0. In attendance were Greg Smith, Mary Alice Seville, Rick Garvin, Eva Bodyfelt and Eileen Milligan.