Corvallis Bridge Board Meeting
January 22, 2014   6pm

In Attendance:
Greg Smith
Mary Alice Seville
Eileen Milligan
Becky McKenzie
Eva Bodyfelt
Eric Larson

Absent:
Rick Garvin
Bob Peery
Joyce Dickerson

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

First order of business

Elections

The board was re-elected for the same positions for the 2014 year. All in favor. 6-0

Other Business

Becky: Proposed starting Eugene/Corvallis-Albany challenge similar to the one we hold with Salem. The board liked the idea but it is a Unit item. Becky will talk to Carol Harms about this idea. Greg then suggested a Corvallis/Albany challenge. This was tabled to talk about at a later date.

Greg: Phone directory needs updated. Perhaps a brand new phone directory instead of updating. This is a Unit item. Greg will talk to Carol Harms.

Greg: Suggested that Corvallis could supplement what the district is giving to the NAP winners to help support their trip to Dallas at the end of March. Eric proposed giving each person going for the NAP $100 from the Corvallis Club, for a total of $400. Eva seconded it. Approved 4-0, with 2 abstentions (2 people were directly effected from the outcome of this vote) Greg will make an announcement at the bridge game when the time gets closer. 4 people are effected: Mary Alice Seville, Ian Milligan, Mark Rowe, and Stan Blascow.

Mary Alice: Barbara Seagram is coming to Corvallis in September. She will hold 3 classes. One on Sat morning, one on Sat afternoon and one on Tuesday morning. The dates are Sept 13th and Sept 16th. The Tuesday morning session will be held at the Elks so we will pay the Elks for a double session that day. (morning class, afternoon bridge) We don’t know yet how much the Senior Center will charge us for all day Saturday sessions. Folks can sign up for 1, 2 or all of the sessions. Barbara will play with a club member on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. The board talked about adding a 2nd Sunday bridge game that month in order to add a 4th opportunity to play bridge with Barbara. Mary Alice will talk to Barbara to find out if she wants to play that
day or have a day off. There will be some sort of raffle to get to play with Barbara. All proceeds from the raffle will go to Barbara’s charity. Mary Alice is organizing the raffle. Mary Alice estimates that Corvallis will profit around $4000 from Barbara’s classes, assuming we have a good turnout. Note for Eileen: We will need 2 sets of boards for the Tuesday game that week. (Sept 16th)

**Eileen:** Time for the dealing machine to be sent in for it’s annual maintenance. Cost will be approximately $600. Do we want to do it? Mary Alice mentioned that Salem hasn’t been sending their machine in for annual maintenance and now their machine, at 3 years old, it has broken. Eileen proposed that we go ahead and send in the dealing machine for maintenance and Greg seconded it. Approved 6-0.

**Eileen:** Bylaws need updating concerning elections. Also need to update the bylaws to allow for electronic business such as email. Greg asked that this be done after April 15th. Eileen will bring it up at the next meeting or so.

**Greg:** Our club needs tighter rules concerning Zero Tolerance. We need someone to rule and make decisions over tolerance issues. No decision was made at this time.

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

Greg adjourned the meeting at 6:45pm.

Submitted by Eileen Milligan, 02/03/14. 12 pm