

Central Ohio Bridge Association (COBA) Board Meeting Minutes

July 26, 2021

Present: Toni Bales, Tom Bishel, Janet Cordova, Paul Grygier, Trish Jones, Dan, Loveland, Lew Rakocy, Howard Sanders, Cheryl Schneider, Joe Wernet, and Judy Williamson

President Trish Jones called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. at the Aloha Bridge Club.

A motion to accept the minutes from the meeting held on February 8, 2020 was made by Toni Bales and seconded by Janet Cordova. The motion was approved.

Due to arrival of the Corona virus in March of 2020, all board activity and tournaments were suspended for over a year.

Changes in Board Membership

Frank Paynter submitted his resignation verbally to Trish Jones. Peter Wahl moved out of the area. Cindy Windsor submitted a letter of resignation to Trish Jones. Trish Jones appointed Dan Loveland to the board.

Fall Sectional

A motion was made by Judy Williamson to cancel the fall sectional, seconded by Tom Bishel. The motion carried with one dissenting vote.

Winter Sectional

The winter sectional is scheduled for January 28 – 30, 2022 at the York Golf Club. A final decision to keep the sectional will be made later.

Future Sectionals

The main problem with holding future sectionals is securing a venue at a reasonable price. A tournament requires 64 ft² of space per table plus space for a serving area. Some venue suggestions were the Water's Edge Conference Center, Muirfield, and the Pipe Fitters Union Hall. The calendar has the following events:

Spring Sectional: April 22 – 24, 2022 (conflicts with Gatlinburg)

Fall Sectional: October 1 – 2, 2022

Cincinnati NAP: October 16 – 17, 2021

Cincinnati Sectional: October 28 – 30, 2021

Dayton Sectional: November 12 – 14, 2021

Indianapolis Sectional: November 19 – 21, 2021

Board Officers

The following people were elected to the following offices:

President: Tom Bishel

Vice-president: Howard Sanders

Treasurer: Trish Jones

Secretary: Paul Grygier

Other Business

Cheryl Schneider moved that the board purchase 10,000 emails through the Pianola Email Service for \$500. The motion was seconded by Judy Williamson and approved unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

Paul Grygier