

ADBC BOARD ZOOM MEETING MINUTES MARCH 26, 2021

President Steve Kornegay called the meeting to order via Zoom at 5pm March 26, 2021. Dorothy Moore, George Morey, Melody Gann, Theresa Brantley, Helen Nelson and Tracy Stanley were present. Club Manager, Mary Ellen Stanton also attended.

OLD BUSINESS

George reported we are holding our own at present. He estimates we will break even or lose a little in April and May.

Audio-visual games have been available in the club BBO games. We are in a trial period until the end of March. After that a fee will be charged if a club chooses to use the feature. Some like, some don't. With it unethical behavior may be seen or heard. Some players newer to sanctioned games may not be aware of the high standard of ethical behavior expected in ACBL games. If observed, Dorothy will contact and attempt to help promote understanding of these expectations.

Theresa has added some new names to her email list.

NEW BUSINESS

Sine ACBL has canceled all tournaments until Fall Nationals in Austin, we will contact Grapevine Convention Center who graciously counted our deposit for the 2020 tournament for one in 2021. Mary Ellen does not think she can handle further negotiations because she does not have the authority. Steve will contact them and see what options we may have.

A date to reopen our studio for face to face games was discussed. We think we will still have some online games as well as in person. Tracy will prepare a survey to obtain player input on desires for in person games. Steve, Dorothy and Mary Ellen will meet to determine a schedule for online and in person games. The date will be set after survey results and observation of results in the reopening of the Fort Worth Studio.

At a meeting in May we will discuss membership dues, fees and collecting.

The meeting adjourned at 6:17pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Melody Gann, ADBC Secretary