

**JACKSONVILLE SCHOOL OF BRIDGE BOARD MEETING
NOVEMBER 21, 2024**

The meeting was called to order at 3:30pm by President Carol Shotwell. Board members present: Bunny George, Mark Franzoni, Lynne Gheen, Craig Hemphill, Mike Seibenhaar, Michael Palmer, Carol Shotwell, and Nancy Whitmire. 2025 incoming board members present: Judy Harhai, Jan Madsen and Tracy Miller. Absent with permission: Anne Landry, Michael Smalline, and Emmy Peters.

Minutes of the last meeting were approved and reading of the minutes was waived,

New Board Members:

Carol Shotwell welcomed the incoming board members: Judy Harhai, Jan Madsen, and Tracy Miller.

Finances and Table Count:

Table count was up slightly in October. The average weekly count was 58 tables. Net income for October was \$16,727. This included the \$10,000 from the church for the paving project and \$2,000 collected for 2025 dues.

Paving Project:

The paving contractor has been working out of town but will return soon to remove the stopper from the front of the back door. This will restore the handicapped access to the ramp.

Mentor/Mentee Game:

The mentor/mentee game was a success with eight full tables.

299er Update:

Ellen Lockamy sent out 200 invitations to newer players for the Tuesday 299er game in an effort to move this group to a higher level of play. This game is scheduled for Tuesdays. Ru Terajewicz will give a free mini-lesson from 11:10 to 11:40 on December 3rd, 10th, and 17th.

Charity Donations:

Don Dvorak asked that the club raise the amount of charity donations to \$500 for three charities. Michael Palmer motioned that this request be granted. Mike Seibenhaar seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

Holiday Decorating and Holiday Party:

Holiday Decorating will be done after the game on Tuesday, December 3rd. All volunteers are welcome. The Holiday party is on Friday, December 13th. Party begins at 11:00am and the game begins at 12:30pm. There will be a 499er game as well as an open game.

Mike Seibenhaar moved to adjourn the meeting. Carol Shotwell adjourned the meeting at 3:55pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Nancy Whitmire, Secretary

Thank you:

The Board wishes to thank outgoing members Lynne Gheen, Anne Landry and Mike Seibenhaar. They will be missed.

Special thanks to Anne Landry whose dedication and hard work on the board spanned 15 years!