

DBAA Board Meeting, September 12, 2023

Tom Drinkard called the meeting to order at 10:06. In attendance were:

Tom Drinkard  
Garry Williams  
Becky Butler  
Jack Feagin  
Jim Fordham  
Craig Robinson  
Richard Brody  
Sue Williams

Jack Feagin made a few remarks about changes to the District Grand National Team event. He mentioned that the Atlanta Duplicate Bridge Club will hold a GNT qualifying event on September 23.

Mr. Drinkard declared that there would be no Secretary's Report and noted that the Treasurer's Report was sent to board members via E-mail before the meeting.

Mr. Feagin summarized the status of the NABC planning. Of note were the following:

Mr. Feagin will be soliciting a "Captain of the Day" volunteer  
The Hospitality Room schedule is completed  
Several different entertainment activities are planned  
Poker Night needs poker chips  
Gifts and prizes are set  
Parking is \$27.50 per day  
Tournament workers will get parking and entry fees paid  
We need someone to negotiate a Uber three-rider deal  
Hotel food prices remain "ridiculous"

Mr. Drinkard announced the results of the District 7 Advisory Council elections. Judy Fendrick is among those elected.

Mr. Drinkard advised that Missy Coy has volunteered to project manage a new member directory. Missy is looking for help with this project.

Sue Williams points to Pianola as a good source for information about our members.

Three charities were requested by District Seven based on a grant from the ACBL Charity Foundation. The board voted and approved the following charities:

St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital in Memphis, Tennessee  
Habitat for Humanity  
Atlanta Community Food Bank

Mr. Drinkard reminds us that we should submit recommendations for our Sportsperson of the Year award. Connie Smilowitz has agreed to chair a committee to evaluate WRITTEN nominations.

Mr. Drinkard adjourned the meeting at 10:45.

Submitted by Garry Williams 9/15/2023