

Belton Bridge Center Annual Meeting

Saturday, December 9, 2023

Attending: Fifty-two people attended the meeting

President Norman Duttweiler called the meeting to order at 12 noon, welcoming everyone to the Holiday Party and Annual Meeting.

He reviewed highlights of the year:

- A budget that remains good
- The introduction of beginning bridge classes under the instruction of Julie Reiser
- The start of a weekly 0-50 point game
- The re-paving of the parking lot and painting of spaces and handicap areas which Dave Gose and Bob Kimball planned and completed
- The addition of some new members to the club
- Two successful tournaments in the Spring and Fall which helped offset current expenses. He thanked the club members for their contributions of food and efforts to help in making the tournaments a success.

Norman presented Bob Kimball with a plaque recognizing his hard work on the parking lot, and managing the website. Norman also presented two plaques to Dave Gose for his unwavering dedication over many years to the Belton Bridge Center. One of the plaques will be placed on the wall near the photo of the Beltons, and the second plaque he took home. Billie Edington was honored for her support of the Bridge Center with a gift.

Norman then announced Kathy Clark as the volunteer of the year and she too was given a plaque for her efforts at coordinating food for tournaments, financial expertise, and support of the club in many aspects. She will also receive free unit game entrance for the next 6 months.

Norman expressed thanks to the retiring Board members for their work for the club. They were Julie Reiser, Peter Goodman and Susan Michelson. The names from the nominating committee to be Board members for the 24-25 year were: Marion Ford, Penny Salome, and Sue Brown. Norman asked if there were nominations from the floor, and there were none. Bob Kimball motioned for a vote of acclamation. Motion passed.

Norman adjourned the meeting at 12:23pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Alison Mann