

# Raleigh Bridge Club Board of Directors Minutes

December 18, 2024 5:30 pm

Attendees: John Cobb, Russ Weimer, Renee Getz, Eileen Bok, John Gripman, Alex Hudson, Nancy Sparks, Barbara Hudson, Ken Howard, Gil Vinzani  
Absent: Karen Popovich

- Special RBC BOD meeting primarily to discuss whether to go face to face 2 times/week
- Concerns:
  - Financial viability
    - Online games have been recently declining in profitability
    - F2F close to break even and we hope to increase attendance
    - Will need to monitor closely.
- Noise at Royal
  - Board discussed issues and options that are being pursued
  - Tuesdays noise level is likely significantly better due to the neighbor's schedule
- Directors available
  - Russ will fill in when needed unless he is traveling.
  - Several other names were mentioned as possible alternatives. Barbara will follow up
- Hospitality
  - Susan and Gayle have indicated they can make it work
- Discussion
  - With concerns covered it was agreed to go to F2F 2 times per week (Tuesday/Thursday) and check back periodically to make sure it is working
- Actions
  - Will target a February restart
  - Barbara to follow up on Directors
  - Barbara to notify SE Carolina that we will stop self-hosting the Tuesday's online
  - Hospitality - Let Susan and Gayle know so they can prepare
  - Royal availability/cost: Russ to contact Carla to see about additional day and cost
- Other Topics:
  - Tabled Sectional and Sunday Night BBO discussions until next meeting
  - Pods/Storage needs
    - Need a quick solution, at least for the short-term
    - No space available at Royal per Carla
    - Barbara to check Royal neighbors to see if they would have unused space
    - John will start text group to discuss options and next steps