

RIBA Board Minutes

Rhode Island Bridge Association Board Meeting Thursday, May 18

President Sue Miguel called the meeting to order at 6:35 P.M.

Members present: Charleen Christy, Megan DiOrio, Meg Gousie, Joyce Haley, Steve Linder, Susan Miguel, Christine Soares, and Don Rankin. Members absent: Bart Buffington, Barry Gilbert, Cindy Mottle

Secretary's report (Don): Motion was made and so voted to approve the minutes of the February 18 meeting.

Treasurer's report: Expenses: Charity \$166.96, Office expenses \$48.06, Storage expenses \$193.80, Website \$175.82, for a total of \$584.66. Cash in Santander Bank account totals \$2321.40. Value of Fidelity Puritan Fund as of April 30 is \$14,125.06. Motion was made to approve and so voted.

Treasurer Chris Soares moved to close out our storage unit, to save tables in good condition, and to junk those in poor condition. The tables were last used for a gala several years ago. The annual cost has been \$1200.00. So voted.

President's report. Barry Gilbert has agreed to be in charge of an education/youth committee. His immediate duties are to assist with a fledgling bridge program at Brown University.

Tournament Committee: Charleen Christy. Two new Hamilton Beach coffee pots have been ordered at a cost of about \$70.00 each. Diane Lambert will be in charge of chips, water, and soda. Susan will get muffins and Danish from BJ's. Greg will get donuts. Grace Charron will be in charge of sandwich orders. Jackie Roy will be hostess for both Saturday and Sunday. We'll have 4 trays of veggies. No popcorn on Saturday. Lois Deblois will set up coffee, decaf and tea. Charleen will provide milk and half and half. Cost for lunch will be \$10.00. There will be no new coffee in afternoon. Directors will be David and Sue. The senior center will restock rest rooms.

Meeting adjourned at 7:18.

Submitted,
Don Rankin, Secretary