

MIT/DL Bridge club 2020 meeting notes 1/2982020

\$7200 in checking account. We lost \$376 last year. Attendance was down slightly from last year 1130 in 2019, however student participation is up to 154.

It was decided to add Mark Throop to the checking account and remove Pete.

To help stop the losses, it was discussed about getting rid of free plays. A suggestion was made to only give free plays to the flight C pair that comes in first if they are above 50%. We decided to wait 6 months and meet again. At that time we will see how the finances are and implement changes to the free play policy then.

We are also reducing the number of special games to save money. We will have 2 team games and

Adding some weekend games was brought up. It is unlikely that we will add a regular weekend game due to scheduling and competition among other games, however, we will discuss with the MIT team to see if there is an interest in occasional games when they are preparing for a tournament.

It was decided we will continue to NOT have a game between Christmas and New Years. Last time we only had 2 ½ tables, barely enough to run the game.

Finally we discussed setting up a club Venmo account to accommodate players who do not carry cash. Shirley has been unofficially taking credit cards with her Square space.

Slate of officers

Mark Throop – President

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