

## **March 1, 2025 – Indianapolis Regional District 11 Stakeholder Meeting**

Ideas generated at panel discussion at Indy Regional

- Beginning classes with Danny Hibner:
  - Have a plan or a system
  - Class for non-card players
  - Use Boost for recruiting
  - 3 different class days : teach same materials each day; student choice for attendance
  - 0-5 games after classes
  - Chat games all games < 200
  - Do not require a partner
  - Local club members to recruit
- For small clubs, -
  - Beginners have non-competitive separate games.
  - If only 2 players, they go over boards with sit out pair.
  
- Jump Start with Matt Cory
  - Participated in Patty Tucker training
  - Participated in 2-day Gifted and Talented conference
  - Trained 17 people to work at conference
  - 4 individuals worked per session
  - 2 played cards, 2 made presentations to teachers
  - 164 teachers requested information
  - Teachers do not need to know how to play bridge
  - Teachers earn a stipend for each class taught
  - Teacher guide, student workbooks, all supplies provided
  - Future plans in question
    - Work with entire state?
    - Work with all 4 units in state?
    - How do we support teachers?
    - IBC may have games for students
  
- Purdue with Ryan, Aditi, and Will
  - Organized by 1 outstanding individual
  - Funding, location, recruitment, supplies, sponsor, money to pay students

- Learned students at colleges and universities are interested in learning and playing bridge
  - Have now connected with other schools online
  - CIBA is considering Board member to develop other college programs and support Purdue program
- Any questions: text Jerry Brelage 850-228-6669

