

# CARSON/TAHOE ACBL UNIT 465

## ANNUAL MEETING

### MINUTES

January 21, 2026

The meeting was called to order at the Carson City Senior Center by Vicki Rowe at 11:15 am.

Board members present were Vicki Rowe, Judy Sarris, Midge Breeden. Mike Uva, John McCall and Eileen Angelucci. Absent was Paul Pugsley.

Vicki suggested that anyone who had not joined the unit do so. There is no cost involved.

Vicki introduced the new board for 2026.

1. President - Vicki Rowe
2. Vice President – Paul Pugsley in absentia
3. Secretary – Judy Sarris
4. Treasurer – Mike Uva (pay him to attend the Valentine's Day dinner)
5. Board member – Eileen Angelucci
6. Board member – Midge Breeden

Outgoing treasurer, John McCall gave a financial report for the previous year. Net income for the year was \$1,220.22 after paying for directors and snacks, subsidizing parties and dinners, and donating \$3,000 to Meals on Wheels. The final balance in the checking account was \$9,887.38. Bob Langson moved to accept the Treasurer's report. Dick Trapp seconded the motion. The report was accepted.

Vicki recapped the year. When Paul and Eileen retired, the unit (i.e. Vicki) stepped in and continued to successfully run the Wednesday game in Carson City. She thanked everyone for bringing snacks and/or volunteering their help before, during and after each game with a special thanks to Bob Langson for sweeping the floor, Gerry Trapp for collecting the money, Bill Rueff and John Kalestad for helping Glen to set up, Glen Rowe for giving free bridge lessons on Wednesdays with Gary Nitzberg, John McCall for setting up the digital platform, and Kathy Beasley for her work managing the registration and setting up and maintaining the Unit website.

In our unit, bridge is more than playing hands and tallying results. There is also a vibrant social aspect the board is eager to foster. Judy passed out a survey intended to poll the members about their preferences on several topics. The results were collected and given to Eileen to summarize and report.

Vicki reminded everyone of the lovely Valentine's day dinner being hosted and subsidized by the Unit and encouraged everyone to sign up and come. And she urged everyone to get involved and participate in future activities.

The meeting was opened to questions and comments.

Vicki responded to a question with the website address ([bridgewebs.com/carsontahoebridge](http://bridgewebs.com/carsontahoebridge)) and encouraged everyone to give their input on what they would like to see there.

There are 4 clubs in the unit – Carson City, Gardnerville, Incline Village, and South Lake Tahoe. The South Lake Tahoe club is shutting down because they lost their director.

The subject of sponsoring a sectional again came up. Vicki was concerned we did not have the resources to do it. We could not have it at the Senior Center but probably shouldn't anyway. Previous sectionals were held at the Plaza Hotel. Judy commented that the unit would not have to do any of the things Vicki was concerned about. The ACBL would provide the cards, boards, bridge mates, directors, tabulating system and computers and run the game. The unit would just have to find a venue and pay the ACBL to stage a sectional there. The unit might choose to do food, partnership desk, and hospitality desk to enhance the experience. The unit made money on the previous sectionals in spite of the cost. This topic will be discussed again at future board meetings.

The unit has had some none-life-master tournaments because we can do them ourselves with our own directors. They are easier and cheaper.

Bob Langson moved to adjourn the meeting and Paul Jorgensen seconded the motion. The meeting was adjourned at 11:45 am.