

Fort Lauderdale Bridge Club - Meeting Minutes

Meeting date May 11, 2026

In attendance:

Allen Bozek, President
Sheila Cesarano, Vice-President
Alan Rubin, Treasurer
Wendy Howard, Secretary
Nancy Moran
Sandy Siegal
Steve Lafredo

Also in attendance:

Knyvett Lee, Club Administrator
May Sakr, Bridge Manager via
phone
Keith Gellman
Barbara Tate
Michael Schneider
Dan Woerner

Meeting was called to order by Allen Bozek at 4:02 PM

A motion was approved to accept the Minutes from Regular Meeting on 4/13/26.

Treasurer's Report

Checking Account has a balance of \$28,865.51

Savings Account has a balance of \$108,096.99

A motion was approved to accept the Treasurer's Report.

Club Administrator's Report

- Allego Senior Housing sponsorship payment pending.
- Met with Belmont Village regarding sponsorship
- Constant Contact subscription is expiring. Will renew for 6 months pending new software, Bridge RSVP, as a replacement.
- Suggested a happy hour type event to recruit newer members to volunteer for activities at the club.
- Questions about paper retention for minutes, reports, etc. Sheila did a quick look up and determined electronic copies were sufficient.

A motion was approved to accept the Administrator's Report.

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Bridge Managers' Report

- May presented her report including the monthly table counts and our 2026 year to date club ranking by size nationally. We ranked 7th.
- There is a face to face meeting with all directors on May 14th.
- May is trying to increase participation for Sunday games. She will brainstorm ideas with directors.
- Michael Schneider is being trained as a new director.
- May would like the directors to sit at the computer facing the room so they may have a full view of what is going on.
- May is undergoing general familiarization of the club.

A motion was approved to accept the Bridge Manager's report.

Alzheimer's Committee

- A date was set for the Longest Day Event on June 15th.
- Half of the money from the Kentucky Derby Event was supposed to go toward the Alzheimer's fund. Nancy will look into what happened to the money.

Automation Committee

- Juan, our computer consultant, will be starting on May 13th with his file organization.
- Steve proposed to spend \$203 annually for DropBox for the managers, directors, and a software tech. *A motion was approved to spend this amount.*

Education Committee

- Robin completed her 6-part new beginner II series with 28-32 students.
- The next limited mentor game is on 5/15/26.
- Robin will be away next month so the Mentor game will be suspended.
- The next beginner lessons will be in the fall.

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Events Committee

Diane Giacobbi would like to find a replacement for her position.

Grievance and Ethics Committee Nothing to report.

House Committee

Allen is looking at replacements for the office credenza.

Jump Start Committee

Sean began his new class lessons with 10 students. He will be running a Bridge Bootcamp this summer for high school students.

Membership Committee

Susan Puretz signed up 4 new members this month.

President's Report

If there are less than 4 tables, the Sunday game will be cancelled.

Old Business

Bagel delivery is still in question. Alan Rubin said he would go into Brooklyn Water Bagels and talk to the manager.

Meeting adjourned at 5:34 PM

Submitted by Wendy Howard, FTLBC Secretary