

Fort Lauderdale Bridge Club - Meeting Minutes

Meeting date January 12, 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
Barbara Tate
Mindy Aiken

Meeting was called to order by Allen Bozek at 4:08 PM

Minutes from Regular Meeting on 12/15/25 approved with corrections.

Minutes from Closed Meeting on 12/15/25 approved.

Minutes from Organizational Meeting on 1/5/26 approved.

Treasurer's Report

- Operating account balance is \$57,852.22
- Savings account balance is \$127,075.97
- Treasurer's Report approved.

Club Administrator's Report

- For 2026, Membership includes 3 Life Members, 46 New Members, 332 renewed Members, and 195 outstanding previous members.
- Learning to update website.

Automation Committee

Steve Lafredo reported that it appears we are paying for three bridge automation programs. He will look at Pianola first. Possibly taking a field trip to Vero Beach Bridge Club to see how their automation system works.

Education Committee

New beginner series to start 1/19/26. 20 students signed up so far. Looking for intermediate and advanced lesson options.

Grievance Committee

One outstanding complaint.

Jump Start Bridge

Sean Mahoney reported that classes at Ft Lauderdale High School will begin on 1/13/26.

Sunshine Committee

Barbara Tate will send flowers to Diane Giacobbi at her Rehab facility.

President's Report

The following ratified agreements were approved:

- David Kupperman's letter of resignation dated 11/10/25
- Nancy Moran's appointment to the Board, app. via email 12/1
- QT agreement, approved via email on 12/16
- TJ Singer LLC to assume role of Bridge Manager approved via email on 12/17
- Increase of \$25.00/mo for Rick Shapiro (bookkeeping) beginning 1/01/26, now \$250.00 and \$1,200.00 for 2025 year end tax preparation
- Knyvett Lee's agreement for 2026 as club administrator approved via email 1/7/26

New Business:

- Quick Tricks proposed a joint cruise for 2028. Our board agreed that we should look into 2027. Sheila will look into that.

- FTLBC will initiate an open game on Saturday afternoons.

Other Business

Barbara Tate discussed players eating at the bridge table. Item will be added to directors' announcements reminding players not to eat during the game.

Meeting adjourned at 5:16PM

Submitted by Wendy Howard, FTLBC Secretary