

Fort Lauderdale Bridge Club - Meeting Minutes

Meeting date February 9, 2026

In attendance:

Allen Bozek, President		Knyvett Lee, Club Administrator
Sheila Cesarano, Vice-President		Robin Kupperman, Education Chair
Alan Rubin, Treasurer		Barbara Tate
Wendy Howard, Secretary		Rahel Crowley
Nancy Moran, Governor		Tamara Lustig
Sandy Siegal, Governor		
Steve Lafredo, Governor		

Meeting was called to order by Allen Bozek at 4:14 PM

Minutes from Regular Meeting on 1/12/26 approved with corrections.

Minutes from Closed Meeting on 1/12/26 approved.

Treasurer's Report

- Operating account balance is \$36,022.29
- Savings account balance is \$157,273.82
- Alan would like to move money from savings account into CDs. We are currently accruing 2.7% but could be getting more.
- Treasurer's Report approved.
- Insurance payment for Directors' and Officers' Insurance needs to be repaid to insurance agent.

Club Administrator's Report

- Provided support during Spring Sectional
- Coordinated IT Committee meetings

Automation Committee

Steve Lafredo reported that the committee is focusing first on the club's infrastructure. AT&T is running a special to convert to Fiber cable, which is readily available just outside the building. Steve will receive and analyze the report from the consultant. The Board will meet soon for the presentation.

Education Committee

- Robin reported that she needs help with her supervised games, especially since there are 27 new students who will be finishing up their class this week.
- Robin is still waiting to hear back from Jill Marshall about intermediate lessons. Board must approve.

Grievance and Ethics Committee

A discussion was held about allowing players who are suspended from ACBL to play at our club. The Board voted that members who are not in good standing with ACBL may not play at our club.

House Committee

The roof is complete.

Jump Start Committee

Sean Mahoney has requested that high school students who have completed the class should be allowed to play at no charge to them. Barbara Tate explained that the Unit has funds available for that purpose. Although, more information is still needed from Sean.

President's Report

- The Board approved the new agreement with Luz Cleaning.
- The 2028 joint bridge cruise with Quick Tricks was approved.
- Sheila is still looking into a bridge cruise for 2027.
- The Board approved FTLBC's open game on Saturday afternoons. Sheila will ask Andrey if he will direct. Also, in order to get the game started, Sheila suggested an introductory rate, maybe 2 for 1.

Meeting adjourned at 5:38 PM

Submitted by Wendy Howard, FTLBC Secretary