

Fort Lauderdale Bridge Club
Board of Governors' Meeting Minutes

Meeting date June 8, 2026

In attendance:

Allen Bozek, President
Sheila Cesarano, Vice President
Alan Rubin, Treasurer
Sandy Siegal
Steve Lafredo
Nancy Moran
May Sakr, Bridge Manager (by zoom)

Also present:

Adam Kotkin
Robin Kupperman
David Kupperman
Michael Schneider
Rick Shapiro
Knyvett Lee, Club Administrator

Absent:

Wendy Howard, Secretary

The meeting was called to order by Allen Bozek at 4:03 PM

The Treasurer's report was presented by Rick Shapiro. The checking account balance is \$1140.00.

The Club Administrator's report was presented by Knyvett Lee.

Constant Contact needs to be renewed for six months. The Club currently is a 501(c)7 club. This needs to be changed to a 501(c)3. Steve Lafredo will call IRS to learn more about the distinction between the two. The club currently has several committees which the Club Administrator felt could be consolidated or perhaps eliminated. May Sakr will review them.

Education Committee

Education Committee reported that the table count for the 0-20 and the 0-200 games on Saturday is down from the high season count. It was suggested by Allen Bozek that

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perhaps one director could handle both games. This was vociferously denied by Robin Kupperman and confirmed by Michael Schneider. The games will be continued with two directors for the summer season.

Alzheimer's Committee

Coupons will be used as the count for lunch and wine and cheese event. They will be distributed with entry purchase.

Events committee

Diane Giacobbi and Nancy Paris are having a Happy Hour event Wednesday, June 10 to explain about club committees to the newer club players. Hopefully this will generate volunteers for some of these committees.

Grievance and Ethics

No report

Sunshine Committee

No report

House Committee

Layout and file cabinet needs for office after removal of the credenza will be determined in consultation with Dan Woerner and Knyvett Lee. Pricing will be reported to Board approval. City will remove old unit from outside our building.

Jump Start Committee

Sean Mahoney will start his bridge games with high school students this summer.

Old Business

Bagel issues continue. It seems that nobody likes the Aldi bagels. An online check indicated that Publix has fresh baked bagels and offers free delivery with an Instacart membership. There is a two hour delivery window. Sandy will check on this.

Meeting was adjourned at 5:35 pm.

Submitted by Nancy Moran, acting FTLBC Secretary