

Fort Lauderdale Bridge Club - Meeting Minutes

Meeting date April 13, 2026

In attendance:

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

Absent:

Alan Rubin, Treasurer

Also in attendance:

Knyvett Lee, Club Administrator
Keith Gellman
Barbara Tate
Mindy Aiken

Meeting was called to order by Allen Bozek at 4:06 PM

Minutes from Regular Meeting on 3/9/26 approved.

Minutes from Closed Meeting on 4/3/26 approved.

Treasurer's Report

- Treasurer's report was not available.

Club Administrator's Report

- IT Committee work is pending city inspection.
- Met with Allego Senior Housing to establish sponsorship.

- Discussed free play awards should be covered by the unit and not our club. Knyvett will invoice the Unit.
- Termites have returned. Credenza replacement will be revisited.

Bridge Managers' Report

Nothing received.

Automation Committee

Steve Lafredo reported that the AT&T conversion and new wiring are complete. His committee is now inventorying the software that we have and pay for. He is looking at a package recommended by ACBL called RSVP Bridge.

Education Committee

- Robin began her new beginner II series with 32 students.
- The next limited mentor game is on 4/17/26.

Events Committee

- The Club will host a Kentucky Derby party on May 2nd.
- Quick Tricks will host the July 4th Event with both regular and open games.

A motion was approved to give the July 4th event to Quick Tricks to run both regular and open games.

Grievance and Ethics Committee

Ratification of a motion was approved to suspend Resa Beecher for one year.

House Committee

- There have been some plumbing issues. The plumber will do a camera check of the sewage pipe from the southwest corner of the building to the city connection.
- The curtains for the south side of the building are complete.

Jump Start Committee

Sean is beginning a free bridge class on Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 6-8 beginning on April 28th. He would like to have 2 full tables.

A motion was approved to allow Sean to move forward with his free lessons by using the club through August.

Sunshine Committee

- Cards were sent to David Kupperman regarding the loss of his mother.
- Liz Kris is in the hospital. Barbara will take responsibility for sending her a card.

President's Report

A motion was approved to create an Alzheimer's Event with Nancy Moran as chair and an additional 4 members.

Old Business

- Board minutes still haven't been posted to the website. Knyvett reported she is in the process of posting them.
- The Rhoda Schreider plaque stratification has been added to the Procedure and Policy manual.
- May Sakr will decide on the best bagel purchasing plan once she takes over her role as Bridge Manager at the end of April.

Meeting adjourned at 5:24 PM

Submitted by Wendy Howard, FTLBC Secretary