

Fort Lauderdale Bridge Club - Meeting Minutes, Corrected

Meeting date March 9, 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
Keith Gellman

Meeting was called to order by Allen Bozek at 4:10 PM

Minutes from Regular Meeting on 2/9/26 approved.

Minutes from Special Meeting on 2/16/26 approved.

Minutes from Special Meeting on 3/2/26 approved.

Treasurer's Report

- Operating account balance is \$46,355.16
- Savings account balance is \$157,601.11

Treasurer's Report approved.

Club Administrator's Report

- Finalized Modern Canasta event for 3/10/26
- Worked with IT Committee
- Met with Allego Senior Housing to establish sponsorship.

Discussed various tournament schedules and awards. Steve and Keith will look into figuring out how to get data from ACBL.

Bridge Managers' Report

Nothing received.

Automation Committee

Steve Lafredo reported that we are underway in establishing the AT&T conversion and new wiring should be complete by this week. Steve has also made contact with the tech department at ACBL as we move into the software phase of automating the club. We discussed visiting Vero Beach Bridge Club to see how their automation system works.

Education Committee

- Robin began her new beginner I series on 3/2/26. There are 11 students. A beginner II series will start on 4/2/26.
- Jill Marshall could not commit to an intermediate class series for the spring. Will coordinate for the future.
- The next limited mentor game is on 3/20/26.

Grievance and Ethics Committee

Nothing to report.

House Committee

Plates for Joe Phillips and Diamond Honor roll plaques have been ordered.

Jump Start Committee

Three of the students who participated in the Jump Start program would like to come to the Saturday morning game to kibbitz. Sean is looking for at least one more high school to offer the program.

Reserve Study

Sandy is still waiting on the general contractor for the study. Knyvett will provide Sandy with the previous study report.

President's Report

- *A motion was made to ratify David Kupperman being paid for Director Fees retroactive to 1/1/26. Approved via email on 2/10/26.*
- *A motion was made to ratify \$2700 for emergency scuppers to be installed as part of the roofing project. Approved via email on 2/12/26.*
- Sheila determined that a bridge cruise in 2027 does not look feasible.
- Alan should send a \$500 check to Quick Tricks for the 2028 cruise.
- *A motion was approved to set the strats of the Rhoda Schrieber as follows: A: 2500+, B: 750-2499, C: 0-749. Knyvett to incorporate them into the Procedures & Policies for this event.*
- Minutes since December have not been posted. Knyvett will post.
- Wendy agreed to arrange for and negotiate prices for Bagel delivery.

New Business

A motion was made to offer free tickets for today's game, 3/9/26, due to an error in the hands. Director Dan was instructed not to send in scores to the ACBL. Knyvett will print free game tickets and Nancy and Sheila will distribute them.

Meeting adjourned at 5:28 PM

Submitted by Wendy Howard, FTLBC Secretary