

Fort Lauderdale Bridge Club - Meeting Minutes

Meeting date July 13, 2026

In attendance:

Allen Bozek, President

Alan Rubin, Treasurer

Wendy Howard, Secretary

Nancy Moran

Sandy Siegal

Steve Lafredo (via Zoom)

Also in attendance:

Adam Kotkin

Barbara Tate

Dan Woerner

Knyvett Lee, Club Administrator (joined via Zoom at 4:40)

Meeting was called to order by Allen Bozek at 4:00 PM

A motion was approved to accept the Minutes with corrections from Regular Meeting on 6/8/2026

Treasurer's Report

Checking Account has a balance of \$39,268.28

Savings Account has a balance of \$108,396.39

A motion was approved to accept the Treasurer's Report.

Club Administrator's Report

Administrator's Report was looked at and tabled since Knyvett was not available at the time.

Bridge Managers' Report

- Year to date (as of June 30th) table count is 2214.
- There is a Swiss Team game on August 9th during StaC week.
- A special (8 is Enough) team game will team up advanced players with newer players on August 30th.
- Looking to implement the "Bridge in a Day" in the fall.
- May is looking forward to implementing RSVP software upon her return from Nationals.

A motion was approved to accept the Bridge Manager's report.

Alzheimer's Committee

- The daytime sessions for the event were successful. Very few attendees for the Speedball and evening events.

Automation Committee

- Steve reported that we are ready to proceed with RSVP software.
- Quick Tricks is interested in sharing the software with FTLBC.
- Steve looked into the club becoming a 501(C)(3). An attorney with knowledge of non-profit structures is required.

Education Committee

- Sean Mahony will teach a beginner evening series starting on Tuesday July 14th. The series will go for 4 weeks on Tuesdays and Thursdays.
- Robin will offer her Beginner Series I starting on September 28th, followed by the Beginner Series II.
- Next Mentor game is July 17th.

Events Committee

Diane Giacobbi stepped down from her chairperson ship. Tow newer members came forth to volunteer.

Grievance and Ethics Committee

Nothing to report.

House Committee

- Working with Dan to replace office credenza.
- Vending machine will be replaced in 2 weeks.
- Cost to tent FTLBC for termite remediation is \$6,721.

Youth Bridge Committee (Formerly Jump Start Program)

Sean began running a Bridge Bootcamp this summer for high school students.

Membership Committee

Nothing to report.

President's Report

Andrey requested via email his desire to become a regular employee of the club. The request was tabled and will be discussed when May returns.

New Business

Nothing to report.

Meeting adjourned at 4:55 PM

Submitted by Wendy Howard, FTLBC Secretary