

Fort Lauderdale Bridge Club - Meeting Minutes

Meeting date August 10, 2026

In attendance:

Allen Bozek, President

Sheila Cesarano, Vice-President

Alan Rubin, Treasurer

Wendy Howard, Secretary

Nancy Moran

Sandy Siegal

Steve Lafredo (via Zoom)

Also in attendance:

May Sakr, Bridge Manager

Greg Barnett

Nancy Paris

Barbara Tate

Dan Woerner

Andrey Sidelnikov

Knyvett Lee, Club Administrator

Meeting was called to order by Allen Bozek at 4:09 PM

A motion was approved to accept the Minutes from Regular Meeting on 7/13/2026 and Special Meeting on 8/3/26.

Treasurer's Report

Checking Account has a balance of \$44,977.54

Savings Account has a balance of \$108,538.26

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

Club Administrator's Report

- Prepared presentation for Allegra
- Registered Club on Bridge.com
- Worked on Marketing/Social Media

A motion was approved to accept the administrator's report.

Bridge Managers' Report

- RSVP software implementation was initiated.
- RSVP developer/owner coming on site at the end of month.
- There was 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.
- May requested an enticement for the Sunday pairs game such as Pizza or 2-for-1 entry fee. Greg (Events chair) offered to provide quiche and fruit salad for the following week.

A motion was accepted to bring in Patty Tucker to teach "Bridge in a Day" in the fall.

A motion was accepted to bring in Larry Cohen to teach bridge classes to intermediary players.

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 players are actively using RSVP to sign up for games.
- The first games using RSVP for scoring will begin at the end of August while Brenda, the creator of RSVP, is here for a visit.

- May has been working with the directors in using RSVP.

Education Committee

- Sean Mahony completed a beginner series and some of his students have come to the supervised play.
- Robin will offer her Beginner Series I starting on September 28th, followed by the Beginner Series II.
- Next Mentor game is August 21st.
- Sean will teach an evening class in October if there is interest.

Events Committee

Greg Barnett and Delores Kranpost will be the new co-chairs of the committee. They will run the September 7th Picnic and BBQ with Nancy Paris.

Grievance and Ethics Committee

There were 4 complaints filed during the month. The committee asked the board to consider an appropriate action. The board will send the responsibility back to the committee.

House Committee

- Working with Dan to replace office credenza.
- There have been some issues with the toilets backing up. Working with City to help resolve the issue.

Youth Bridge Committee (Formerly Jump Start Program)

Sean has three students who have come to play bridge at the club. Two of the students will probably continue.

Membership Committee

After Adam Kotkin returns from summer, there will be a “help desk” before the game to assist players in using the RSVP software.

President's Report

- Very few people have signed up for the 2028 cruise.

- A nominating committee will be formed to fill the openings on the board at the end of the term. Allen Bozek and Nancy Moran will represent the board seats. Two more at-large seats should be filled.

New Business

Nothing to report.

Meeting adjourned at 5:56 PM

Submitted by Wendy Howard, FTLBC Secretary