

## **Fort Lauderdale Bridge Club - Board Meeting**

**Meeting date October 13, 2025**

In attendance:

Jonathan Salt  
David Kupperman  
Allen Bozek  
Alan Rubin  
Wendy Howard  
Sheila Cesarano  
Michael Schneider

Also in attendance:

Knyvett Lee, Club Administrator  
Robin Kupperman, Bridge Manager  
Barbara Tate  
Keith Gellman

Meeting was called to order by Jonathan Salt at 4:11 PM

### **Board Meeting Minutes:**

September 9th Regular Meeting minutes approved.  
September 16th Closed Meeting minutes approved.  
September 22nd Special Meeting minutes approved.

### **Treasurers Report:**

Treasurer, Alan Rubin presented the financial report.

Bank account balances:

- \$17,203.76 in the operating account.
- \$146,500.85 in interest bearing account.

Financial report was approved.

### **Bridge Manager Report**

- Jonathan Salt will meet with bridge directors.
- Jesse is continuing to provide table data, for the time being. Our table count is up 12% from last year to date.

### **Club Administrator Report**

1. New boards arrived and are in circulation.
2. Membership drive for 2026 is under way.
3. New cabinet is being researched to replace the termite infested cabinet in the office.
4. Knyvett would like some direction on her role as administrator since Jesse has left. She has incurred more responsibility.

5. Looking for a lunch sponsor for the Sunday of the fall sectional.
6. Since our computer technician, Igor, has moved, we currently have no resource. Although Temur Aleshin, Sheila's son in law, has immensely improved our computer system. We should look for a sustainable technician in the future.

### **Education Committee**

- There are 11 students in the beginner class which started on September 22.
- The next mentor game is Friday, October 24th. There will be no mentor games in November or December due to the holidays.

### **Grievance and Ethics**

David Kupperman, chair, reported that there are three new complaints. The board will hear more after the subcommittee meets.

### **House Committee Report**

- Allen Bozek, chair, reported that Royal Blue Roofing has patched up holes in the roof which will sustain us until the new roof project is under way.
- Contracts for the new roofing project have been reviewed and will be signed, and submitted with a 20% down payment.
- Some of the captains chairs are broken and we currently have only 2 in reserve.

### **Nominating Committee**

A slate of 4 nominees was submitted to fill 3 slots so that an election will take place.

The nominees include:

- Sheila Cesarano
- Steve Lafredo
- Alan Rubin
- Sandy Siegal

### **Pending Business**

- First dealing machine is packed up and ready for shipping.
- It was determined that the T-Mobile internet service was not sufficient to meet our club's needs, as per our free trial. Timur will assist in determining if Comcast or AT&T can meet our needs

### **New Business**

- In recognition of his help to FTLBC, Temur Aleshin will receive 50 free plays.
- A Motion was made to apply all fundraising over and above the cost of the A/C to the roof. Motion passed. Knyvett will get a new sign showing goal amount and status.
- It was decided that a separate special meeting take place to discuss the new contract with Quick Tricks on Monday, October 20th at 4:00. The meeting will be open.

Meeting adjourned at 5:56 PM

Submitted by Wendy Howard, FTLBC Secretary