

November 17, 2025 General Membership Meeting

Gainesville Bridge Club

Members Present: 20

President Dimitri Bourilkov called the combined in-person/Zoom meeting to order at 6:15 pm.

- 1) Development Committee Report: Committee members are Mary Ann McIntyre, Dimitri Bourilkov, Strat May, Kirk Becker and Eric Taylor.
 - a) Estimated annual club expenses are \$21,000-\$23,000.
 - b) The goal is at least 70 members and 17 tables/week. (every member = \$1000 approximately).
 - c) GatorBridge will become a part of GBC. ACBL must be paid \$30/session. In January we will need to discuss rent with the Southwest United Methodist Church for the GatorBridge games on Tuesdays.
 - d) We are a 501(c3) Social Club organization. For IRS, we need to discuss with a lawyer and get an opinion regarding auditing and By-Laws changes that may be needed. There was a discussion that a workshop is needed to inform the membership before a decision is made on By-Laws. There was a motion and 2nd to table the By-Laws Proposal until there is a draft proposal. Member Dan Marshall volunteered to help the committee with the By-laws task regarding legal help/advice.
- 2) Treasurer's Report: (a printout is available)
 - a) There is currently \$9,035.91 in the general fund. We have two CD accounts of \$10,000 each. The 1st CD interest is about \$400 and the 2nd CD interest is about \$200. The treasurer recommends maintaining \$10,000 in each CD and the interest be transferred to the general fund.
 - b) To maintain the general fund and avoid any deficits, the treasurer recommended a \$6 table fee for special games to continue.
 - c) Club manager Eric Taylor informed us that ACBL created a new special event in order to thank e-clubs on BBO. Clubs must have run at least 3 Face-to-Face and e-clubs games during the 3rd quarter of 2025. We met the requirements and were awarded 1 special Golden Club Championship

(Golden Club Championships award Club Championship-rated points and will convert the black to 100% Gold!). ACBL will supply a party box filled with snacks and goodies to make the event fun, plus Advertising Support! We also received a \$100 Baron Barclay gift certificate.

We will be informed when this event is scheduled by the GBC.

The meeting adjourned at 7:10 pm.

Respectfully submitted, Linda K. Yon, Secretary