October 12, 2026 Board Meeting

Gainesville Bridge Club

Meeting came to order 3:50 pm.

Members present: Joyce Thompson-President, Kirk Becker-VP, Brenda McIndoo-Treasurer, Linda Yon-Secretary and Dimitri Bourilkov-Past President

Board Members: Paula Crowley, Corliss Gibbons and David Mikolaitis

- Discussed Treasurer's Report. We have $20,000 in savings (2-$10,000 CDs). As of 9/30/2026 there is $11,664.62 plus a $500 donation for the Longest Day Event in Checking. We also discussed ways to reduce expenses by cancelling Shark Bridge, Zoom subscription and PayPal accounts. It was agreed to cancel Shark Bridge, however, 1/2-3/4 of membership use PayPal to pay dues and many use credit cards to pay for special events such as the Longest Day and Holiday parties.
- Insurance options were discussed. General liability was recommended. The cost will be approximately $500-$600.
- Discussed pro-rating dues. On June 10, 2026 the President sent the Board an e-mail detailing new membership dues of $30 for January 1-June 30 and $15 for July 1-Dec. 31. It is now being suggested that dues be paid at $30 for Jan – Apr, $20 for May – Aug and $10 for Sep – Dec. There was a motion and second for the new pro-rated schedule. The motion passed.
- Membership committee reported club membership is at 79. The best publicity has been word-of-mouth, Facebook page and our website. The committee/board believes there is a need for
- more evening games to help in recruiting members still in the work-force or students.
- The General Membership Meeting will be a ZOOM meeting beginning at 6:30pm. The membership will be sent an email with the link to access the Zoom meeting.
- Election committee turned in the slate of officers and board members for the general membership to vote on after the October 26th General Membership meeting (appended to these minutes).

- The Holiday Party is scheduled for Tuesday, Dec. 15, 2026 from 11:30pm – 4:30pm at Oak Hammock. The menu is chili and salad for $20. The club will provide cake for dessert. The game will begin at 1:00pm for those who do not wish to eat, but would like to play in the game which follows.

The meeting adjourned 4:44pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Linda K. Yon, Secretary

Slate of Candidates for 2027

President

- ○ Joyce Thompson

_____ (write in)

Vice President

- ○ Kirk Becker

_____ (write in)

Treasurer

- ○ Brenda McIndoo

_____ (write in)

Secretary

- ○ Dan Marshal

_____(write in)

Board of Directors – Vote for 2

- ○ Carlos Maeztu
- ○ Linda Yon

_____(write in)

(Corliss Gibbons, Delores O'Connell and Jeff Render have 1 year left of their term)