

Garden City Duplicate Bridge Club
Minutes
June 26, 2026
11:00 a.m.

Present: Barbara Berens, John Brandeberry, Ken Bryan, Brad Halfpap, Susan Molaris, Becky Mosbacher

1. Club Manager report—Judy Hartz absent (excused)
2. Treasurer report—Barbara Berens

Account balance is holding steady, currently at \$19,051. Report attached.

3. President report—Ken Bryan
 - a. Ken will follow up with Judy Hartz on two issues we have discussed at multiple meetings: updating the directory and having card dealing machine serviced.
 - b. Ken has received feedback about team games. Most people who have commented prefer the handicapped game instead of 8 is Enough. It is easier for people to form teams with people they typically play with and against. Becky and Barbara confirmed that the Tuesday/Thursday players might find it easier to form a team with others playing those days. We will try offering handicapped team games for the next three months and monitor attendance to see if this is indeed the best alternative going forward.
 - c. Our annual meeting is scheduled for Friday, October 16, 2026 at 11:00 a.m. At that time, Mini McKinney Awards, online Mini McKinney Awards and Ace of Clubs Awards will be announced.
 - d. The Unit Board and Club Boards have a new relationship, with the Unit Board being a subgroup of the Club Board. The Tournament Chair will be present at Club Board meetings as a non-voting Club Board member, providing information to the Club Board.
 - e. The regional tournament is September 14-19. Our club does not receive any monetary value from this tournament.
4. Chairs—Arveen Romain purchased tape for the chairs that were in need of mending. The chair cushions have become more uncomfortable with age, and there was discussion about purchasing more comfortable chairs. Kalispell has nice chairs, and we will inquire with them about borrowing a few to try them out.

5. Carpet cleaning—Susan will arrange for carpet cleaning to happen during the regional tournament, when much of our furniture will be removed from our space. We agreed for her to contract with WOW. WOW charges \$600 for a cleaning and \$700 on Saturdays, using a green cleaner called Bioclean detergent and water, requiring six hours to dry.
6. Items not on agenda—Janet Fiero has requested an In and Out report, and Barbara will locate and provide it to Janet.
7. Public comment--none
8. Set next meeting date—We have an as-needed meeting date set for August 7, 2026 at 11:00 a.m.
9. Adjourn

Minutes submitted by Becky Mosbacher, Secretary