

## Garden City Duplicate Bridge Club

### Minutes

May 12, 2025

11:00 a.m.

Present: Barbara Berens, Ken Bryan, Brad Halfpap, Becky Mosbacher, Judy Hartz, John Brandeberry. Susan Molaris excused.

- 1) Club Manager report –Our new printer is working well, and Judy found ink cartridges at ¼ the cost of the name brand cartridges.
- 2) Treasurer report –Reports for 2024 and January-April 2025 were provided. Our balance is healthy.
- 3) President report—The temperature in the room isn't being regulated well, despite our efforts to keep it comfortable. An AC technician is scheduled for the afternoon of May 13.
- 4) Cleaning—Our attempts to have members volunteer to clean have not worked. Jeanette Stangl has volunteered to empty the garbage once a week, and she has also taken home the table coverings to machine wash. She will periodically wash the coverings. Becky has committed to vacuuming one day per week, and she will find a substitute when she is gone.
- 5) Club's relationship with the Unit—
  - Ken gave an overview of the Club Board's duties and the Unit Board's duties. The Club Board oversees day-to-day operations. The Unit Board is responsible for overseeing all clubs within its area, extending to Hamilton, MT. Right now, there are two clubs in our Unit's purview: Garden City Duplicate Bridge Club and Bridge with Brando. In addition, the Unit is responsible for education and for hosting tournaments.
  - Both boards maintain a budget and hold regular meetings.
  - There was discussion of piggybacking the meetings of both boards, and possibly having board members who serve on both boards. (Currently Barbara is Treasurer for both boards.) This would require fewer people attending meetings, and it may be easier to fill the board with volunteers.
  - A tournament committee would oversee that component of the Unit Board's duties.
  - Ken will contact Kay Hoag, Unit Board President to discuss the Club Board's thoughts.
- 6) Date for our annual meeting—Annual meetings are not required, according to the Club's bylaws. They may be held as necessary when a vote of the entire club membership is required.
- 7) Date for next meeting—Tentatively set for August 11, 2025.

- 8) Items not on agenda—Education: Brad just completed teaching his Saturday morning class after several months. Beth Loehnen will be overseeing a group of beginners on Tuesday mornings for a guided play of the hand session. Becky is doing outreach through a couple of local businesses and the Lifelong Learning Center. The mentoring program is continuing.
- 9) Public comment—none
- 10) Adjourn

Minutes submitted by Becky Mosbacher, Club Secretary