Minutes: Greater Venice Duplicate Bridge Club Annual Meeting, Nov. 10, 2026

1. Call to Order. The Annual Meeting of the Greater Venice DBC was called to order on Thursday, November 10th at 12:45 pm after an optional pizza luncheon in the meeting room at the Christ United Lutheran Church by the current president Dev Pathak.

2. Treasurer's Report. Al Vaccaro, Treasurer, reported that the Club ended the month of October with a balance of $10,414.90, after a loss that month of $322.82. He stated that the Club needs an average of 7.5 tables per duplicate game to pay for a game session. For that reason, Al said that the Club will no longer be holding Friday games. The Board members also decided not to hold the annual March Sectional because it yielded only minimal profit.

3. Webmaster Report. Al Vaccaro also reported that the Club website averaged 20 to 30 hits per day, with an occasional day of a 100 or so hits for unknown reasons.

4. Board Elections. Dev presented the results of the recent election of board members. He announced that Nancy Thelin will be the new President, Sandra Spoto will be the Secretary, and Carol Murphy will be the Member at Large. Al Voccaro will continue as Treasurer and Webmaster.

5. 2027 Dues. Dues are $20.00 per member for the coming year and are due as of January 1st, 2027. Al collected dues from members as they came to today's duplicate game, as well as current email addresses and telephone numbers.

6. Meeting Adjourned. Dev ended the Board Meeting at 1:00 PM.

Lynne Firester, Secretary Greater Venice Duplicate Bridge Club, November 10, 2026