

**Lee County Bridge Association Board of Directors Meeting
1/9/2026 MINUTES**

PRESENT: Margaret Mahland, President; Rita Artwohl, Vice-President; Linda McLaughlin, Treasurer; Ellie Nuellen, Susie Rohrbaugh, Directors-at- Large; Anne Runyan, Secretary; and Sharon Pierce, Club Manager

MOTION: (Nuellen/McLaughlin) Move to accept the Minutes from 11/7/25. **PASSED**

MOTION: (Artwohl/Nuellen) Move to accept the December 2025 Treasurer's Report as presented. **PASSED**

MOTION: (Mahland/Rohrbaugh) Move to form a committee to evaluate and develop the LCBA rules of conduct and code of ethics...aka Zero Tolerance Policy. The Committee shall be Richard Easton, Edith Cagney, Ellie Nuellen, and Maggie Mahland. The first meeting shall be at 10:00 a.m. on January 30, 2026. **PASSED**

MOTION: (Artwohl/Rohrbaugh) Move to revise sexual harassment policy which was approved 8/29/25, to now read: Sexual abuse infractions are cause for immediate dismissal.

PASSED

MOTION: (Mahland/Rohrbaugh) The LCBA Calendars will be bought by the Club Sunshine Chair, Rita Artwohl, and given to the members next year. **PASSED**

We noted that this economy was not acceptable to many of our members. We apologize.

Rita Artwohl announced that **Dawn Arnold earned her Silver Life Master** in December of 2025. And Rita said that ACBL also recognized that **Gloria Georger earned her Gold Life Master** in January 2026. Congratulations to both women for their accomplishment.

MOTION: (Artwohl/Nuellen) When the Church needs the game room due to Church functions, we will no longer set up in the other building during the winter months, aka., **SEASON. PASSED**

If LCBA has to close for any reason, the website will also announce the closure. We are usually given some notice of Church business and we can announce these changes ahead on game days. HOWEVER — Please check the website to ensure you are up to date on announcements if you do not attend games on a regular basis.

REVISED: 8/29/25 Director's Compensation: Directors shall be paid \$125 per game from May - September. Directors shall be paid \$150 per game from October - April.

ARRIVAL TIME: Players are asked to arrive at the club by 11:45 a.m. If you are going to be late, have your partner pay for you and then reimburse your partner when you arrive. If you arrive at the club after 11:50 you will pay \$10 for your game. If you are registered to play and you don't show up, you will be charged for your missed game the next time you arrive to play.

CANCELLATIONS: Cancellations may be made by calling Sharon Pierce **before** 8:15 a.m. on game day on her home phone (239-656-6052). Call her cell phone (239-270-4737) **after** 8:15 a.m.

BIDDING CARD: Each pair shall have at least one bidding card filled out and available for their opponents' review.

The next Board meeting has been scheduled for March 27, 2026 at 11:00 a.m.

MEETING ADJOURNED at 11:45 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted, Anne Runyan, Secretary LCBA Minutes
1/09/2026