Lee County Bridge Association

M I N U T E S

November 6, 2026

PRESENT: Maggie Mahland, President, Linda McLaughlin, Treasurer, and Ellie Nuellen, Member-at Large

ABSENT: Rita Artwohl and Susie Rohrbaugh

MOTION: (McLaughlin/Nuellen) Accept Minutes (September 18, 2026. **PASSED**

MOTION: (McLaughlin/Nuellen) Accept Treasurer's Reports (September and October) **PASSED**

President's Report:

BRIDGE LESSONS: Linda King will be offering 2/1 **Bridge Lessons** for 10 weeks on Wednesday mornings starting January 13, 2027, at 9:00 a.m. here at the Bridge Club. Members can contact Linda King on their own for costs, lesson sign-ups, and the syllabus of her course. The LCBA is **not** charging our members for these lessons. Members shall pay Linda King directly.

Edie Johnson is our LCBA Partnership Chair. You may call or email (ediecrna@gmail.com) if you need help finding a partner.

Linda McLaughlin is our Website Administrator. Each day you can find your scores and the hands played on the LCBA website. You will also find announcements, information, LCBA Minutes and Treasurer's Reports.

ELECTION COMMITTEE: **Gilda Reynolds and Lynn Harvey**
Elections to the 2027 LCBA Board of Directors will be held on Friday, November 13, and Tuesday, November 17. There will be four slots open for election this year. The following people have agreed to run for office: **Amanda Carter, Barbara Coneys, Wayne Hill, Susie Rohrbaugh and Jim Wagner.** Any member in good standing may vote in the election. Any member may run from the floor on the days of election as a write-in candidate. Sharon Pierce will provide a list of Members in Good Standing to the Committee and members will be allowed to vote on November 13 or November 17.

RESIGNATION: Ted Levy has resigned from the Lee County Bridge Association and the Board has accepted his resignation.

CALENDARS: Linda McLaughlin researched the purchase of two-year pocket calendars for our members. **MOTION:** McLaughlin/Mahland The LCBA shall purchase 150 pocket two-year calendars (27.99 for 48 calendars) for our members. **PASSED**

Old Business:

Ethics Committee: The Ethics Committee is appointed by the President and is an advisory committee to the Board on member conduct and discipline. The Board discussed the composition and requirements of the Ethics Committee. We decided to discuss that any member of the Ethics Committee shall be impartial in his/her decision-making and what that would look like. We agreed that all of our Board members' opinions shall be heard on this issue. Therefore, at our last meeting of the year (December 4, 2026) we will hear this issue. All current members of the Ethics Committee and the LCBA are encouraged to attend and discuss this issue. Newly elected members to the Board are especially encouraged to attend, as well as all members of the LCBA.

Christmas Party: The LCBA Christmas Party will be held on Friday, December 11. Linda McLaughlin will be taking sandwich orders and handling the sign-up for this special game. Holiday dress is welcome and Linda will be handing out a few **free game** prizes. Carol Suydam will be bringing the beverages for the party. **Richard Green has generously provided for our lunches at the party.**

December 11 CHRISTMAS PARTY will be starting at 11:00 a.m.

Meeting adjourned at 11:30 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Maggie Mahland, President