

**Naples Bridge Center Board Meeting
March 11, 2025
Bridge Center**

Present: Davis; Gabriel; Hendrickson; Henry; Lewis; Loew; Schaengold.

Gabriel called the meeting to order at 4:30p.m. Quorum established.

MINUTES

The minutes of February 6 BOG meeting were presented. Schaengold moved acceptance, Hendrickson seconded; motion carried.

New Members – Henry

There are 16 new members for the period 2/04/25 through 3/07/25.
In addition, there are now 800 members for 2025.

OLD BUSINESS:

Club Operations Update – Lewis

A deposit has been placed for the replacement windows. Work will be done in July.
The front door replacement will be performed on April 8. It may require members to enter via the south door that day while the work is being completed.
New keys are on order for the A/C control box. 3 of the 4 current keys have been bent and are inoperable.

Bridge Operations Update – Gabriel

Jamie Carroll is a seasonal director and will be available again next year. He'll be directing for the remainder of this season. Janet Tuteria will be available in the summer in addition to the season.
Bar codes have been obtained from ACBL to aid with board making.
A Sectional Tournament has been approved by ACBL for March 27-29, 2026.

NEW BUSINESS:

Celebrity Speaker 2026 – Schaengold/Gabriel

Robert Todd will present on February 17, 2026.

Free Plays AGAIN!

The Board reaffirmed the policy of no free play for a pair that moves from the limited game to the open game [or vice versa] to avoid half tables in each game.

Marketing – Loew

Loew presented a plan for the Ambassador Program [attached].
A lunch will be held for new members on Wednesday, April 9.

Board Committee Formations – Gabriel

Sue Lass is joining the Ambassador Program [Marketing].
Bethann Kassman is added to the Hospitality Committee.

TREASURER REPORT – Davis

First two month financials in good shape. Table counts continue to grow.

Executive Session – Ethics Committee – Dewey

Reported separately.

Schoengold moved to adjourn, Henry seconded. Motion passed. Meeting adjourned at 5:15 PM.
Next meeting Tuesday, April 8.

Respectfully submitted,
Ronald J Henry, Secretary