

Naples Bridge Center (NBC) Board Meeting October 14, 2025

Present: Davis, Gabriel, Gur, Hendrickson, Henry, Levine, Lewis, Loew, and Schaengold

MINUTES

The minutes of the September meeting were approved with Davis moving for acceptance and Hendrickson seconded; motion carried.

New Members – Henry

There are 11 new members since our last meeting.

OLD BUSINESS:

Club Operations Update – Lewis

Ongoing projects include grass to be completed out front; pressure wash the building; wash the windows; and install new TV.

Holiday Party – Lewis

Date is December 14.

Longest Day October 31st Event – Lewis/Hendrickson

So far 22 people have signed up for lunch. There are 4 volunteers to help Hendrickson. The goal is to raise \$7,000 to benefit the Alzheimer's Association.

Bridge Operations Update – Levine

There will be procedures to sign up for the Swiss teams game on Sundays. Robert Greenberg will assist in putting teams together.

ACBL is asking for dates for 2027 Sectional. We will propose March 12-14, March 5-7, and April 2-4, 2027.

NEW BUSINESS:

BOGO for new limited game – Davis

A 0-199 game will be started on Tuesday afternoon, November 4. Initially, it will be free with the purpose of attracting newer players who have taken lessons but might be unwilling to jump into the 0-750 NLM game.

2025-26 Membership – Davis

Renewal might be complicated by the fact that only 518 of 852 current members need to renew for 2026. Renewal will start on November 1, 2025. A PC might be available for workers at the Coupon Desk to check on the membership expiration date of a member. An email will be sent to those members who need to renew for 2026.

2026 Robert Todd Program – Schaengold

The date is February 23, 2026 and the topic is 'Improving your slam bidding'.

Nominating Committee 2026 Board of Directors Election

It was proposed to add 2 members to the BOG to restore the membership to 9. Henry proposed, Davis seconded; unanimous approval.

Mary Lee will chair the Nominating Committee. Slate of candidates has to be forwarded to BOG for the December 9 meeting.

TREASURER REPORT – Davis

The club is at break even for the year, but we should acknowledge that a lot of major projects have been completed this year.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Ambassador Programs – Loew

Ambassadors will reach out to new members that were added this period.

Website and Computer Updates – Gur

Will develop membership roster on an iPad for use in renewing memberships.

Education - Gabriel

Classes going very well. Recommends 3 table minimum for classes on Thursday afternoon that will begin in February.

A motion to adjourn was raised and seconded. The next meeting will be held 11/11/2025.

Respectfully submitted

Ronald J Henry