

Naples Bridge Center Board Meeting January 13, 2026

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

Visitor: Sue Lass

The meeting was called to order at 4:35 PM.

MINUTES

The minutes of the October meeting were approved, with Davis moving for acceptance and Schaengold seconding; motion carried.

New Members – Henry

There are 26 new members since our last meeting. As of January 9, there are 793 members. The club is #3 nationally for table counts for face-to-face play.

OLD BUSINESS:

Bridge Operations Update – Levine

ACBL has given permission to use club stratifications for STAC games.

We may start using 4 stratifications A, AX, B, and C.

A second director will be used on Tuesday afternoon games.

Information will be provided to help players understand the advantages of using the web movement when necessary.

Information will be provided on a kibitzing policy that is within ACBL rules.

Robert Todd Program February 23rd – Schaengold

Event will be publicized with email reminders.

NEW BUSINESS:

Coupon Desk Update – Davis

New BOG members and other volunteers will be encouraged to help with the Coupon Desk. They will be screened and trained.

TREASURER REPORT – Davis

We spent \$72,463 in 2025 on capitalized Property Improvements projects (automatic front door \$9,905, replacement windows \$15,077, HVAC upgrade \$47,481), and another **\$30,000** on uncapitalized grounds improvement expenses (parking lot resurfacing \$12,000, irrigation system rebuild \$18,000), for a total of **\$102,463**. The \$105,000 raised through our Donation campaign has basically been fully utilized for the projects we authorized. Great accomplishment of which we should be proud!

The operating budget for 2026 was presented and approved. With anticipated revenue of over \$460,000, it projects a slight loss of \$10,000. If table counts continue to increase year-to-year, we will break even. Motion to approve moved by Henry, seconded by Schaengold.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Hospitality – Hendrickson

Potluck on New Year's Day was very successful.

Will plan for another potluck on Valentine's Day.

Education - Gabriel

Multiple classes are well subscribed.

Website and Building Updates – Gur

A/C for the card room and office is quoted at \$8,800. To provide A/C in office only will be \$5,200. A competitive quote from our vendor Comfort Caddy will be sought before moving forward.

An iPad with member list will be made available for use at the Coupon Desk.

Marketing – Loew

Ambassadors have been assigned to the new members.

A motion to adjourn was raised and seconded. The next meeting will be held 2/10/2026 after the Annual Meeting.

Future BOG meetings will be scheduled on Wednesdays instead of Tuesdays.

Respectfully submitted

Ronald J Henry