

Naples Bridge Center Board Meeting Wednesday, March 11, 2026

Present: Davis, Gabriel, Geremia, Hendrickson, Lass, Levine, Lewis, Shrive, Wynn

Gabriel opens meeting at 4:25 pm.

Minutes

Minutes sent via email to all by Henry prior to meeting. The minutes of the February meeting were open for discussion, with Shrive moved for acceptance and Wynn seconding; motion passed unanimously.

New Members – Gabriel

There are 7 new members since our last meeting. Reviewed by all present. Wynn moved for acceptance and Hendrickson seconding; motion passed unanimously.

OLD BUSINESS:

Club Operations Update - Lewis

Cleanerz sent email advising of need to increase fees charged for daily cleaning. It has been \$100 for a long time, and they propose that it increases to \$140; off season cleaning to be \$85 per day. We have asked them to upgrade the cleaning products they use to non-scented e.g. Seventh Generation, Simple Green, Eco-Max, etc. Discussion followed. Lewis to take offer back to company as \$40 is too much of a jump without planning for it in the budget. We have looked to replace them in the past but other options are much more expensive.

Friends of Helen would like to make donations to purchase a bench in her honor. Gabriel presented. Discussion and field trip outside to see potential location followed. Single bench and memorial pavers suggested to leave room for others to donate and make memorial. Bench options and print outs of what pavers could look like were passed. Bench placement either out front door, down steps to the right (where it would be most used) or in back grass area. Pavers will need research. More information will be brought to the next board meeting.

Bridge Operations Update – Levine

Everything is going well; she will be getting with ACBL for STAC for south room only; Brad at ACBL updated and upload of rankings is an improvement; Paul will train Kathleen on loading processes.

Sectional – Levine

April 17-19; Jessie will be the only director; he will be getting his own hotel room; he will not be bringing boards so we will need to make them; parking discussion & Shrive volunteered to help with parking detail (at least 2 day if not 3!); still need caddies for Sunday & Janet will

investigate; kitchen – Stacey is scheduled for all 3 days; same lunch plan as always; need to make notice that coupons are not accepted & to carpool so Gabriel will add to newsletter.

Summer Memberships – Davis

Summer memberships were designed to catch summer players from other clubs. Discussion followed. Summer memberships will no longer offered – these members can take advantage of the ½ year membership. Shrive moved for no longer offering the summer membership option and Hendrickson second; motion passed unanimously.

Education – Gabriel

This season winding down with Melanie finishing her classes with Basic Bridge 3 in April. Discussion about schedule needed in advance to tell people already asking about next season.

Web – Gur

Not present – no report.

Hospitality – Hendrickson

Hendrickson working getting more volunteers.

Ambassador Program - Lass

Lass is given list of new members to be contacted.

Treasurer's Report – Davis

Financial Report received, briefly discussed, and will be filed.

A motion to adjourn was raised at 5:15 pm by Hendrickson and seconded by Wynn – motion passed unanimously.

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, April 8, 2026.

Respectfully submitted

Kathleen Lewis

Club Operations Manager