

Northern Colorado Bridge Board Meeting

Date: April 15, 2025

Present: Lucille Steiner, Debe Nelson, Linda Meininger, Sondra Asa, Chris Watson, Douglas Watt (late)

Meeting called to order at around 4:00pm. The minutes from February were approved.

Finances

- We still have about \$21.6K combined in our CDs and bank accounts. Debe is scheduling the renewal of some CDs. We are operating at a loss in our unit games, largely because of the many free plays given out that have been redeemed in the first 4 games.
- Holly audited and approved our finances. She will get a free play.
- Frank will get a free play for working hard on the website.
- 8 is enough was popular and members won a lot of MPs.
- IsBridge4Me was operated at a loss and had a light turnout. The advertisement didn't seem to be effective and we will have to re-evaluate our promotional strategy.
- We may want to spend up to about \$1000 on a mic/speaker system to leave at the church. A karaoke system may provide a cheaper alternative.

We feel like the finances are working out okay without adjusted plans or fees. We're giving back to the membership and we're staying solvent.

June Sectional

Dates: The summer sectional will be Friday-Sunday June 13-15, 2025.

Flyers: Lucille prepared flyers and they were approved. Various people volunteered to distribute some of these (Boulder, Cheyenne, Greeley, (Denver?)). Lucille may mail some others out.

Director: John Worley will "come out of retirement" to direct. We discussed paying Robyn to assist with directing and hospitality. We will ask Robyn first if she would prefer to play.

Lunch: Doug will check if Sams has good lunch alternatives. There was discussion about Pizza and Salad. If pizza, some people would like an upgrade over Dominos.

Larry Matheny tribute

There was consensus on having a mentor game as a memorial tribute to Larry Matheny. Lucille will check with the church for a suitable Saturday date (in May?). We discussed slowing the game down (e.g. only 16 boards) to provide opportunity to discuss hands.

Next Meeting

Tuesday July 8th, 2025 @4pm.