

REGINA DUPLICATE BRIDGE CLUB
Minutes of Board Meeting held at the Club May 16, 2026

Present: Ron Miller, Frank Fries, Sandy Bingaman, Lorna Bingaman, Geri Skilnick., Larry McCormick, Avinash Bhende, Tanya Simes
Don Norman, club manager

Ron Miller called the meeting to order at 10:00

1. **Approval of Agenda**, moved by Frank, seconded by Avinash. **Carried.**
2. **Approval of February 7, 2026 minutes:** moved by Larry, seconded by Tanya. **Carried.**
3. **President's Report**

Ron noted once again that things were going very well at the club. He reported that the club's insurance is now with the Co-operators, with Scott Rosom as our agent.

4. **Financial Report**

Lorna reported that the club has a \$21,800 profit for the completed fiscal year. Part of this is due to higher table numbers, but two additional factors were the rent-free month from our landlord to make up for heating system problems and our new system of charging students for lessons. Lorna moved and Frank seconded approval of this report. **Carried.**

Sandy moved and Tanya seconded that up to \$500 be allocated each year to pay for advertising costs for the beginner lessons, with \$332 for the current year with this money coming from the Lind trust fund. **Carried.**

Ron moved and Tanya seconded that the teacher for these lessons be given one punch card (10 plays) for each lesson as payment. **Carried.**

5. **Contract with Unit re sharing supplies**

Currently the club has an agreement with the Unit to share paper supplies in return for the Unit paying us \$.3.00 for each table at the tournaments they hold, currently two sectionals and two restricted each year. Ron will meet with the unit and then draw up a contract about sharing costs for any major expenses such as replacing the bridgmates.

Ron also noted that the Unit has requested \$1000 to help pay for hospitality for next year's regional tournament. Tanya moved and Larry seconded these agreements. **Carried.**

6. **Annual general meeting preparations**

This meeting will be held at the club at 6:00 p.m. Tuesday June 23, to be followed by a free game for attendees. Ron and Sandy will work to prepare the notice of meeting to be sent to members by June 8. Geri will arrange for free coffee, soft drinks, and desserts for this occasion. Avinash announced his intention to step down from the board, so Larry was appointed to head a committee with Tanya and Avinash to find a new candidate for this position.

Tanya moved and Larry seconded that at this meeting, the board will move to keep our game fees at \$9 for non-members and \$8 for members. **Carried.**

7. **Free memberships for students**

Tanya moved and Larry seconded that students completing the lessons in either the late fall or the spring be given a free membership to the club for the following year. **Carried.**

8. Psyching policy

Continuing from our extensive discussions of this subject at the previous meeting, board members agreed that we need feedback from the directors on this subject, so Ron will e-mail them and arrange a meeting with them if necessary.

7. Committee Reports –

Education: Tanya reported that advertising for the fall lessons will be by lawn signs.

14. Date of Next Meeting: Tuesday, August 18, at 7 p.m.

Meeting moved adjourned by Frank at 12:20.