

Unit 191 “Brightleaf” Board of Directors Meeting Minutes

Date: WED MAR 11, 2026

Note—This Wed date is a one-time event, moving to First Monday of each month going forward. TY

Present—Ann Fisher, Morris Weinberger, Ira Mueller, Ian Cloudsdale, Phylliss Woody, Deanna Larus, Ray Boylan

Absent—Eric Hamilton, Mary Newman, Michael Lavine

President Report:

Bulletin Board—Ian and Ray to hang, Maggie Smith to curate

Questions about The Alert not being distributed to everyone—Check w Marc. Notice on Bulletin Board

Treasurer Report:

Q1 351 to MM, Income of 512, Net income 49

Unit Championships 2 monthly, April is set

Membership:

Sapphire program from ACBL is set up to incentivize F2F play

Deanna to explore how it affects us

We should welcome newer players who play F2F here

Accept Minutes of Previous Meeting:

Yes

Items:

Updates/Old Business:

1. Awards Ceremony/PotLuck/Game Fri March 27. Ray will order the cake. We have to ask Henry whether the sign up is full. Ann will re-announce on Sunday.
2. Unit Activities (Morris) [Unit 191 Board Activities Planning Feb'26](#)

Ann—for partnership chair—send flyer to tournaments.org

Deanna—for membership

Mary and Ira—for hospitality—OK for next 12 mo, can do inventory, shopping setting up, the tail end~~need volunteers to work shifts~~specific people not playing to volunteer during tournaments~~Identify potential team members/volunteers~~Now need to coordinate w Raleigh in May/June for July~~Need help one day and part of Sunday

Michael—for MM—**Morris and Ray** will meet w Michael

Ian/Mary—for Treasurer

3. Set date for/Give notice of **Zoom Annual Meeting**—**Monday April 20** 7 pm on Zoom Invite to all Unit members Ann will announce, Morris will set up Zoom link
4. Can we schedule the December Holiday Party date?
5. **Summer Sectional Update**—Will know by early April about the venue. Raleigh OK w hiring asst director (**Deanna** to discuss w Marie), and w paying for Housekeeping help, Susan Overcash to help w hospitality, Raleigh fine w free plays for up to 10 MPs. **Ann** will coordinate w Vladimir helps Raleigh match partners. Raleigh will provide tables. We are going to do chairs. Game equipment incl BridgeMates—we've been renting from Marie at \$4 per: will now get from Raleigh (good savings!) Raleigh can supply consumables (score sheet etc) at cost. They will provide vol's for set up/clean up. Clarify if we're co-hosting w 119 or RBC, as ACBL does not want two Units to co-host but w RBC is OK. Maybe we can rent equipment from RBC for November too.

Other tournament stuff—We are scheduled thru Nov of 2027. We may want to change July 2027 to **June** to avoid overlap w Nationals and every other year in Greensboro.

New Business:

1. Unit Bidding Boxes upgrade
2. Free Plays for Mentees? (Michael) Free plays cost us/benefit Henry, does support bridge play, we have the cash—discuss again next time.

Action Items:

1. Order cake for Awards Luncheon—**Ray**
2. **Morris and Ray** to follow up w **Michael**, talk w **Henry** about bidding box upgrade
3. **Ann** will coordinate partnership issues w **Vladimir Stemkowski**
4. **Deanna** follow up w Marie about AsstDirector
5. **Ira and Deanna** will look at Sectional scheduling for 2027
6. **Morris and Ann** will schedule & announce Zoom Annual Meeting
7. **Ray/Morris/Deanna** compose a message and ask Henry to email his students about ACBL membership

Next Meeting First Monday of April: 4/6/26

Adjourn: