Unit 191 October 2026 Minutes
"Bright Leaf" Board of Directors Meeting

Date: October 5, 2026

Present–Ann, Mary, Ira, Morris, Deanna, Ian, Eric, Phylliss, Michael, Ray

Absent–

President Report:

Treasurer Report: Balance $28,119, Ian to replace a lost check to Henry from Q1 MM free play. Discussion about MM2 new fee structure: $15 per mentee, $48/table to Henry. Treasurer report approved, with correction of $1650 which has been cashed.

Membership: ACBL reporting membership data on 8th of the month. 444 members per last report. 75 guest memberships, 35-40 are active. Our unit is declining at a rate similar to ACBL as a whole.

Accept Minutes of Prior Meeting: Yes

Updates/Old Business:
1. November Sectional, including kitchen rules–Kosher rules reviewed–no pork or shellfish Make sure chili cooks know the rules. We will put this notice on the flyer to respect our host. Need a flyer/poster for JCC members who may not be ACBL members. Marie is all set. Will pay Marie to make the boards, will ask her to bring the equipment incl bridgemates. Raleigh needs to be paid for bringing the tables. Asst Director is Alex Hudson in training, working for free. Henry will have chairs etc for 16 tables for Thursday evening. We appreciate his contribution. Hospitality: Ira suggests finding a leader/coordinator for Sunday lunch. Pass an envelope at TBA in the two weeks prior.
2. Recruitment of Board members for Dec Election–Will get to 9 this year. Deanna and Ian leaving. Ann and Eric willing to re-up if needed. We need a board member and at least one non board person to recruit/nominate. Phylliss and potentially Stanley to serve. The nominating committee will report back to us three weeks from today. Board

can accept the slate electronically. Nominations to go into November Alert. Ann will also prepare a paper ballot.

3. Mentor-Mentee update deferred until Nov.

4. Discussion re spam emails being sent in Board members' names. We all have to be on board to not open/just delete.

New Business:

1. Deanna's successor as membership chair–to be chosen by new Board

2. Checking Account – deferred

Next Meeting: Monday Nov 2

Adjourn: 1635