

The Villages Duplicate Bridge Club  
Minutes of January 12, 2016 Board Meeting

**Call to order:** Charles Showalter, President, called the meeting to order at 4:30 pm in The Lake Miona Recreation Center.

**Members present:** Charles Showalter, Alex Boone, Janet Dunn, Pat Ford, Jane Hudson, Bob Matthews and Gene Rodriguez. Guests: Paul Matheson and Mike Lotti.

**Election of new President:** Alex Boone was unanimously voted in as President. Gene Rodriguez is now the secretary.

**General announcements by Directors:** In order to achieve uniformity, The Board is considering scripting the announcements made before play begins.

**Sunday Schedule:** The Board has tentatively scheduled The First Sunday as an Open game, The Second Sunday as a 500 HCP, NLM game and The Third Sunday as a Mentor game.

**Bridge Cener Committee:** John Williams will spearhead this committee.

**Members with unrecorded points:** A letter will be sent to this person explaining that they must play in the proper game.

**Representation on Unit/District Boards:** Mr. Showalter will conduct a feasibility study on the matter.

**Cross section Scoring:** This subject is tabled for the time being.

**Other business:** Mr. Boone will look into the possibility of providing transportation to our outside competitions.

**Next Meeting:** The next meeting of The Board will be February 9, 2016. The meeting was adjourned at 5:40 pm.

Respectfully submitted,  
Gene Rodriguez, Secretary