

WESTSIDE DUPLICATE BRIDGE CLUB MEETING
May 22, 2025

The meeting was called to order at 4:00 pm. In attendance: Janet Billon, Vivian Carnahan, Lynda Marshall, Mary Ann McKenzie, Jackie Stokes. Guest; Marianne Whitehead.

Moved by Jackie Stokes, seconded by Vivian Carnahan, that the meeting minutes of April 3, 2025, be approved as submitted. Motion carried.

Jackie Stokes inquired about posting the minutes on the website before they are “adopted as read”, but as the minutes have always been posted prior to the next meeting, it was agreed to continue this process. Any changes would be reflected in the next meeting minutes.

TREASURER'S REPORT: There was no report as the treasurer, Mary Ann McKenzie, had just returned from a vacation.

NEW BUSINESS:

Tuesday's Game Evaluation: Tuesday games attendance were evaluated. Marianne Whitehead informed us that another person has began lessons. Whereas the club will lose some Tuesday members as they have/will have reached the 200ACBL points level, and whereas the Tuesday club cannot afford to lose members, Lynda Marshall moved, seconded by Mary Ann McKenzie, that our manager apply to ACBL to have our Tuesday game stratified to 0-300 ACBL points. Motion carried.

Advertising: Vivian Carnahan has posted our club information on various Facebook pages, and on Bulletin Boards at the Library, Nester's Market, Johnson Bently Pool, Paynter's Market and the Lion's Community Hall.

West K News: A one time black and white Ad of 2" x 3" would cost \$251.02.

West Kelowna/Peachland Coffee News: As a non-profit group we would receive a rate of \$29.00/week, plus GST. (Regular price \$39.00/week). The ad must be posted for a minimum 17 weeks. Circulation is 1050 papers distributed to 100 locations weekly; locations include medical offices, senior's homes, and coffee shops. Price of ads in 17 weekly papers/year = \$30.45/wk, including GST. As ACBL will cover 50% of advertising costs, (as long as the ACBL logo is used), it was decided to submit our advertising request to ACBL for approval. Vivian Carnahan is to confirm ad details and costs.

Attendance: At the Tuesday and Wednesday games has increased somewhat but it was agreed that more advertising might help increase attendance even more. Jackie Stokes has opened a Westside Duplicate Bridge” group on Facebook. We encourage our members to look at, and post, on it.

Closure for Penticton Tournament: There will be no Tuesday or Thursday games at our club during June 10-15.

Printer: Lynda Marshall stated that the club's printer won't connect to our computer. It is felt that the printer is no longer needed. Mary Ann McKenzie will use her computer for printing required club information.

Summer Closure: As our club cannot use the Lion's Hall in July and August, Lynda Marshall will contact the church about holding our games there.

Moved by Jackie Stokes, seconded by Janet Billon, that the meeting adjourn at 5:00 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Janet Billon

