

FORT WAYNE DUPLICATE BRIDGE ASSOCIATION

Board Meeting Minutes March 12, 2025

Board Secretary Deb Aschbacher called the meeting to order at 4:45 PM. Other board members present were, Amy Kelly, Deb Nice, Larry O'Maley, Helen Ryan and ex-officio non-voting member Club Manager Bob Enyeart. Absent were Michael Clegg, Dimi Cooklev, Jim Kart and Joe Shull.

1. Minutes: Deb Nice moved and Helen Ryan seconded that the February 2025 Board Meeting minutes be accepted. Motion carried.
2. Treasurer's Report: Deb Nice moved and Helen Ryan Seconded that the February 2025 Treasurer's Report be accepted. Motion carried.
3. Gary Chaney Report:
 - a. Gary gave Learn Bridge in a Day and Bridge Lessons for Beginners advertising handouts to present Board Members to distribute. Learn Bridge in a Day advertisements will run in the Columbia City, Auburn, Angola and Fort Wayne Journal Gazette the week of March 17, 2025. Advertisements for the Bridge Lessons for Beginners will run in the Journal Gazette April 12, 2025 – April 30, 2024. Approximately \$2500 will be spent on newspaper ads.
 - b. Gary announced that at the end on this calendar year he would like someone to take over the management of the Paul Knepper Bridge Academy.
4. Club Manager's Report:
 - a. Bob Enyeart reported that he needed more Longest Day volunteers. Judy Nelsen is working on the grants.
 - b. Bob suggested the Club consider buying new tables (like the ones in Indy which are smaller and have a holder for cups and the bid boxes) and more comfortable chairs. Amy suggested that Bob get the cost specifics to do so. More discussion to follow at the April Board meeting.
5. Old Business:
 - a. 2025 Fort Wayne Regional: No updates
 - b. Eddie Bower Day: Amy suggested a Spring hamburger/hot dog day and will get with Linda Wright-Bower to discuss.
6. New Business:
 - a. A discussion was held regarding merging the PKBA and Club financial accounts and will be discussed at the April meeting..
 - b. Helen commented that it was suggested to her that the purchase of a defibrillator be considered again. Bob commented that the equipment is relatively easy to operate and that in the state of Indiana there was no liability if the intent is so save someone's life. More discussion to follow at the April Board meeting.
7. The meeting adjourned at 5:20 PM. The next meeting will be Wednesday April 9, 2025 at 4:45 PM.
Respectively submitted,

Deb Aschbacher
Board Secretary