

FORT WAYNE DUPLICATE BRIDGE ASSOCIATION

Board Meeting Minutes November 12, 2025

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

1. Minutes: Joe Shull moved and Jim Kart seconded that the October 2025 Board Meeting minutes be accepted. Motion carried.
2. Treasurer's Report: Joe Shull moved and Jim Kart seconded that the October 2025 Treasurer's Report be accepted. Motion carried.
3. Club Manager's Report: Bob Enyeart
 - a. No update on the cost of purchasing new tables/chairs. (Chairs with arms)
4. Old Business:
 - a. Player Attendance for Thursday Mentor Game and Monday Swiss Team Game: Joe and Gary are working on suggestions for increasing participation in the Thursday Mentor Game. Currently we consistently have 4 or 5 tables each week. A discussion was held regarding ways to increase participation to include: Another Learn Bridge in a Day event, add a lesson to the Monday 0-50 point twice monthly games, change the twice monthly Monday games from 0-50 point games to 0-20 point games, maybe consider a Saturday afternoon game, consider a shorter than 9 week lesson program.
 - b. Christmas Party: This year's Christmas Party will be a carry-in on Wednesday December 10, 2025 at noon. Jim will provide turkey and mashed potatoes and gravy.
 - c. New Board Member Nominating Committee: Three Board Member terms expire at the end of the year and three members are running so there will be no need for an election. Members to be announced at the Christmas Party.
 - d. 2026 Budget: Larry sent a second draft for the 2026 Club budget to be finalized at the December Board Meeting.
5. New Business:
 - a. 2025 Bonahoom Award: Jim Kart moved and Amy Kelly seconded the move that Eddie Bower be given the 2025 Bonahoom award. Motion was carried.
 - b. PKBA: Joe Shull announced that he will be taking over management of the Paul Knepper Bridge Academy (PKBA) replacing Gary Chaney.
6. The meeting adjourned at 5:21 PM. The next meeting will be Wednesday December 10, 2025 at 4:45 PM.

Respectively submitted,

Deb Aschbacher
Board Secretary