

**Dallas Bridge Association Board of Directors  
Minutes of Meeting 01/13/26**

Attendees: Bill Higgins, Jackie Brown, Bob Holliday, Cheryl Rider, Truett Cates, Judy Wood, Cheryl Brunson, Paul Taylor, Mary Chaffin were present. Retiring members Bill Driscoll and Connie Scott also attended. The January meeting was held at the home of Mary Chaffin.

**The November minutes were approved.**

**Ed Yetter provided the financial reports, which were approved.**

As of December 31, 2025 the unit has total cash assets of \$71,784.49. There is \$23,564.88 in the checking account and \$48,219.61 in the Fidelity investment account. The Unit finished the year with a net income loss of only \$344.01 after a loss of over \$20,000 in 2024. The unit net income exceeded the budget by \$2510.99.

Ed Yetter provided a brief overview of the various financial reports for the benefit of the new board members. The end-of-year financials already include payment for the rent for the January tournament of \$7500.

**2026 Officer selection and committee assignments.**

The Board selected their officers for 2026. They are:

President: Bob Holliday	Vice President: Bill Higgins
Secretary: Paul Taylor	Treasurer: Jackie Brown

The following are the 2026 committee assignments:

ACBL Electronic Contact: Bob Holliday	Business Manager: Edward Yetter
Charity Chair: Cheryl Rider	District 16 Representative: Ed Yetter
Equipment Liason – Cheryl Rider	Equipment Manager – John Redfern
Hospitality: Deborah Chockley	Intermediate/Newcomer Chair: Truett Cates
Election Chair: TBD	Membership Chair: Bill Higgins, Judy Wood
Member Communications: M. Chaffin, B. Holliday	Publicity Chair: Paul Taylor & Ed Yetter
NAP/GNT Chair: Bob Holliday	Scorecard: Mary Chaffin
STAC Coordinator: Ed Yetter	Recognition Committee: Cheryl Brunson
Table Talk Newsletter: Sue Greims	Tournament Coordinator: Bill Higgins
Unit Game Coordinator: Jackie Brown	Webmaster: Ed Yetter

**Bill Higgins presented the membership report for December.**

The unit had 3 new member in December and 1 member transferred in. Two members became unpaid and 11 became inactive. The unit membership is now 1185 which is a decrease of 9 from November.

**Bob Holliday presented the member communications report.**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Reads</b>	<b>Percent Read</b>	<b>Clicks on Links</b>	<b>Unsubs</b>	<b>Spam</b>	<b>Bounces</b>	<b>Topic</b>
11/11/25	626	55.30%	36	1	0	1	Unit Game 11/26
11/22/25	644	56.90%	53	0	0	2	Unit Holiday Party 12/14
12/02/25	669	59.20%	101	2	0	3	December Newsletter
12/08/25	544	48.20%	82	3	1	1	Unit Board Election Unit Holiday Party
12/11/25	630	55.90%	113	2	0	1	Election Ballot
12/19/25	610	54.20%	47	3	0	0	Unit Board Election Winter Sectional
12/27/25	620	55.60%	40	2	0	0	Unit Board Election Winter Sectional
01/02/26	657	58.90%	86	0	0	0	January Newsletter
01/07/26	558	50.00%	31	0	0	0	Unit Board Election Winter Sectional
01/11/26	624	56.10%	33	0	0	0	Unit Board Election Winter Sectional

There are currently 1114 recipients on the DBA mailing list. This is a decrease of 20 from the previous month. Upcoming emails will focus on the Winter Sectional.

**Cheryl Rider presented an Equipment report.**

John Redfern is the Equipment Manager for 2026. He has access to the storage and will be handling the function for the Winter Sectional. He has requested free plays instead of monetary compensation. The Board voted to provide him 2 free plays per session at our tournaments.

**Bob Holliday led a discussion of the 2026 Tournaments.**

Set up for the Winter Sectional will take place on Tuesday, January 27 at 2:00 PM. Connie Scott is the tournament chair and Jackie Brown is the partnership chair.

The board selected tournament chairs and partnership chairs for the Spring and Fall sectionals.

Spring: Paul Taylor – tournament chair, Jackie Brown – partnership chair

Fall: Cheryl Rider – tournament chair, Jackie Brown – partnership chair.

**Jackie Brown presented a Unit Game report.**

The December Unit Game/Holiday Party had 26 tables in play. This game was also a STAC game.

The dates for the 2026 unit games are set, but Jackie is still waiting on VVBC and Friendly to decide which they are each going to host. The January Unit Game will be hosted by Valley View Bridge Club.

**Old Business**

Gift cards have been delivered to Sue Greims and Deborah Chockley.

**New Business**

Mike Murphy has provided an update to the In Memoriam section of the Directory. Mary Chaffin will work on updating the file and send the updated version to Ed Yetter for posting.

Ed Yetter and Mary Chaffin will work together to update the I/N club schedules and lessons to make sure they reflect the most current information.

**The February meeting will be Wednesday, February 11 at 10:00 AM at King of Glory church prior to the noon game.**