

**Dallas Bridge Association Board of Directors
Minutes of Meeting 05/19/26**

Attendees: Bob Holliday, Bill Higgins, Jackie Brown, Paul Taylor, Truett Cates, Cheryl Rider, Mary Chaffin were present. Cheryl Brunson and Judy Wood were absent. The May meeting was held at the McKinney Bridge Club after their Tuesday game.

The April minutes were approved.

Ed Yetter provided the financial reports, which were approved.

As of April 30, 2026 the unit has total cash assets of \$74,085.47. There is \$25,176.86 in the checking account and \$48,909.61 in the Fidelity investment account. The May financials include all the impacts of the Spring Sectional.

The unit is under-running it's budget by \$5,194.02. This is due primarily to table counts at the sectionals, including the power failure at the Spring Sectional, and expenses already on the books for the Labor Day Regional.

Ed Yetter presented an overview of the 2025 Tax Return, which was filed earlier in May. The Dallas Bridge Association reported program service revenue of \$80,449 and interest income of \$2297.

Total expenses were \$83,140 broken down as follows:

- Gifts \$447
- Benefits paid to/for members: \$908
- Occupancy, Rents and Utilities: \$ 20,848
- Printing, publicaitons and postage: \$2381
- Other expenses (Hospitality & Catering, Tournament Supplies, Sanction Fees, Caddies, Audio/Visual equipment and other misc expenses): \$34,830.

Net income reported was \$-344.

Bill Higgins presented the membership report for April:

The unit had 2 new members in April, 10 members were reinstated and 2 members transferred into our unit. Three members became unpaid and none became inactive. The unit membership is now 1137. The ACBL has changed the format of the monthly membership reports. The new reports are more difficult to use but may provide the same information.

Bob Holliday provided the member communications report via email.

Date	Reads	Percent Read	Clicks on Links	Unsubs	Spam	Bounces	Topic
04/01/26	625	61.80%	68	0	0	4	April Newsletter
04/30/26	627	62.40%	70	0	0	4	Tournament resumes at 2:30 today.

The issue with the Microsoft email addresses bouncing continues. Greenrope says their issue with Microsoft has been resolved. Ed Yetter will follow up to see what needs to be done to restore delivery to these emails. .

Ed Yetter reported on the 2026 Labor Day Regional.

The board discussed whether to purchase a Bridge Bulletin full page ad for \$1500. The board approved the expense. Ed Yetter will create a single-page flyer highlighting the enhanced hospitality, bridge rate at the venue and the complete schedule.. He will work with the Bridge Bulletin to place the ad. This full page version can also be used for the Scorecard and the Table Talk.

Jackie Brown presented a Unit Game report.

The May unit game was held on May 3. The open game had 14.5 tables. The 499er game did not make.

The unit game schedule for the rest of the year is finalized but the distribution between Valley View and Friendly is still being negotiated. The next unit game will be June 14 at King of Glory and will be sponsored by Friendly Bridge Club.

The Board discussed the Mentor/Mentee program.

The Mentor/Mentee program is ready to be relaunched. Jackie Brown provided a list of final changes to the spreadsheet. Ed Yetter will work with Ruth Nelson to get the program relaunched on the website and Ruth will work with Mary Chaffin to send an email to the unit.

Old Business

Directory Update – Mary Chaffin has provided a new directory update. The process of routine directory updates is going well. Ed Yetter will post it to the website.

New Business

The June meeting will be Thursday June 18 at the Friendly Bridge Club in Plano after their Thursday game. The address is 2001 Independence Parkway, Plano, TX 75075.