

**Dallas Bridge Association Board of Directors
Minutes of Meeting 06/11/25**

Attendees: Mary Chaffin, Bill Driscoll, Connie Scott, Truett Cates, Bob Holliday, Cheryl Rider and Jackie Brown were present. Paul Taylor and Bill Higgins were absent. The June meeting was held before the Wednesday game at King of Glory Church.

The May minutes were approved.

Ed Yetter provided the financial reports, which were approved.

As of May 31, 2025 the unit has total cash assets of \$75,801.40. There is \$23,893.01 in the checking account and \$51,908.39 in the Fidelity investment account.

The May financial results include all of the expenses and revenue from the Dallas Spring Sectional.

Bill Driscoll and Bob Holliday presented the member communications report.

Date	Reads	Percent Read	Clicks on Links	Unsubs	Spam	Bounces	Topic
05/16/25	537	47.40%	47	0	0	0	Unit Game 6/15, Labor Day Regional
06/02/25	594	52.90%	71	0	0	3	June Newsletter
06/02/25	17	77.30%	56	0	0	0	Mentor/Mentee Evaluation Survey
06/09/25	573	51.20%	20	0	0	0	Unit Game 5/18, Labor Day Regional

There are currently 1124 recipients on the DBA mailing list.

Upcoming emails will focus on upcoming unit games and on the Labor Day Regional, New Life Masters, with pictures when available, the Mentor/Mentee program and information on club bridge opportunities.

Bill Higgins presented the membership report for May via email.

The unit had 1 new member in May, 3 members were reinstated and 4 members transferred in. No members became unpaid and 18 became inactive. The unit membership is now 1257 and continues to decline each month.

Jackie Brown reported that the process to move members into our unit from other units is simple. The member just needs to call the ACBL and ask to be moved.

Cheryl Rider presented an Equipment report.

John Redfern will continue to assist Chuck Eastin as Equipment Manager at the Dallas Labor Day Regional.

Connie Scott led a discussion of 2025 tournaments.

Labor Day Regional – Ed and Tomi will meet with the staff at the Marriott Courtyard to finalize the F&B order next week. It will include free coffee only in the morning and breakfast snacks twice during the week. Quantities will be adjusted to reflect last year's experience.

The registration gifts – stickers and convention card holders – have been ordered. Other items that will go into the registration bag include a branded pencil and a copy of the flyer.

Fall Sectional – Work on the Fall Sectional will begin after the Labor Day Regional. The board discussed switching the days of Bracketed Swiss and Open Swiss so that Bracketed would take place on Thursday and Saturday. This will be implemented at the Fall Sectional and will rotate between tournaments.

Cheryl Rider informed the board that Kristen Onsgard had told her we may be able to run an additional STAC event because we have 3 Sectional tournaments instead of four. Currently there are STACs scheduled for June 9-15, September 15-21, October 20-26 and December 1-7. Ed Yetter will check with the District 16 STAC coordinator on this issue.

Jackie Brown presented a Unit Game report.

The next unit game is June 15 at King of Glory and is sponsored by Friendly Bridge Club. It is also a STAC game. All the other unit games are scheduled. They will all be held at King of Glory church on 7/13, 8/10, 9/7, 10/5, 11/16 and the Holiday Party will be held on 12/14. The venue for the Holiday Party is undetermined.

Truett Cates presented an Intermediate/Newcomer Report.

The board discussed several updates needed to the M/M spreadsheet based on recent pairings. Those updates are complete.

Ed Yetter will check the Mentor/Mentee Evaluation Survey results to see if there have been any additional survey's submitted. Early results were very positive but no one has played in any online Mentor/Mentee games (Houston, Arlington) yet.

New Business

Bob Holliday is taking over as the District GNT coordinator.

There is no board meeting in July. The August meeting will be Wednesday, August 13 at 10:00, prior to the Wednesday game at King of Glory.