

DCBA MINUTES
January 23, 2023

Present: Joanna Auguliario, Lynn Baker, Ceil Collopy,
Alan Gamble, Bill Maine, Kara McKenna, Ann Mercer,
Tamar Odell, Jack Parry, Donna Reichner

Call to Order – Jack Parry: The meeting was called to order at 7:03 PM

Minutes – Ceil Collopy: There were no changes or additions to the minutes as distributed today.

Treasurer's Report – Tamar Odell: Total \$16,909.04 in our account.
January expenses were \$408.00 with an income of \$1,298.00. December expenses
were greater because we purchased new boards.

Membership Report – Alan Gamble: The membership increased to 150 members. We have one
new member, and several were reinstated.

Publicity Report – Roger Eddy: Roger reported that he sends out all announcements
as soon as possible.

Sunshine Report – Donna Reichner: Stan Israel passed away. Ed Rogers and Roger Eddy had
surgery. Ann will send them, as well as Marion Wise, cards wishing them a speedy recovery.

Charity Report – Ann Mercer: There were 52.5 tables in December. The November and
December donation of \$56 will go to Hudson Valley Food Bank. Bill moved we round the
amount to \$100; Ceil seconded. All were in favor.
January is Junior Fund Month. As of today, we have had 28 tables. \$1.00 per table will go to
the ACBL Junior Fund.

Bill moved to accept all reports; Lynn seconded. All in agreement.

BUSINESS

Nominating Committee - Ceil, Lynn and Betsy Kopstein worked on nominations this year. Bill
Maine will run for Vice-President and Ceil Collopy will run for Secretary. Ed Herbst will serve
the remainder of Lynn's term as Lynn will fill the Past President's role. And Mercer and Neal
Christensen will run for the Board. We need one more Board candidate.*

District 3 - Bill has become the Treasurer for District 3. District 3 is closing the NY/NJ Youth
Bridge account: The funds will be transferred to the District 3 account.
The regional in Suffern made about \$14,000. The regional in Fairfield, NJ will take place in
early June.

The Sectional will take place Friday, Saturday and Sunday, May 5 - 7. We will have one limited
game and two open games. Ceil has scheduled the 2024 Sectional for May 3-5. We are looking
for a new Sectional Chair. Ceil is willing to work with the new person.

Bridge Lessons - Neal has continued Bridge lessons. The first Wednesday of each month will be a game for 20 points or less. The other Wednesdays will be lessons. Jack and Neal invite everyone to visit the class. He is encouraging his students to join the ACBL.

July special game - Jack is encouraging that we have an Anniversary game for the club's second year anniversary.

Annual Meeting - We must move the meeting from April 8. We discussed the possibility of having a Sunday meeting.**

Thursday evening game - Starting the first Thursday in February, there will be a tentative evening game. To save money, we will not use pre-dealt hands.

The next meeting date was not determined.

Jack asked for a motion to adjourn. Bill Maine so moved; Kara seconded. All were in favor and the meeting adjourned at 8:01PM.

Cecilia Collopy

Cecil Collopy; Secretary. DCBA

Updates

*Melinda Dahlman is running for the Board.

**The annual meeting will take place March 26.

***Subsequently determined the next meeting will take place Monday, March 20.