

DCBA MINUTES  
Annual Meeting - April 6, 2024  
Longobardi's, Wappingers Falls

Call to order: 11:10

Board Members Present: Ceil Collopy, Bill Maine, Kara McKenna, Ann Mercer, Tamar Odell, Michael Levine, Joanna Augugliaro, Ed Herbst, Jack Parry

Minutes: Secretary Ceil Collopy distributed the minutes from the 2023 Annual Meeting. Ed McKenna moved to accept the minutes as read; Bill Maine seconded the motion. Minutes were accepted.

Ceil Collopy presented the Slate of Officers: For President, Jack Parry; Treasurer, Ed Herbst; Board Members: John Gropp, Kara McKenna and Joanna Augugliaro. There were no nominations from the floor. Ceil moved to accept the slate; Kara seconded the motion. The slate was approved unanimously.

Jack noted that the members who attained rank changes in the past two years can be found on our website. He noted that Bob Rebelein became a sapphire life master.

Jack presented the laminated Ace of Club and Mini-McKenney awards. He noted that we now have a virtual Ace of Club. The names of these members can be found on our web site. Photos can be found on Facebook.

Jack asked attendees to pause to remember Unit 186 members who died in the past two years.

Ceil made a presentation of a gift to show appreciation to Jack Parry and Ann Mercer for all they do to keep the DCBA thriving.

Motion to Adjourn: Jack asked for a motion to adjourn the meeting. Ed McKenna so moved, and Jack seconded. The motion was approved, and the meeting was adjourned at 11:31. More than 30 members and guests then proceeded to the Hudson Valley Bridge Club (Crown Heights Clubhouse) for our annual meeting game, the Club Championship.

Respectfully submitted,  
Cecilia Collopy  
Secretary, DCBA