

DCBA MINUTES
July 19, 2025

Present: Joanna Auguliaro, Sarah Bancroft, Ceil Collopy, Roger Eddy, Ed Herbst, Michael Levine, Ann Liebling, Bill Maine, Kara McKenna, Ann Mercer, Jack Parry,

Call to Order – Jack Parry: The meeting was called to order at 7:41 PM

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

Treasurer's Report – Ed Herbst: Ed sent his monthly report. Total \$ Michael Levine suggested the club make an annual budget. A discussion about the value of making a budget took place. The issue was tabled.

Membership Report – Jack: There was no monthly "In and Out" report; therefore, we did not receive information about who moved in or out of Unit 186.

Publicity Report – Roger Eddy: Roger sent out information about July events and the Clubs's Anniversary Party in July. There was a discussion about a few player complaints that they did not receive this information. Roger did not receive returned emails so he and Ann Mercer will review the list.

Charity – Ann Mercer: At Ed Herbst's suggestion there was discussion about donating \$100 to a Meals on Wheels program. Ed moved that we donate \$100 to the Poughkeepsie Meals on Wheels program. Ann Mercer seconded. All were in favor.

Ceil Collopy moved that we accept all reports. Michael seconded the motion. All were in favor.

New Business

Golden Gathering - The Dutchess County Golden Gathering will take place at Arlington High School Sept. 27 from 9 to 12. Anne Liebling volunteered to get information.

Table Count - There were 48.5 Tables in July. \$30 of the profit was donated to a local charity, Poughkeepsie Meals on Wheels.

District 3 - Bill Maine: There was no recent activity in District 3

Unit 186 Events - Ann: Back to Bridge will take place in **September***** There will be a Royal STAC Saturday on October 18..

Lessons - Neal Christensen: Jack for Neal: There are 2 to 3 tables per lessons and games. Neal plans to regularly charge \$5 per game.

Thursday game - Jack Parry: The 7pm game attendance has been very scattered.

Website - Jack: Neal will no longer maintain the website. Jack reported that the website developer will work 2 to 3 hours per month with Sarah Bancroft as she has volunteered to work on the website.

Insurance - Jack: Jack reported that insurance cost \$849. This was 40% higher than last year's cost.

Chairs - Jack: Jack reported that Bill Maine graciously volunteered to purchase new chairs for the club. Many of the current chairs are very uncomfortable. A group of members will check the chairs to see which should be replaced.

Next Meeting: **September 15th ***** at 7:30.

Adjournment: Kara moved to adjourn the meeting; Michael seconded. The meeting was adjourned at 8:50.

Changes

******Back to Bridge will be held Oct. 18 with the Royal STAC

*******Meeting was subsequently changed to September 29 at 7:30.