

DCBA MINUTES
May 19, 2025

Present: Joanna Augugliaro, Sarah Bryant,
Neal Christensen, Ceil Collopy, Melinda Dahlman,
Roger Eddy, Ed Herbst, Michael Levine, Bill Maine, Kara
McKenna, Ann Mercer

Call to Order – Ceil Collopy for Jack Parry: The meeting
was called to order at 7:30 PM

Minutes – Ceil Collopy: There were no changes or
additions to the minutes as read. Michael Levine noted that
minutes could be shorter. Tabled for discussion

Treasurer's Report – Ed Herbst: We are breaking even, but
we have not earned any money. Renewed the CD for one
year. It has made money for the club.

Membership Report – Ceil for Jack: We have three new
members from Neal's classes. We lost four members to
Unit 236. Another member moved and joined her local
unit.

Publicity Report – Roger Eddy: Roger needs several new
emails addresses. Ann Mercer will work with Roger.

Charity and Sunshine Report – Ann Mercer:
Ann reported money given to local charity and ACBL since
our last meeting.

Kara moved to accept all the reports ; Sarah Bryant seconded. All in agreement.

Website - The website has been updated. Neal and Jack are posting the results from the Sectional.

Attendance - Ann discussed the attendance at the club. It has gone down, partly because Thursday night games have been canceled. They should resume although some regular players will not be able to play. The summer players are back and that should help the attendance.

Sectional - Michael Levine reported the Sectional was very well-received. Players enjoyed the food and hospitality treats. He noted there was a problem with the count on the lunch food, and that needs to be improved. Jersey Mike's subs were popular.

He is still waiting for a complete financial report from the tournament director. When he receives the report, he will update the yearly sectional report.

Sarah Bryant volunteered to work on the Sectional with Michael next year.

Lessons - We are waiting to see if the ad in the Northern Dutchess News provided any new interested players and students.

The committee members were opposed to attending the county senior picnics. Ed suggested the "Golden Gathering" which will be held by the county September 27. Everyone agreed it would be a much better

venue, and we should get a table. No one was assigned the task.

Neal suggested the possibility of holding lessons Thursday night at the same time as the Open game. Thursday could allow a different group of people to attend. Sarah suggested a Deal & Play game for Thursday night. She noted that could attract the newer players.

Insurance - Ceil reported for Jack that the cost was initially 40% higher. The insurance agent is looking for other options that still meet the requirements for the Crown Heights center.

Special Dates - Ann reported on the special dates.

June 6-19: STaC week

June 20 - The Longest Day: Profits go to the ACBL fund for Alzheimer's.

June 21 - Silver Saturday: She will hold a special game. She will send a flier to Roger.

July 19 - Anniversary/Birthday for the club. Ceil and Kara McKenna volunteered to organize the event this year. Ceil will create poster to publicize the event.

Next meeting will be held July 21 at 7:30pm

Adjournment – Ceil asked for a motion to adjourn the meeting. Kara moved to adjourn; Neal seconded. The meeting was adjourned at 8:36pm.

Cecilia Collopy, Secretary