

DCBA MINUTES
September 29, 2025

Present: Joanna Auguliaro, Sarah Bryant, Neal Christensen, Ceil Collopy, Roger Eddy, Melinda Dahlman, Ann Liebling, Michael Levine, Ann Mercer, Jack Parry,

Call to Order – Jack Parry: The meeting was called to order at 7:38PM

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

Treasurer's Report – Ed Herbst reported to Jack that we are not making or losing money right now.

Membership Report – Jack: We have one new member. We have lost one or two members.

Publicity Report – Roger Eddy: Roger emailed the Back 2 Bridge and October flier.

Charity – Ann Mercer: Money was given to library in honor of Susanne Christensen.

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

Business

Attendance - Ann: July - 65.5 tables; August - 59.5 tables; September - 53 tables. Three Thursdays and one Tuesday were canceled.

Special Games

Back to Bridge - Sarah will order the sandwiches and add more if needed; Anne Liebling will bring the drinks; Ceil and Melinda will organize set-up, decorations and desserts.

The Christmas party will be held 12/6/2025. Sarah and Michael volunteered to organize the event.

Ann will send an email about the special dates for 2026

****2026 Dates**

Tuesday January 13	ACBL-wide Junior Fund Game
Saturday April 4	Annual Meeting
Fri – Sun May 1 – 3	Sectional
Friday June 19	The Longest Day
Saturday July 18	Anniversary Party
Saturday September 12?	B 2 B ?
Friday December 4	DCBA ACBL Charity Game
Saturday December 5	Holiday Party for local charity

STaCs dates not available yet

**Received this email from Ann.

Lessons - Jack and Anne Liebling went to the Golden Gathering at Arlington HS. They have 12 interested people. The 3rd week of October, Neal will start new lessons. Neal plans to continue teaching; Jack and Ann will fill in if Neal is unavailable.

Thursday Game - Difficult to get two tables. We considered only having the Thursday night game during the summer. No decision was made.

Website - Sarah Bryant arranged to meet with Irene for further training on the Hudson River Bridge Club website. Anne will participate as well.

New Chairs - Bill Maine is working with Jack and Gail to purchase new, more comfortable chairs for the club.

District 3 - Bill Maine: Jack reported that he and Bill attended the District 3 Zoom. Michael moved that the club allow suspended players to play face-to-face bridge without getting points; Melinda seconded. All were in favor

Jack is working with Dist. 3 officials to award extra charity funds to two food banks in the Hudson Valley.

Jack is working with Dist. 3 Tournament officials. They are interested in starting a tournament in Poughkeepsie. The prices would be significantly lower than the prices in Westchester.

Next meeting will be held. Nov. 17 at 7:30pm

Adjournment – Jack asked for a motion to adjourn the meeting.

Kara McKenna moved; Michael Levine seconded. All agreed.
The meeting was adjourned at 8:40pm.

Cecilia Collopy
Secretary, DCBA

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