

DCBA MINUTES  
January 26, 2026

Present: Joanna Augugliaro, Sarah Bryant, Ceil Collopy, Melinda Dahlman, Roger Eddy, Ed Herbst, Anne Liebling, Michael Levine, Bill Kara McKenna, Ann Mercer, Jack Parry

Call to Order – 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.

Treasurer’s Report – Ed Herbst: Ed led a discussion about cost saving measures. One of our largest expenditures is to maintain the website. We decided we really need a viable internet presence, and we will continue to invest in our website.

Ann Mercer moved that we pay Sarah Bryant \$40.40 for incidental expenditures for the Holiday Party. Jack seconded and the motion passed unanimously.

Membership Report – Jack: Our club membership is down by 2.

Publicity Report – Roger Eddy: Roger has sent out several emails, particularly concerning our holiday party and monthly announcements from Ann.

Charity and Sunshine Report – Ann Mercer: There were no cards to send the past two months.

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

Business

2026 Calendar - Back to Bridge will take place October 24th with Royal STaC points. The Holiday Party will be held with Star Dust Gold days. Some board members noted they would prefer to hold the dinner portion of the party at Longobardi's instead of having it catered. The October Regional will take place October 4 - 7.

Wednesday lessons are going well. The club is charging \$5 for sanctioned games on Wednesday.

The Thursday evening game has been suspended for the rest of winter.

District 3 - Jack: Jack officially announced that the former Danbury Regional will be played in Poughkeepsie at the Double Tree Inn Oct. 4 - 7. Board members reacted very positively, and we discussed how we will handle getting caddies for team games.

Other Club Info - Game registration on the club website will continue to use Google forms. Jack signed a new lease with Gail. Scam emails continue so everyone needs to check the email address to make sure a club email is legitimate. We might need to have further discussion to nominate new officers for 2026.

The next meeting will take place March 16 at 7:30.

Adjournment - Jack asked for a motion to adjourn the meeting. Kara moved and Anne Liebling seconded. The meeting was adjourned at 8:40pm.