

**Louisiana Bridge Association
BOD Meeting Minutes
December 2025**

DATE: December 8, 2025

Meeting called to order at: 1:30

Attending: Keenan Romig, John Hurley, Kathy Logue, Vicki Willis, Mike Russell, Sid LeBlanc, Sherrie Goodman, Beth Bayer and Newt Jackson

Absent: Glenn Barnett, Charles Waldrop

November minutes were adopted.

Finance: F2F revenue was positive and Net was positive for the month. Sid estimated that income from BBO will be less next year, he estimates a drop in the neighborhood of \$7,000.00. Sherrie expressed optimism that Real Bridge income could make up a good portion of the BBO loss.

Education:

Beginner Bridge 2025 Accounting: Kathy Plauche sent her accounting summary for her classes. Of the total collected from attendees, she is holding \$400.00 over for start-up costs for 2026 supplies and returned \$1,000 to the club. There was discussion about cost for the lessons. Consensus was that since marketing has already been prepared for 2026 that any discussion of amount to charge would be discussed by the new board in 2026.

2026 Schedule: Sue Guarisco summarized the Fall 2025 sessions. Beginner Bridge, paired with Friday Play of the Hand combination were well received and will be repeated with Kathy and Lowen for January session. The Education cmte is creating a spreadsheet of various topics that would be covered in a series of modules taught by various instructors. Additionally, the Free Friday short lessons will also be scheduled. Sue asked that the club advertise upcoming classes in a more systematic manner to make sure as many people as possible become aware of upcoming offerings.

Iype Make-up Class: After serious discussion of the general situation concerning Iype teaching at the club a motion was made and passed that Iype would not be permitted to hold lessons at the club for the 1st quarter of 2026. After March 31 the board will revisit the issue.

Club Manager: Kathy Logue is retiring from Directing duties and will be sorely missed. Sherrie has juggled remaining Directors to cover each game that is now scheduled. The Tuesday game will start at 1:00 with a new director as of January 6, 2026.

Maintenance: The tile flooring has been cleaned and sealed.

Raffle: Beth reported success in selling from the table with \$155 raised for the club so far. She agreed that the format has not been perfect and will adjust the operating procedures. The Board fully supported her ideas.

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Logo: The club does not have a logo. A contest will be held and the member who submits the winning design for an LBA logo will receive 5 Free Plays.

Meeting Adjourned: 2:40

Respectfully submitted,

Mike Russell, Recording Secretary