

Belton Bridge Center

Board Meeting Minutes

January 26, 2026

Attending: Norman Duttweiler, Sue Brown, Robie Troestler, Marian Ford, Alison Mann

Absent: Kathy Clark and Robert Francis

Guest: Dave Allen

Norman called the meeting to order at 11:15 am.

Minutes: Marian moved, and Sue seconded to approve the Minutes of the December 2025 Board meeting which took place after the annual General Meeting. Motion passed.

Financial Report: Norman reported that the Club has \$19,411. In Savings and \$12,313 in checking. Moved by Robie, second by Sue, to approve the financial report. Passed.

Unit Game Change: ACBL has granted BBC the right to hold Unit Games under our own number. As of 1/25/26, Unit Games are assigned to our unit, not the Director.

Attracting Membership: Dave Allen wishes to see an increase in the number of people playing bridge and is willing to finance some effort to make that happen. Several ideas were discussed: updating our Facebook page, offering classes again, advertising in the Bulletin, putting announcements in community activities sections of papers, asking artistic members to help in designing ads, doing Hi-Lo games. Moved by Marian, seconded by Sue that Robie take on the role of Chair of the Recruitment Committee to work with Dave. Motion passed.

Requests for Use of the BBC for non-bridge events: It was agreed that the full Board be notified and approve requests for use of the BBC for events unrelated to Bridge. Norman announced that the Stamp club (under Dick Hiss), uses the Club once a month on a Tuesday.

Next meeting: March 16, 2026 at 11:15. We will finalize plans for the Spring Tournament at that time.

Adjournment: Norman adjourned the meeting at noon.

Respectfully submitted,

Alison Mann, Secretary