

ACBL Unit 155 Meeting
Shelly Studio and via Zoom
April 16, 2026

President Templin called the meeting to order at 3:35 pm.

Present: J. Barnes, A. Campbell, D. Buchyn, J. Templin, J. Roy, R. Underwood, D. Lack, J. Lack, S. Rohner, A. Hallenstein, A. Seife, J. Ciccio, M. Short
Present via Zoom: R. Kratenstein

Minutes of the 12/14/25 meeting — moved to accept -J. Roy, second - J. Barnes, all in favor.

Treasurer's Report — Joanne Schlang's report showed a balance in all accounts of \$10,684.75. Four CD's with two at 2.96% and two at 3.44%. Approve to fill for audit — moved - J. Rohner, second — R. Underwood. All in favor.

President's Report — Unit presidents discussed membership issues, which continues to be a concern. Our current unit membership is 282, down from 300 two years ago, although we outperformed other District 3 units. The "Gold for Good" charity program will run the first week in May, offering participants who pay a \$30 fee an opportunity to earn gold or red points for playing in their regular face-to-face and online games. The Longest Day game, which benefits Alzheimer's research, will be held at Shelly Studio on June 21.

Old Business — Our sectional will be held May 29-31. Jean Roy reported that the arrangements for food are all set. It was decided to have a 50-50 drawing with tickets sold at \$2 each or 3 or \$5. Judy Ciccio and Andrea Campbell will sell tickets throughout the month at club games. The drawing will be on Sunday, May 31st. Diana Lack's friend's daughter will caddy for the Swiss teams game on Sunday and be paid \$75, plus lunch. John Barnes will do the pairings for the Swiss teams.

New Business — Two candidates, Joann Glasson and Richard Popper, are running for Region Three Director. Voting will be online during the first half of May, and all ballots must be cast by May 15th. Mike Short, our new webmaster, spoke to us about himself, and suggested that he could add the minutes of meetings to the website after they are approved. All in favor. The possibility of giving "Mr. and Mrs. Bridge" and "Marvin Freeman" awards this year was discussed, but the group unanimously decided against it. An explanation of Swiss teams format will be included in the May newsletter and will emphasize that 90% of participants earn silver points.

Motion to adjourn — A. Campbell, second — J. Barnes, all in favor. Adjourned at 4:21 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Andrea F. Campbell
Secretary