

CENTRAL ILLINOIS BRIDGE ASSOCIATION
ANNUAL MEETING MINUTES
August 7, 2025

The Annual Meeting of the Central Illinois Bridge Association was held on August 7, 2025 at 11:00 am via Zoom.

Call to Order – President Lori Moore called the meeting to order.

Board Members – Lori Moore introduced the Board members and noted the Areas that they served. She also introduced the District 8 Representatives.

- Area 1: Jane Johnson – Camilla Rabjohns
- Area 2: Ann Caparros – Anne Wildrick
- Area 3: Lori Moore – Larry Ziegler
- Area 4: Lisa Bievenue – Dan Drake

District 8 Representatives. Bill Bulfer, Martha Leary and Lori Moore

Approval of 2023 Annual Meeting Minutes – Lori presented the 2024 Annual Meeting minutes for approval. Upon motion duly made and seconded, the minutes were approved as presented.

Tournament – Camilla Rabjohns reported that the tournaments have been successful and that we intend to continue running the same schedule in 2026. The 2026 Tournament calendar was shared and will be emailed in January 2026.

Website, Tournament Fees and Education –

Website - The Board has approved that we would eliminate the current Unit website and that we would spend up to \$3,000 to create a new one that is more user friendly in keeping it updated.

Tournament Fees - The Board has approved to not raise fees in order to give back to the players for the 2026 tournaments. These fees have been the same since prepandemic.

Education - The Unit would also like to work on clubs working together to provide online lessons so that we can share the burden. Teachers will be paid for their time. Lori shared an ACBL chart that shows the trend in ACBL memberships. New members and guest members are way up but overall the current members are steadily decreasing.

Financial Report – Eunice Patton, Treasurer presented financial documents that included the Income/Expense Report for July 1, 2024 to June 30, 2025 and the Estimated Budget for July 1, 2025 to June 30, 2026.

Old Business – No old business.

New Business

- Chuck Young would like to see that the Bloomington Sectional not run the team game in conjunction with the Open pair game as there are not enough tables.

Adjournment – Upon motion duly made and seconded the meeting was adjourned at 11:17am.

Respectfully submitted,
Ann Caparros