

Central Illinois Bridge Association – Unit 208 of District 8

Minutes of June 26, 2025 Board Meeting

President Lori Moore called the meeting to order at 11:00am.

Present: Lisa Bievenue, Bill Bulfer, Ann Caparros, Dan Drake, Jane Johnson, Martha Leary, Brian Maloney, Lori Moore, Eunice Patton, Camilla Rabjohns, Martha Schuster, Bob Sievers, Anne Wildrick, Chuck Young, and Larry Ziegler. **Those absent:** Terry Goodykoontz, Peggy McLaughlin, Cindy Lake, Jenny Schwarz, and Marilyn Winter.

Approval of Minutes:

Larry Ziegler made a motion to approve that the following items that have been previously approved outside of regular board meetings be added to the minutes for today's Meeting. Ann Caparros seconded. The motion was approved.

1. 250.00 storage fee for Unit 208 Supplies to be paid to First Christian Church in Bloomington, Illinois.
2. Special Meeting held on June 6, 2025 with a motion made and approved to notify District 8 that Unit 208 has agreed to hold the "Champagne" Regional Tournament in May, 2026.

Financial Report:

Eunice Patton shared the Annual Financial report to be shared with the membership at the Annual Meeting. She also shared the Proposed Budget for 2025/2026. Larry Ziegler made a motion to approve the budget. Seconded by Ann Caparros. The motion passed.

Larry Ziegler reported on Certificates of Deposits with how the CDs are laddered so every few months something comes due. Larry Ziegler recommended and made a motion to move \$5,000 from the checking account to a certificate of deposit. Bob Sievers seconded. The motion passed.

Elections:

Lori thanked Bob Sievers, Area 4 Rep and Aaron O'Banion, Area 4 Alternate for their service over the last year. She welcomed Lisa Bievenue who is replacing Bob Sievers and Brian Maloney who is replacing Aaron O'Banion. She also stated that Ann Caparros has agreed to another 3-year term for Area 2.

Ann Caparros made a motion to approve the following slate of officers President Lori Moore; Vice President Camilla Rabjohns; Secretary Jane Johnson; and Treasurer Eunice Patton. Larry Ziegler seconded. The motion passed.

Tournament Committee Updates:

Camilla reported that she has the sanctions for 2026 and is working on 2027.

I/N Sectional in April. Larry made a motion to approve the Final Financial Report, the Budget for 2026 and the Flyer for 2026. Camilla Rabjohns seconded the motion. The motion passed.

Champagne Regional in May. Lori reported that the Budget is not necessarily accurate as it was based on this year's numbers and that there were a lot of volunteers and donations made by many. No free plays were given. Changes may be made to the budget with committee meetings. Larry Ziegler made a motion to approve the Final Financial Report, the Budget and the Flyer for 2026. Camilla Rabjohns seconded. The motion passed.

The Bloomington I/N Gold Rush and Open Sectional coming up in July. Lori asked the board to go out and recruit players to attend.

Bob Sievers asked about the events listed on the Champagne 2026 flyer. He would like to see other events such as the Barometer Pairs and Knockouts. They would like to see different events on different days. Lisa Bievenue mentioned that she would like to see a pair event on Saturday.

Lori asked for a commitment for committee members for 2026. The following volunteered - Bill Bulfer, Lisa Bievenue, Ann Caparros, Dan Drake, Jane Johnson, Brian Maloney, Lori Moore, Eunice Patton, Camilla Rabjohns, Martha Schuster, Anne Wildrick, and Larry Ziegler.

District 8 News:

Martha Leary reported that the District 8 website is working district8acbl.com. There is a link to Unit websites on the district website. She also reported that North American Pairs has been sanctioned for November 9 and qualifying games are being run in the local clubs as well as the virtual club. She asked for consideration that the Unit help to subsidize third and fourth place qualifiers to go to the National tournament to compete. A discussion ensued, this topic was tabled so that the Unit Board can meet to discuss planning.

Club Manager updates:

Chuck Young asked for a new revised form to be sent to the Club Managers for the changes in the reimbursements that were approved by the Unit Board at the February board meeting.

Old Business:

No Old Business.

New Business:

Schedule for the Annual Meeting for players to be held on August 7 at 11:00 am on Zoom. Lori asked new members about continuing to have Board Meetings at 11:00 am, this was approved.

The Meeting Adjourned at 12:05 pm.

Next meeting is October 9, 2025 at 11:00am.

Submitted by: Lori Moore