# AGENDA VBBC Board Meeting November 18, 2025

Call to Order

**Approval of Minutes** 

Financial Report - Trooboff

Managers' Report - Webers

**Old Business** 

Interior Phase II –Leonard/Brockelman Wall Monitor – Trooboff

**New Business** 

East Wall Signage - Conlon

**Executive Session** 

Adjournment

# Minutes of Meeting Board of Governors Vero Beach Bridge Club October 21, 2025

**The regular meeting of the Board of Governors** of the Vero Beach Bridge Club (VBBC) was called to order by President, Denis Conlon, at 9:30 am. Board members attending: Paula Brockelman, Ann Espy, Chilly Foresman, Julie Geer, Grace Leonard, Ellen Silverstein, Steve Trooboff and Louann Yates. Others attending: George Weber.

The Minutes of the meeting held on September 16, 2025 were approved.

#### **FINANCIAL REPORT**

Steve presented the financial report which is available for review. Given the considerable interior and exterior updates that were made at the club this year, our total earnings are within \$500 of last year which is great news. Our finances are solid, the facility is in great shape and F2F participation/membership is growing. Few clubs have done as well to bounce back post Covid-19.

#### MANAGERS' REPORT TO THE BOARD

George gave an overview of the written Managers' report which is available for review. Please refer to the minutes for information about the **scheduled Regional Tournaments and Celebrity presentations/trainings that are being hosted at VBBC.** 

Jan and Louann are exploring the possibility of a bridge cruise scheduled for the last week of March 2026.

#### **OLD BUSINESS**

**Phase 2 Decorations:** Steve will purchase a 72" screen that will be set up in the Board Room on a trial basis. The Board also agreed to revisit the cost of new flooring for the upper reception/kitchen area as well as the cost of replacing chairs in the seating area. It was also agreed to replace the dated blue bridge tables with new black tables.

**Memorial Fund:** The Board agreed that specified contributions in honor of a deceased member would continue to be recognized by a letter of acknowledgment from the club. The Memorial Book is taking shape.

#### **NEW BUSINESS**

There was no new business raised at the meeting.

#### **EXECUTIVE SESSION**

The next Board of Governors meeting will be held on **November 18, 2025 at 9:30 AM**. The meeting adjourned at **11:00 AM**.

 We had 499 F2F tables in October, of which 33 were held in country clubs. This represents a 27.7% increase when compared to September 2025 when we had 390.5 F2F tables. F2F tables in October 2025 increased by 107 tables from October 2024, (391.5) representing a 27% increase.

The actual VBBC in-house tables for October 2025 was 466, compared to September 2025 when we had 390.5. This represents a 19.3% increase. October 2025 compared to October 2024 shows an increase of 104.5 (29%) actual VBBC in-house tables.

From November 1 through 15, 2025 we had 310 F2F tables, as compared to November 1 thru 15, 2024 when we had 306.5 F2F tables.

- 2. Online sponsored game tables in October increased to 588 from 402 in September 2025. Gross income for the month of October 2025 totaled \$ 3,422.47 broken down as follows: \$3,155.84 for sponsored games; \$266.83 for our members playing in other SE Carolina games. Online income in October increased \$1,085.54 from September. November online games are 267 month-to-date as compared to 279 for the same time period last month.
- 3. Bridge classes continued in November. There are 33 in Jim's intermediate class; 22 in Gail's defense class; and 14 in Jan's beginner's class. It should be noted that Gail's class is seven sessions, continuing into December. Accordingly, there will be no new registrations for Gail in December.
- 4. We have started collecting Dues for 2026. As of November 16, there are 206 paid members.
- 5. Arrangements are being discussed with Larry Cohen for the 2027 season.
- 6. The managers would like to thank Grace Leonard and the committee of volunteers who have spent hours cleaning and refurbishing the bidding boxes in both bridge rooms.
- 7. A morning weekday team game is being considered.
- 8. The purchase of 40 new bridge tables is being considered. The cost would be approximately \$2,000. The managers are waiting for board approval.
- 9. Dawn Rowe and Janice Sylvia have joined the Hospitality Committee.

Respectfully submitted,

George and Jan Weber

Dear All,

As you all know, month-to-month trends, especially only looking at one month are not all that reliable. October is the first month of our fiscal year and one month hardly tells a story of what the year will look like.

On the other hand, what looks very strong this month are playing fees. It appears that attendance at games is up quite a bit. With expenses in line and donations down a bit compared to last year, we still showed a positive profit and increased cash position.

We're in a very good place right now; great facility, strong programs for the year; solid play participation. Jan and George doing a great job managing both the games and the overall Club vibe.

Let's keep it going.

Steve

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## **Balance Sheet**

As of October 31, 2025

	TOTAL		
	AS OF OCT 31, 2025	AS OF OCT 31, 2024 (PY)	CHANGE
ASSETS			
Current Assets			
Bank Accounts			
Business MMA	164,074.56	159,086.64	4,987.92
Merrill Lynch - EMA	133,984.77	55,327.49	78,657.28
Seacoast National Bank	177,692.44	127,536.65	50,155.79
Total Bank Accounts	\$475,751.77	\$341,950.78	\$133,800.99
Other Current Assets			
Advertising rebate receivable	3,553.99	3,122.24	431.75
Prepaid Insurance	16,628.73	6,080.26	10,548.47
Total Other Current Assets	\$20,182.72	\$9,202.50	\$10,980.22
Total Current Assets	\$495,934.49	<b>\$3</b> 51,153.28	\$144,781.21
Fixed Assets			
Accumulated depreciation	-174,297.41	-167,457.41	-6,840.00
Bridge Game Machines	32,059.07	32,059.07	0.00
Equipment	2,850.00		2,850.00
Furnishings	109,836.01	101,496.05	8,339.96
Land and Building	1,169,572.63	1,167,571.73	2,000.90
Parking lot	311,747.08	311,747.08	0.00
Total Fixed Assets	\$1,451,767.38	\$1,445,416.52	\$6,350.86
Other Assets			
Electric deposit	1,513.00	1,513.00	0.00
Total Other Assets	\$1,513.00	\$1,513.00	\$0.00
TOTAL ASSETS	\$1,949,214.87	\$1,798,082.80	\$151,132.07
LIABILITIES AND EQUITY			
Liabilities			
Current Liabilities			
Accounts Payable			
Accounts Payable	2,156.41	7,010.99	-4,854.58
Total Accounts Payable	\$2,156.41	\$7,010.99	\$ -4,854.58
Credit Cards			
Bank of America Credit Card 2681	2,054.18	1,786.53	267.65
Total Credit Cards	\$2,054.18	\$1,786.53	\$267.65
Other Current Liabilities			
Payroll Liabilities	0.00	0.00	0.00
Federal Taxes (941/944)	1,321.79	1,164.89	156.90
FL Unemployment Tax	0.66	0.00	0.66
Total Payroll Liabilities	1,322.45	1,164.89	157.56
Total Other Current Liabilities	\$1,322.45	\$1,164.89	\$157.56

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As of October 31, 2025

	TOTAL		
	AS OF OCT 31, 2025	AS OF OCT 31, 2024 (PY)	CHANGE
Total Current Liabilities	<b>\$</b> 5,533.04	\$9,962.41	\$ -4,429.37
Total Liabilities	\$5,533.04	\$9,962,41	\$ -4,429,37
Equity			, ,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,
Building Sinking Fund	166,000.00	148,000,00	18.000.00
Donations Received Since Inception	559,415.00	559.415.00	0.00
Retained Earnings	1,209,524.70	1.072.849.59	136,675,11
Net Income	8,742.13	7,855.80	886.33
Total Equity	\$1,943,681.83	\$1,788,120.39	\$155,561.44
OTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY	\$1,949,214.87	\$1,798,082.80	\$151,132.07

## Profit and Loss

October 2025

	TOTAL		
	OCT 2025	OCT 2024 (PY)	CHANGE
Income			
Bridge Playing Fees	17,239.00	13,161.00	4,078.00
ACBL BBO	101.83		101.83
SE Carolina BBO	2,338.46		2,338.46
Vero Beach Country Club	380.00	270.00	110.00
Total Bridge Playing Fees	20,059.29	13,431.00	6,628.29
Dues	725.00	150.00	575.00
Education Income			
Books	223.00	72.00	151.00
Lessons	2,044.00	2,599.00	-555.00
Total Education Income	2,267.00	2,671.00	-404.00
Kitchen Income	414.00	201.00	213.00
Recruitment Bonus		30.00	-30.00
Total Income	\$23,465.29	\$16,483.00	\$6,982.29
GROSS PROFIT	\$23,465.29	\$16,483.00	\$6,982.29
Expenses	•	*,	<b>V</b> 3,3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3
Bridge Expenses			
ACBL fees	439.18		439.18
Bridge Supplies	351.75	827.02	-475.27
Director Fees	3,368.00	2,840.00	528.00
Kitchen Provisions	1,233.43	794.11	439.32
Repair & Maintenance		125.00	-125.00
Total Bridge Expenses	5,392.36	4,586.13	806.23
Education Expenses			
Advertising - Education	257.00		257.00
Book Purchases	191.15		191.15
Teacher Fees	980.00	1,210.00	-230.00
Total Education Expenses	1,428.15	1,210.00	218.15
Facilities Expenses			
Building Repairs	681.80	608.25	73.55
Cleaning		900.00	-900.00
Furniture & Fixtures		239.12	-239.12
Insurance		1,545.18	-1,545.18
Landscaping	460.00	446.25	13.75
Pest Control	321.00	895.59	-574.59
Security Alarm System	37.40	37.40	0.00
Supplies	365.49	231.11	134.38
Utilities	1,494.45	1,283.71	210.74
Total Facilities Expenses	3,360.14	6,186.61	-2,826.47

## Profit and Loss

October 2025

	TOTAL		
	OCT 2025	OCT 2024 (PY)	CHANGI
Management and General Expenses			
Accounting Fees	800.00	800.00	0.0
Bank Charges	15.02	5.17	9.85
Club Manager Salary	6,583.00	6,308.76	274.24
Computer Expense	68.00	197.99	-129.99
Copier Lease	610.70	599.51	11.19
Depreciation Expense	570.00	570.00	0.00
Dues, Licenses, Fees		2,066.05	-2,066.05
Internet Expenses	899.99	650.99	249.00
Office Supplies	153.10	37.62	115.48
Payroll Tax Expenses	554.76	482.62	72.14
Postage	81.56		81.56
Telephone	126.84	125.20	1.64
Telephone/Internet	311.49	119.46	192.03
Total Management and General Expenses	10,774.46	11,963.37	-1,188.91
Payroll Expenses			
Wages	660.00		660.00
Total Payroll Expenses	660.00		660.00
Total Expenses	\$21,615.11	\$23,946.11	\$ -2,331.00
NET OPERATING INCOME	\$1,850.18	\$ -7,463.11	\$9,313.29
Other Income			
Dividend Income	450,69	224.86	225.83
Donations	6,435.00	14.520.00	-8.085.00
Interest income	343.76	574.05	-230.29
Total Other Income	\$7,229.45	\$15,318.91	\$-8,089.46
Other Expenses			
Other Miscellaneous Expense			
Chair recovering	337.50		337.50
Total Other Miscellaneous Expense	337.50		337.50
otal Other Expenses	\$337.50	\$0.00	\$337.50
NET OTHER INCOME	\$6,891.95	\$15,318.91	\$ -8,426.96
IET INCOME	\$8,742.13	\$7,855.80	\$886.33

## Statement of Cash Flows

October 2025

	TOTAL
OPERATING ACTIVITIES	
Net Income	8,742.13
Adjustments to reconcile Net Income to Net Cash provided by operations:	
Advertising rebate receivable	243.00
QuickBooks Tax Holding Account	0.00
Accounts Payable	0.00
Bank of America Credit Card 2681	1,197.21
Direct Deposit Payable	0.00
Payroll Liabilities:Federal Taxes (941/944)	52.82
Payroll Liabilities:FL Unemployment Tax	-0.74
Total Adjustments to reconcile Net Income to Net Cash provided by operations:	1,492.29
Net cash provided by operating activities	\$10,234.42
INVESTING ACTIVITIES	
Accumulated depreciation	570.00
Equipment	-1,150.00
Net cash provided by Investing activities	\$ -580.00
FINANCING ACTIVITIES	
Building Sinking Fund	1,500.00
Retained Earnings	-1,500.00
Net cash provided by financing activities	\$0.00
NET CASH INCREASE FOR PERIOD	\$9,654.42
Cash at beginning of period	466,097.35
CASH AT END OF PERIOD	\$475,751.77