

November 15, 2024 General Membership Meeting

Gainesville Bridge Club

Members Present: 10

President Dimitri Bourilkov called the meeting to order at 5:30 pm.

- 1) An Annual Party Brunch has been scheduled for Sunday, January 19, 2025. Brunch will be from 11:30am. - 1:00pm, followed by a game. The party will be at Oak Hammock.
- 2) Candidates for officers and board members will be done before December. The slate is:
 - Dimitri Bourilkov – President
 - Corliss Gibbons – VP
 - Linda Yon – Secretary
 - Susan Seigle- Treasurer
 - Board of Directors – David Mikolaitis and Paula Crowley (Strat May, Kimberly Browne, and Malay Ghosh have 1 year left)
- 3) 2024 Financial Report:
Beginning Balance \$30,302+ / Current Balance \$22,401+
 - It was moved and seconded that \$10,000 will be put into 2 CDs (\$5649.99- tournament fund, \$3500-Strategic Planning fund plus \$850.01-Tournament Fund dollars) for the coming year. The motion passed unanimously.
 - The games directors decided that “special” ACBL games would be suspended for 2025 as they are \$3,000 more of an expense for the club.
 - To be “solvent,” the club needs to average 16 tables a week (6 tables a game). We currently average 13 tables a week (4.5 tables a game).
 - Current membership is 59. Ideally, we need to increase membership to 72 to “break even.”
- 4) Strategic Planning Committee:
This committee has recommended to the board that marketing/publicity is a priority to support membership growth in 2025.

The meeting adjourned at 6:30 pm.

Respectfully submitted, Linda K. Yon, Secretary