

Iowa Unit 163 of ACBL
Met via ZOOM
Saturday, June 28, 2026

Present: Maureen Busta, Lynda Kuehn, Penny Gilloon, Kathleen Niedert,
Keith Sutherland, Jim Jurgenson, Karen Cummins

Absent: Martha Peterson

President Maureen Busta called the meeting to order at 10:35 A.M.

1. President Maureen welcomed everyone and gave a special first time welcome to our newest Board Member, Karen Cummins. She is our Area 4 representative.
2. Kathleen Niedert made a motion to approve the minutes of the March 26, 2026, meeting. Penny Gilloon seconded. Motion carried.
3. Jim Jurgenson motioned, Penny Gilloon seconded the motion to approve the Treasurer's report of March 26, 2026. Motion carried. Penny asked a question of Keith in regard to an item on the treasurer's report. She was wondering why Dubuque received much less funding than the other local clubs for the tournament. This was due to lesser tables.
4. The 2026 Regional Tournament consisted of 4 days, Wednesday through Saturday. Jim Jurgeson was asked to change the Regional sanction for 2028 to 3 days. It was recommended that Saturday remain as one of the days for people who aren't able to attend on weekdays. Maureen thanked him for all his work.
5. Storage Tables - Kathleen brought up 3 options for this. One was to rent a storage unit. The price for this began at \$40.00 per month. The second option was to dispose of the tables and just rent them once a year. The third option was to pay Jim up to \$300.00 to fix up his trailer and continue to store them. After discussion Kathleen made a motion

which was seconded by Karen Cummins for Option 3. Everyone agreed and the motion was carried. Jim will make improvements to his trailer and continue to store the tables.

6. Keith made a motion to change Hospitality reimbursement from \$100.00 per tournament to \$75.00 per day. It was seconded by Penny. The motion was carried.
7. Keith will continue to work with Ira Simet to transition to a new treasurer.

Maureen suggested board members check out Bridge Battles and YouTube videos on ACBL website.

Unit 163 Hall of Fame information was shared . Maureen will check whether these guidelines are ACBL or Unit guidelines.

Going forward all board members' information will be provided on the back of all tournament fliers. This will help players become familiar with the Unit Board members.

Respectfully Submitted,
Lynda Kuehn, Secretary