

The Bridge Group Business Meeting Minutes

Date: April 6, 2025

Open: 6:32pm Eastern/3:32pm Pacific

Present: Paula S. Chairperson, Lisa, C. Vice Chair, Clare B. Secretary, Cindy A. Treasurer, Mary Jane L. WSO Rep, Rosalie D-R. VR Rep, Jeff E, Web Team, Sharon K.

Minutes approved: March 2, 2025
With attendance added.

Treasurer's Report: received by email from Cindy A., Treasurer
March 2, 2025, to March 29, 2025

Income:

Venmo: \$46.01 (14 contributions)

PayPal: \$153.09 (5 contribution)

Total contributions: \$199.10

Expenses: \$249.00 WSBC Registration (from Venmo)

\$169.49 zoom annual fee (from PayPal)

Total: \$418.49

Starting balance: \$1,491.56

Contributions: \$199.10

Expenses: \$418.49

Ending balance: \$1,272.17 (\$603.22 in Venmo, \$668.95 in PayPal)

Prudent Reserve: \$1,000.00

Upcoming expenses: WSBC approved.

July/August 2025: \$15, \$9.99 & \$89.88 = \$114.87 for Bluehost fees (from

PayPal) Jan 2026: approx \$31 for Blue Host fees (from PayPal) March 2026:

approx \$170 for Zoom fee (from PayPal) May 2026: approx \$2,000 for WSBC.

WhatsApp Report: Carol C., WhatsApp Moderator absent. No problems; regular growth.

Upcoming Events & Service Opportunities:

The terms of the Intergroup positions of Chair, Vice Chair, Secretary, and Treasurer are up at the end of May and new people will need to be rotated and voted into these open slots. Positions are for one year and have no abstinence requirements, though it is expected that you are working the program in good faith if you are interested in taking one.

There are two other positions, that of World Service Organization Rep and that of Virtual Region Rep, but neither of them are due for replacement this year. The WSO and VR Reps do have other requirements for the position, as set by their respective organizations. WSO requires a year's abstinence and VR requires 6 months.

Old Business: NONE

New Business:

Change in format to Sunday Bridge meeting

MOTION: On the first Sunday of the month, read and discuss the correlating tradition for the month.

Change to reading of Fourth Step:

Discussion of some members finding the questions to be shaming and not conducive to recovery or the spirit of the Sunday night Bridge meeting.

MOTION: Read the commentary and substance of 4th step, but do not read the questions.

MOTION: Add language to leader's script to reflect above motion regarding the reading of the 4th Step.

Meeting adjourned at 7:33pm

Next Business meeting: Sunday, May 4, 2025, 6:30pm Eastern/3:30pm Pacific

Minutes submitted by Clare Buckley, Bridge Intergroup Secretary