ACBL District 23
Pasadena/San Gabriel Unit 559
(chartered Sept 1988)

Board Meeting Minutes

October 4, 2026

The meeting was held at the Pasadena Bridge Club and was called to order at 3:56 pm by President Lisa Walker. Also present were Gloria Rommel, Jon Fuhrman, Melanie Moran, Michael Marcucci, Miriam Angel, Pat Luehrs, Sherna Foucher, and Toban Toban. Not present were Kim Ebner, Laurie Silton, and Sherry Hansen.

1. A motion was made by Jon Fuhrman and seconded by Toban to approve the minutes from the 8/2/26 meeting. The motion passed.

2. The Treasurer's report was provided by Michael Marcucci. There were 119 tables at the Sectional, for a profit of $2479.53. The profit from the Unit Games so far this year is $1906.05. There is approximately $5000 in the Unit's checking account and $15,000 in a CD. Melanie Moran made a motion to approve the Treasurer's report, and Jon Fuhrman seconded. The motion passed.

3. Miriam Angel provided a list of items purchased for this year's Sectional. See attached.

4. Membership Chair Sherna Foucher provided the current Unit membership statistics: 320 paid members, 56 guests, 2 new, 1 re-instated, and 6 inactive members.

5. The Holiday Party will be held on December 6, 2026. There will be a maximum of 19 tables, including both an Open and 499er section. Attendees will have lunch in the community room at noon and play bridge in the Club room at 1:00pm. The Board agreed to order Stonefire Grill and charge $30 per person.

a. Pat will be the Event Chair. She will keep track of reservations and accept payments (cash or check).
b. Melanie, Miriam, and Gloria will handle decorations and festivities: tablecloths, centerpieces, raffle tickets. Suggestions for raffle items were free plays and wine. There should be a maximum of 12 items to raffle.
c. Toban will oversee coffee and tea.
d. Mike will obtain soda, water, and ice.

6. No decisions have yet been made on how to utilize the Moeckel bequest.

7. The Board agreed there will be no Unit Game on December 20th.

8. Food for future Unit Games: Sherna – November, Miriam – January, Kim – February. It was decided to spend $200 on food for games that are up to 11 tables and $250 on larger games. The feedback from players at the October game was that Kosher (non-pork) options are appreciated.

9. The next Board meeting is in-person, Sunday, November 15th after the Unit Game.

10. The meeting was adjourned at 4:54 pm.

2026 Sectional @ Pasadena Bridge Club			
240 Players			
Item	**Amount**	**Comment**	**Store/Details**
Ice	(8) 7 lb bags		Vallarta
Water	(13) 8 pack of 8 oz bottles	needed more on the first day - see below	Vallarta - Crystal Geyser
Water	(15) 8 pack of 16.9 oz bottles		Vallarta - Crystal Geyser
Coke Zero	(2) 10 pack 24 oz cans		Vallarta
Cherry Coke	(2) 12 pack cans		Vallarta
Coffee cups	(10) 50 count 8oz cups		Smart and Final - First Street 8 oz hot cups 50 8oz cups
Coffee	(3) 18 oz ground coffee		Smart and Final - Peets ground French roast and Major Dickason's
Decaf Coffee	(2) 10.5 oz ground decaf		Smart and Final - Peets Decaf Major Dickason's
Tea	(1) box of 25 Chai Black tea bags		Smart and Final
Tea	(1) box of 25 Earl Grey tea bags		Smart and Final
Creamer	(1) box of 192 and (3) boxes of 24 half and half creamers		Land o Lakes Mini Moos box of 192 half & half creamers + 2 box of 24? half and half creamers, International Delight 24 creamer singles (?)
Sugar	(from overstock)		
Stirring sticks	(from overstock)		
Bananas	18		Trader Joe's
Mandarins	(3) 2 lb bags		Trader Joe's
Chips	(2) boxes of 54		Costco - Frito Lay Classic Variety
Cookies	(4) containers of 60		Costco
Candy	(3) 30 oz bags of miniature Hershey's chocolate bars		
Donuts	(8) dozen	many leftovers	Tastee's Donut & Burger
Donut Holes	(3) dozen		Tastee's Donut & Burger
Bagels	(8) packages of 8		Costco - 4 ET(everything?), 2 pretzel, 2 parmesan
Cream Cheese	64 oz		Costco and Trader Joe's
Napkins	1000		Ralph's
Plates	300		Costco Dixie 6 7/8" Ultra
Hand Sanitizer	(4) 8 oz Purell Aloe pump bottles		Ralph's - Purell Aloe Pump 8oz