

Minutes of Unit 206 Meeting April 16, 2025

In attendance – Richard Spangler, Margie Moses, Mary Robertson, Jim LaFevor, John Hubbard, John Prescott, Janie Hunt

Richard Spangler, President, called the meeting to order. The March 25, 2025 minutes were unanimously approved.

- Myra Tatum provided the first Quarter 2025 financials that show a reduction in face-to-face table count revenue and an increase in revenue from lessons and rental income for our facility. The CBC financials remain slightly flat yet healthy.
- Myra Reneau reported the new bidding boxes have been received and will be put into use within the next couple of weeks. She is waiting for an invoice for the boxes.
- Richard Spangler and the Facebook Committee presented a Facebook Mission/Vision Report. This Committee Report is accepted by the entire Board as written. The Facebook Committee shall proceed as outlined in the report and is adopted by reference herein without further requirement of additional action by the CBC Board of Directors. The Mission/Vision is included herein at the bottom of the Minutes.
- John Felker will be delivering the Dealing Machine to Gatlinburg for a regular cleaning and routine maintenance. The Machine will be back at the club by May 2.
- John Prescott brought a sample gutter cover provided by one company. Our gutters are a 7” commercial size that’s wider than residential gutters. He will recontact both gutter companies to verify their products will not only fit our gutters but can be easily removed should a future cleaning be required. Janie Hunt made a Motion to approve an expenditure up to \$2,000 on this project once John has confirmed with both companies he’s talked to that the equipment being quoted is the sufficient size. Mary Robertson seconded the Motion and it was unanimously approved.
- Two Special games have been set – Pick a Partner on April 30 and a 199er Party on May 31. Speedball and a Mentor/Mentee option are still in the works.
- Good & Welfare: We want to recognize Jan Alexander for her recent work as Partnership Chair. This is an important function and we appreciate all she’s done.
- The next meeting will be May 27, 2025

FACEBOOK MISSION/VISION

The Southeastern Tennessee Bridge Association, Unit 206, (aka CBC) will utilize Facebook Pages to communicate to the public and to its members/players to ultimately inform and encourage people to the game of bridge. This will be accomplished by publicizing via Pages upcoming bridge activities across Unit 206, human interest stories amongst its members and players and to disseminate as needed communication from the Unit 206 Board.

Unit 206 will also foster Groups within Facebook which will be a private group comprised of approved membership within the Group to foster internal communication.

Implementation:

- Four people should oversee FB Pages posts: 2 from CBC and one each from Nooga East and Fairyland.
- Members/players would forward information to the FB team who will then decide what to post and do so accordingly.
- Such postings should align with what the FB committee has agreed, per the mission/vision, should be posted. Examples:
 - Upcoming activities (parties, special events)
 - Human interest stories, like special recognitions or milestones achieved in Bridge
 - Key information on the website as agreed to by the committee
 - Communication as directed by the Board