Hartford Bridge Club
Board of Trustees' Meeting
October 15, 2026

Called to order at 2:48 pm. Present, David Brandwein, Lori Leopold, Ann Lohrand, Ann Hughes, Linda Starr, Ausra Geaski, Ben Levine, Deb Prince, John Lloyd, Donna Feir, Sally Kirtley.

President: David welcomed us to the meeting, recognized that we had a quorum, and asked for any additions to the agenda.

Secretary's Report: Minutes of September 17, 2026, meeting were accepted. We have received a $300 donation this month, the start of the new fiscal year.

Treasurer's Report: The cash balance is $123,239.73. For September, the net equity is $152,066.24. Net operating income for the month is $5,263.19. Budget for the October 2026 – September 2027 year will be discussed and voted on at the November 19 meeting.

Manager's Report: Membership for the new year is now 131. David thanked Donna for her long service to the club.

Old Business:

- CBA/ Unit 126 & NEBA/ District 25 – The district tournament will be October 23, 24 & 25 in Orange. The Saturday and Sunday games will be cancelled that weekend.
- The I/N tournament was at the club on October 11, another successful event!
- A 3-year Lease renewal with a 3% increase per year for the next 3 years has been received. A motion was made, seconded and approved to accept this lease and allow David to sign it.
- A member discipline issue involving foul language and inappropriate behavior was discussed at length based on the findings of a special board committee. A motion was made and passed to suspend the member for 90 days for breaking the Code of Conduct, beginning October 15. A motion was made and seconded to delete the last two recommendations from the findings of the special board committee, which motion failed, 4/5.

New Business

- Snow Closure policy - The Director of the Day will make the decision to close the club because of inclement weather.
- There will be a Life Grand Master party scheduled for all who have achieved this rank on May 21, 2027.
- David thanked the entire board for their service this year.

Meeting adjourned 4:02 p.m.

Next Meeting: Thursday, November 19, 1:30 p.m.
Respectfully submitted, Ann Lohrand