

Board of Directors Meeting

ACBL Unit 178 (Viking)

April 15, 2026

The meeting was held online via Zoom

Called to order at 5:02 by Keith Thompson

Attending

Board Members: Keith Thompson, President; Sue Sanger, VP; Jane Schmidt, secretary; Teri Blu; Todd Flowerday; Marsha Devine; Vicky Smith

Others: Steve Gaynor

Agenda:

1. Jenny Peterson has resigned from the Board. Vicky Smith (Treasurer) was proposed as a new member. Motion by Teri to add Vicky to the Board passed unopposed.
2. Motion by Sue to accept the minutes of the March 18 meeting, 2nd by Teri. Passed unopposed.
3. Slow play at clubs.
Discussion of why play is slow, one-time vs chronic issues, and the desire to keep the game moving vs not intimidating newer players. Directors playing also can contribute.
Discussion of what directors can do to keep things moving, and of what players can do to help.
Actions: Keith will meet with Unit 178 club managers and directors, including 178 members who direct in St Paul about timely play. Jane will address what players should do in the next email newsletter.
4. Awards party.
Keith will talk to Barb Zipoy about food for the party.
Keith will draft email message for RSVPs for Jane to send out.
5. Bylaws and Policy documents need more time for discussion than is available at this meeting.

Next meeting Wed. May 13, at 5:00.

Adjourned at 5:54