Minutes of ACBL Unit 241 Board Meeting
October 21, 2026

Board members present included Scott McIntyre, Jonathan Cohn, Linda Hitt, Jane Slezak, Dawnette Kahnk, Bill Treadway, and Andrew Clements. Jeff Buckwalter (webmaster) and Amy Dutton were also in attendance.

Minutes from the last board meeting, August 24, 2026 were approved.

Membership Report:
Linda reported that we received $321 from ACBL for member retention. Linda continues to contact members whose memberships have expired and also those with guest memberships.

August Regional Report:
We have a proposed contract with Marriott for the 2027 Regional. We are considering signing a 2-year agreement. We will also be able to schedule a spring sectional with Marriott (no hotel rooms, just meeting space), with no terms yet specified.

Upcoming Sectional:
Council Bluffs is hosting a Sectional next week. We are anticipating 40 tables. The Director hired to run the tournament is furnishing all equipment (boards and cards); the club is furnishing tables of bidding boxes. 2027-29 reservations and sanctions are already in place for March and October Sectionals.

2026 Unit Holiday Party:
Scott has reserved November 13 at House of Cards. Sandwiches and sides will be supplied.

Treasurer's Report:
Andrew reports September month end balances of $36,052 in checking, $3,641 in a money market, and $15,261 in a CD. Total 54,954. Our August Regional generated a profit of $547 excluding sponsorships. No audit has been done for the past 4 years or more. We have chosen Lori Brockman, to perform an audit.

Election of Board Officers for 2027-28:
Jane requested volunteer solicitations from club directors by Nov 2, and will update the board.

Webmaster Report:
Jeff has started the Regional flyer. He will add a page for the Education Foundation to our website. We will look into getting a projector to teach lessons.

Our next meeting will be early to mid January, 2027, with the new slate of officers, location TBD.

Respectfully submitted,

Jane Slezak
Secretary