

**Minutes**  
**DBAA (Unit 253 of the ACBL) Board Meeting**  
**Saturday, June 10, 2023**

The Board convened for its first meeting at 10:30 AM at the Atlanta Duplicate Bridge Center before the regular Saturday noon game. An emergency prevented President Tom Drinkard from attending.

Attendees were

Vicki Bell  
Rich Brody  
Candy Cox  
Jack Feagin  
Jim Fordham  
Chuck Morn  
Connie Smilowitz

Jack stood in for Tom and opened a discussion about how to attract new members and entice current members back to the clubs for face-to-face games. The following ideas came out of the discussion:

- free Sunday game for partnerships and players looking for partners
- survey to learn why players are not playing in clubs and what can be done to bring them back
- phone tree
- free plays
- advertising through social media and directing interested people to good teachers
- Wednesday or other evening game for working players
- lunch and/or after work hour games within companies
- games in populated areas, i.e. areas of condos and/or businesses

Jack said that Unit 253 is sitting on money that could be used to develop the game locally and bring in new members.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:45.

Submitted and approved,  
Candy Cox, Secretary