

ACB Maine
Board Meeting Minute

Date: August 13, 2026

Time: 7 PM

Location: Zoom

The meeting call to order by Amanda Frost president at 7:00 PM

A: Attendance

Present – P Absence – A Excuse – E

Amanda Frost P
Linda Porelle P
Lolita Hodsdon A
Julie Welch P
Roger Fuller P
Linda Richards P
Nicole Sukeforth E
Bruce Archer P
Nathaniel Bastson P
Jim King P
Ginger Kutsch P
Leah Estey P
Carolyn Bebe P

B: Acceptance of Agenda

Agenda accepted as presented

C: Secretaries Report

June 11, 2026 meeting minutes were accepted as presented with no correction

D: Treasurer Report

Bangor Savings Bank balance at \$7,221.33

Paid

\$445.00 Back River Tax preparation

\$115.00 North Star Works

Transfer \$5,000.00 from Ameriprise

Bangor savings balance \$12,221.33

Ameriprise balance \$221,315.77

E: Outreach

Discussion date and location

Ginger mentioned that the Iris network in Portland is doing White Cane Awareness on October 2, 2026 time at 4:30 PM to 6:30 PM in Congress Square Park

Linda Porelle will attend

Brochures

Discussion

Finalizing corrections making sure the QR codes are matching to the website will be printing these out on paper soon

F: Scholarships

Discussion accepting application for the scholarships and the Bud Lewis community Merit

G: Nomination of officers

Discussion Linda Porelle and Bruce Archer will help on this committee for the position for the officers

H: Committees

1. Constitution and Bylaws

Discussion removing the stipends for the treasurer and secretary

2. Convention

Location confirmed at Embassy Suites at 1050 Westbrook St Portland, Maine

Logistics Gifts/door prizes

Discussion gift cards and swag bags

Linda Porelle motions to allow \$25 gift cards for our guest speakers Roger Fuller
seconds

Motion passes

Programming

Linda Porelle presented the guest speakers and mention getting a tech person

3. Finance

Federal tax of \$190.00

4. Fundraising

No Fundraising plans at this time

5. Memberships

44 members

6. Newsletter

Deadline for submission is September 4, 2026

7. Scholarships

Discussion on updating the scholarship letter and application

The application will be available to download and use mobile device to fill out application.

8. Website Continuously updating information

I: New Business

None at this time

J: Next meeting will be Thursday, October 8, 2026

K: Adjourned Meeting at 8:08 PM