



Tampa Bay Claims Association

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TBCA Dinner Meeting Minutes Thursday, January 15, 2026

Meeting Location:

Brio Italian Restaurant International Plaza
2223 N. Westshore Blvd.
Tampa, FL 33607

Number of attendees: 74

Meeting called to order at 6:31pm with new President Candice Hill presiding.

President Hill welcomed everyone and introduced Gianni Cortez and Nick Rice, of PuroClean of New Port Richey, who presented the Continuing Education Class "Water Damage Effects on Building & Occupants" for 1 hour of continuing education for licensed insurance adjusters.

Secretary Report was read by Secretary Heather Swett and accepted by Jim West. Heather spoke about the successful Christmas Cruise.

Treasurer Report was read by Treasurer Selena Zambito and accepted by Candice Hill. Selena also reported our charitable donation from the Christmas Cruise of \$7,900.00. \$7,500.00 by check and \$400.00 donated through the QR Code.

No Charity for this meeting.

President Candice reviewed all the upcoming activities: February Dinner meeting and CE; Tim Swett to present "Financial Considerations in Art" (that has been changed and the original date changed to 2/26/26 due to many scheduling conflicts.)

Golf Committee co-chair, Bettina Crosby, encouraged everyone to fill out the names of golfers for our April Golf Tournament, which is being held at Heritage Isles Golf Course, to assist the committee in putting together golf teams. She also announced our charity will be Swinging for Socks.

The elected members of the 2026 board are as follows:

President:

Candice Hill

Vice President:

Ricky Filepas

Secretary:

Heather Swett

Treasurer:

Selena Zambito

Associate at Large:

Jim West

Adjuster at Large:

William Thomas

Denny Jones drew the name for the Visa gift card.

Arena Mitre won the Visa gift card.

Motion to Adjourn accepted by Ricky Filepas and Heather Swett @ 7:45pm