



## Tampa Bay Claims Association

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### **TBCA Dinner Meeting Minutes Thursday, September 18, 2025**

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

Number of attendees: 55

Meeting called to order at 6:30pm with President Tammy Kulakowski presiding.

President Kulakowski welcomed everyone and reminded everyone that nominations for the board would follow the CE presentation by Forensic Engineering Company's Mary Ann Cash on "Fungal Footprints" for 1 hour of continuing education for licensed insurance adjusters.

Secretary Report was read by Secretary Heather Swett and accepted by Jim West.

Treasurer Report was read by Treasurer Leah Darr and accepted by Candice Hill.

President Kulakowski reminded everyone about our upcoming Christmas Cruise on Friday, December 19, 2025 arrival at 3:30pm for registration prior to boarding. She told them to purchase their tickets on the website & to check email for updates.

No Charity for this meeting. President Tammy reminded the membership to give to John's Hopkins All Children's Hospital and bring toys for the Christmas Cruise.

The Nominees for 2026 Board stood & introduced themselves:

**President:**

Candice Hill

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**Vice President:**

Meghan Fountain

**Secretary:**

Heather Swett

**Treasurer:**

Selena Zambito

**Associate at Large:**

Jim West

Nick Rice

**Adjuster at Large:**

William Thomas

Chris Root won the BioSweep gift card

Carla Cowell won the 50/50 Raffle

Motion to Adjourn accepted by Rose Cotten and Heather Swett @ 7:40pm