

Minutes QBC 2023 Committee held November 21 2023

Present: Hamish McDonald, Georgia Mahoney, Mary Christensen, Sue Wilson, Anna Elms, Owen Williams. Karen Wood, Peter Henry. Apologies Lee Asher Simpson.

1. MINUTES Presented for October 17 2023

Moved accepted: Mary Seconded Karen. To be signed off by Hamish McDonald

2. MATTERS ARISING (not covered elsewhere)

Teams: Suggested by Hamish that we consider Swiss Pairs next year. Anna/Sue have volunteered to form a sub-committee, and invite Ernie to join.

Honours Board: Owen met with EC who have agreed to let us put the honours board up. Entry side wall suggested. They will erect. Owen to progress.

X-files. Sue and Karen to meet to progress implementation with a view to introducing in 2024.

Extra trophy for Junior and Intermediate Players. Decision made to review all trophies.

Georgia has done an excellent job of producing 2024 booklet.

3. CORRESPONDANCE

NZ Bridge online strategy for Teams and Events. Georgia presented the current report covering 2024 plans for incorporating. Feedback by 30 November.

Inter-provincials: Will support what committee suggests.

Hamish to report back on both.

NZBridge invoices will be sent January 15, 2024

All new member applications to be formally accepted. Jillian Marshall, and Daniel McLennan received.

Peter moved be accepted Seconded Owen Approved Agreed.

4. FINANCIALS Tabled by Anna. Accepted Sue Seconded Karen

5. CHRISTMAS PARTY Georgia to sit with Anna tonight and next week, to check who is attending.

Golf Club needs final numbers by December 1. Currently only 32 have signed up.

Club house will be available by 5pm. Drinks at 6pm Dinner and 6.45 pm, awards after dinner, then play.

\$42 for dinner and pre-dinner drink. Menu approved.

6. GENERAL BUSINESS

Members 90+ who have been members ten years to be offered free membership are: Louie, Vonnie, Bill, June.

Most gracious player cup to be most gracious member club.

Georgia has suggested a tournament committee. Owen to head, Anna happy to help. Georgia suggested Shirley and Gaye be invited on.

Teaching and Learning Congress Sue gave feedback and made suggestions:

a) separate night be introduced where a brief lesson precedes play. Offer three nights to start. – April, May, June. All agreed would be good to progress. Discussed possible volunteers. Keep to

NZBridge guidelines. Mary to ask Kate for any lessons she would be willing to share. Leave out of book but put in Bulletin.

b) Suggest a graduation ceremony to initiate into club.

c) Play friendly competitions with other clubs.

d) Mary suggested we put posters up at EC. Sue suggested golf club as another place to promote.

e) New supper cupboard code is PACK

BAR PRICES Peter tabled a bar price poster that fulfils legal requirements.

Southland Regional Conference Constitution needs to be reviewed and updated to fit new regulations.

The meeting ended at 6.40 pm Signed.....

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