

## Minutes QBC 2023 Committee held 17 October 2023

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

1. MINUTES Presented for September 19, 2023

Moved accepted: Anna Seconded Owen. To be signed off by Hamish McDonald

2. MATTERS ARISING (not covered elsewhere)

HAMILTON PLATE Queenstown won Hamilton Plate.

X-files to be ready by next year. Hamish promises plenty of training.

Karen Jamieson appreciated the flowers.

3. CORRESPONDENCE Teachers Conference Georgia attending on our behalf. Mary attending on behalf of NZ Bridge.

4. LESSONS. Agreed that teaching should start earlier in year. Sue: Each learner to be appointed one or two mentors. No decisions until after Conference. Invite Georgia to report back after attending meeting.

5. FINANCIALS Tabled by Anna. Concession cards comment is noted. Best assessment is \$800 - \$1000 outstanding. Interest subsidizing operations, and a higher interest rate expected going forward. However more profit needed. Tournaments broke even.

Georgia to send to financials to membership after Anna has updated. Robbie did a major review last year. Anna to ask Robbie to take a look. Financials moved accepted Georgia. Seconded Owen.

6. GENERAL BUSINESS

a) Honours Board is currently with Phil. Suggest display at Events Centre as we are long term tenants. Owen to follow up with Phil.

b) AGM. No further nominations received. If more come in, a ballot will be needed. Georgia to ask Robbie if he will handle.

c) Concession cards. Queenstown Print would print 100 strips of 10 for 12.9c per ticket. Keep bar cash only. Two years supply of cards left so for now, stay with concession cards.

d) Wording for Championship Pairs. Hamish to tweak wording for 2024 book. Must go out to members by email. Moved accepted Georgia Seconded Peter Agreed all.

e) Dealers. Wendy has resigned. Flowers at AGM. Mary to buy. A call for new dealers to be circulated at meetings after AGM.

f) Teams format and head to be discussed next meeting.

g) Members 90+ who have been members ten years to be offered free membership.

h) Karen getting trophies engraved and will also do Hamilton Plate.

i) Karen suggested extra trophy for top junior and top intermediate player. Anna suggested that we take care we don't draw meeting out too long. Refer to incoming committee.

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

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