

## Minutes QBC February 13 2024

Present: Hamish McDonald, Sue Wilson, Lee Asher-Simpson, Owen Williams, Peter Henry, Karen Wood. Anna Elms.

Apologies: Georgia Mahoney

MINUTES: Presented for January 16, 2024

Move accepted: Mary, Seconded: Owen: To be signed off by Hamish

### MATTERS ARISING FOR THE MINUTES

1. Honour Board: they have been put up.
2. Scoring: X-files is now running smoothly after initial issues regarding club handicaps.
3. Christmas Party: Invoice arrived and paid. We made a \$380 profit (excluding prizes)

CORRESPONDENCE: Nothing of note.

NEW MEMBERS: Sandy Close, Jackie Hamilton, Pip McCauley, Jo Fitzharris. Hamish moved that members be accepted. Lee seconded. Carried.

FINANCIALS: Tabled by Anna.

Accepted Owen. Seconded Peter. Carried.

TOURNAMENT: Report from Owen.

Excellent raffles: Millbrook night for two, MORA wines \$50, DART River trip, Earnslaw cruise and Blanket Bay Lunch, Whitestone cheese (tbc).

Raffle tickets will be \$5 and 3 for \$10.

Georgia to meet with Helen, Shirley and Gaye re catering. Anna to help.

Hamish is to calculate suggested tournament prizes based on entry numbers \$980 spent on prize money last year.

Committee to meet at 5 pm Friday 22 March to set up. Pizza again and bar open. Owen to check with Lindsay re arrival time (hopefully earlier as she promised, than last year).

Hosting Lindsay- Owen to ask Kristin or Betty, Hamish is a backup option.

Owen to support Peter on bar.

Mary as greeter.

Flowers courtesy of Joy to be arranged by Sue.

WEBSITE: Lee has been working on this. The Home page is now a lot more informative and user friendly. Access to Results, Tournament entries etc is now easier. The 9 hardest pages of 23 have now been updated.

Once completed we need to demonstrate the Website to members before bridge one night.

VISIT FROM AUSTRALIAN GROUP: We will provide refreshments before and after. Suggest bus leaves at 4.45pm Mary to advise. Will be at Arrowtown Community Centre.

LESSONS: Starts 7pm March 6. Will be fifteen weeks. Lynnette to advise whether she would like cards dealt. Lynnette to advise when she wishes to bring her newbies in so we can set up two/three sections of Tri Duplicate bridge. Maybe on Thursday nights alongside teams similar to last year.

SUE'S EMAIL: The email addressed concerns about lack of numbers participating in Friday and Teams bridge sessions and also what QBCs association with the various bridge gatherings in the area should be.

The consensus was that QBC should be trying to promote and facilitate playing bridge in the Wakatipu Basin as opposed to just at the club venue. Hamish is to talk to Anne Henry re Country Club, Yvonne re Arrowtown retirement village, and Trish re Millbrook to ascertain their thoughts on QBC involvement.

Thursday nights we will try to get another event running concurrently with Teams, to give another opportunity for more members to participate.

There was a very positive discussion on the item where all other committee members said the club was in a great state.

The meeting ended at 6:45pm

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