

QBC Minutes 08 February 2022

QEC: 5.30pm

Present: Chris Wood (CW), Sue Wilson (SW), Hamish McDonald (HM), Karen Wood (KW), Peter Henry (PH), Georgia Mahoney (GM), Anna Elms (AE)

Apologies: Jos Van Hees (JVH)

Minutes of the last meeting:

1st: Anna Elms

2nd: Chris Wood

Items to discuss from last meeting:

#	Description	When	Who
1	Christmas Party: Went well, lots of fun had by all. Sue reported a loss of \$1,141 for the event but Hamish noted last years loss was greater.		
2	Silver / Bronze Qualifying rounds start this evening. Despite the impact of covid restrictions the format outlined last year will remain. Hamish to refresh the members on how the system will work. The pairs that have automatically qualified are listed and the members have been advised by Georgia in an 'update from the committee' email.		HM GM

Correspondence In:

1. Letter from Elaine Wells requesting that the format of the silver / bronze qualifying rounds be reviewed due to the reduced number of members playing. Gaye Bartlett also writes with regards to mask wearing.

Correspondence Out:

Financial Statement:

1st: Chris Wood

2nd:

General Business:

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1	Tournament: The committee decides unanimously to cancel the tournament scheduled for 19 March 2022.		

2	<p>Website: The huge volume of work that Robbie has done in relation to the website is discussed. Robbie has agreed to do a presentation to the club showing the site and this should be the time acknowledgement is made for his efforts. Acknowledgment should also be made in the newsletter. Lee has agreed to take on the website going forward</p> <p>A few points with relation to the site are discussed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Not compatible with iphones and ipads • The site should appear at the top of a search. • Emails and phone numbers of members are listed. Is this a privacy issue? • Handicaps should they be listed? • A members only section may help in both areas. Chris to investigate with Robbie / Lee • Manuals - Have been copied over from the Tauranga site but the Health and Safety requirements are different for us given we operate from the QEC. Less is more.. Karen agrees to review this. 	TBA	Robbie CW Lee CW KW
3	<p>Rubber Bridge: Has been organised for Otago / Southland clubs. Georgia sending details to the club.</p>		GM
4	<p>Doubling Beginners: Is discussed and it is agreed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A beginner cannot be doubled during their first 10 weeks of club play. • The beginner is responsible for advising other players of their beginner status • The beginners partner may be doubled if they are declarer. Chris will advise the membership this evening and Georgia by email. 		CW GM
5	<p>Newsletter: We are looking for a replacement for Mary doing the newsletter. Chris to ask this evening if anyone is interested.</p>		CW
6	<p>Bar Manager and Bar Stock: Lynette no longer wants to buy the stock for the bar. Hamish Mckenzie is the only member holding a Bar Managers License. During the current covid setting this is not an issue but needs to be addressed in due course. Peter volunteers to investigate the possibility of taking on both responsibilities.</p>		PH

7	<p>Real Bridge NZ: An online option that provides an option when 'live' playing is not available. This is organised at club level and is a totally interactive experience. It a possibility for tournaments, although maybe a bit 'new' for this years cancelled tournament. Chris volenteers to research further</p>		CW
8	<p>X Files: A method to track and compare play and results between clubs.</p>		

Meeting adjourned at 6:45pm

Signed _____

Date _____