

Minutes QBC 2023 Committee held January 31, 2023

Present: Hamish McDonald, Karen Wood, Anna Elms, Georgia Mahoney, Lee Asher Simpson, Mary Christensen

Apologies from: Owen Williams, Peter Henry, Sue Wilson

1. Minutes presented for meeting January 10, 6 2023

Moved both be accepted: Mary Seconded: Lee

Approved Unanimously and signed off by Hamish McDonald

2. Incoming mail.

None tabled.

3. Newsletter.

Chris Wood has agreed to do monthly. Mary to provide copy each month

3. Tournament.

Georgia submitted a budget (attached) Need to add plates, napkins etc if we need them. Anna thinks we may have some in storage from Ryan challenge 2022.

Sponsors Skyline and Westpac have each given \$500

Georgia has secured raffle prizes from Peregrine, Blanket Bay (thanks Anna) Dart River, Hamish Ryan (boat trip), TSS Earnslaw. Still to ask Gaye Bartlett for chutney basket. Tickets \$5 as prizes so good. Need volunteer to take cash etc.

Kristin can only do morning hospitality, so we need an afternoon volunteer and also school kids to help. Kids can be offered cash.

4. Website.

Members reminded last chance to edit the pages they were sent.

Lee given authority to publish once sent back.

Committee meeting minutes only to be published after following meeting.

Lee has requested that she always be put on agenda.

5. Wanaka A&P show 10 and 11 March. Georgia has completed form Sonya requested. Need volunteers to play there. Hamish to announce at club meeting, and ask for volunteers.

6. Robinson Pairs. Entries in. Viv to print off handicaps and Georgia to do draw.

7. Appeals and Disputes Committees. Hamish to putting together a list of six people.

8. Doubling beginners. We found ruling from committee meeting last year. See below:

Doubling Beginners: Is discussed and it is agreed:

- 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 beginner's partner may be doubled if they are declarer.

To go in future newsletter and directors reminded. New batch of beginners will come in after lessons start. Most likely current beginners have done their ten nights by then, which will make it easier to manage.

12. Still pending from last meeting:

Hamish to report back after discussing convenor role with Kathy Mackenzie and Bev Coburn and decide if role is relevant/needs changing/clarifying.

Hamish to talk to Louis about seating North.

Representative for NZB still needed. Mary nominated Robbie. Lee seconded.

Hamish to clarify what is required, and put to next meeting.

Next meeting February 28

The meeting ended at 6.35 pm

Signed..... Date.....