

## **Minutes QBC Committee Meeting September 10, 2024**

Present: FULL HOUSE! Hamish McDonald, Sue Wilson, Owen Williams, Karen Wood, Anna Elms, Georgia Mahoney, Peter Henry, Lee Asher-Simpson, Mary Christensen, Owen Williams

MINUTES: Presented for July 23, 2024 Move accepted: Georgia Seconded: Peter Hamish to sign off

### **MATTERS ARISING FOR THE MINUTES**

BILLBOARD: Owen says work in progress but suggests we shelve the idea for now. Motion: Owen Seconded: Mary Passed

GAYE'S EMAIL: Hamish to send email to sign off, unless Gaye has unresolved issues.

RYAN CHALLENGE: Thanks all, especially organizer Owen, and kitchen volunteers.

HAMILTON PLATE: Sat October 19, Queenstown hosting at Lake Hayes Pavilion. Asked teams to confirm by end of September. Georgia happy to be kitchen fairy. Owen, Georgia, Peter to organize. Offering wine to be decided.  
Karen to deal 3 sets of 36.

HEATING: As good as we can get it.

LOVEBLOCK: Georgia to send out tomorrow.

NZB: Stop Cards not to be used at Tournaments, as may lead to unauthorized information. Moved to stop at club: Mary Seconded: Hamish Passed

CHRISTMAS PARTY: Golf Club will charge \$42 for meal plus free drink. Date is December 10. They want numbers, so Georgia will send out after AGM.

WEBSITE: Not much happening right now, except general maintenance.

AGM: Switch to October 29, so Champ Pairs 22<sup>nd</sup>. Mary has sent apologies, and Georgia to be minute taker. Financials needed from Anna. Moved: Georgia Seconded: Anna. Hamish will mention at club meeting.

COMMITTEE Georgia will be retiring as Secretary, but happy to stay on committee. Karen Wood also gave notice of not continuing due to moving out of Queenstown.

FINANCES: Anna gave her report, We are still ahead of last year. Bar takings more than bar purchases, thanks to Peter. Moved: Lee Seconded: Sue All voted in favour.

FINANCIALS: Tabled by Anna. We are in better shape compared to next year. Higher income and lower expenses. Moved: Sue Seconded: Leigh

LEARNER INTEGRATION PROGRAMME: Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> to be next session. Volunteers requested. Topic to cover Playing the hand in Suit Contract. Open for all. Supported Play on RealBridge will end Sunday September 15, and recommence next year.

TROPHIES: Ernie suggested best score of night. All said no. Hamish suggests Silver Qualifying Pairs Plate. Georgia suggested bottle wine instead. Agreed.

OTAGO/SOUTHLAND PROVINCIAL PAIRS/TEAMS: Check venue before making a decision.

INTERMEDIATE/JUNIOR TOURNAMENT: Shall we raise the idea 2026.

OTAGO/SOUTHLAND CONFERENCE: Hamish/Ernie attended last year. Mosgiel mid-October.

TEAMS: Sue gave report. Four teams, three matches and teams play each team twice.

IMPROVER LESSONS: Hamish to talk to Kate re next Improver lessons.

FIND A PARTNER: Mary/Georgia still matching players for upcoming series. Good uptake.

The meeting ended at 6:45pm

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