

Minutes QBC Committee Meeting May 14, 2024

Present: Hamish McDonald, Sue Wilson, Owen Williams, Karen Wood, Anna Elms
Georgia Mahoney, Lee Asher-Simpson

Apologies: Peter Henry, Annette Fea

MINUTES: Presented for March 12, 2024

Move accepted: Mary Seconded: Anna To be signed off by Hamish.

MATTERS ARISING FOR THE MINUTES

TOURNAMENT: Went well. We made money. Too much food left over. Suggest simpler options. Hard to find a caterer during wedding season.

IMPROVER LESSONS: Hamish to talk to Kate re coming down to run a weekend of Improver lessons.

CONGRESS: Will move to Palmerston North in 2025.

CORRESPONDENCE: None tabled.

WEBSITE: Lee has updated with photos. Draft minutes ok to post.

CHRISTMAS PARTY: Sue to enquire at Golf Club. Availability and cost. May not be possible due to building. Sue suggested that ladies from Golf Club could cater here. Georgia to check if Event Centre available.

MEMBERS: No new members tabled for approval. Membership has not grown, and even slightly decreased. Karen suggested a taste of bridge session later in year.

BILLBOARD: Mary to ask QLDC about placing billboard in Lucerne paddock.

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

SILVER PAIRS QUALIFIERS: Move that 16 pairs move to silver. Moved: Mary Seconded: Lee Agreed.

Future qualifying pairs: 4 nights series, with 3/4 nights played to qualify. Karen suggested two x two-night qualifying pairs over two months with 2/4 to qualify. To be considered.

RYAN CHALLENGE: August 25, Queenstown hosting.

HAMILTON PLATE: October 19, Queenstown hosting at Lake Hayes Pavilion

QLDC DISTRICT PLAN: QBC did not get notices but Hamish in contact re how we fit in. Owen to draft a letter showing appreciation for QLDC's support of QBC.

CONSTITUTION: New constitution to be drafted to comply with new Incorporated Society Act.

GENERAL BUSINESS:

FIND A PARTNER: We need a better system to help less extroverted players find partners. Mary to invite players to put names down for Snowfest pairs while we come up with a better idea.

The meeting ended at 6:45pm

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