

Minutes QBC March 12 2024

Present: Hamish McDonald, Sue Wilson, Owen Williams, Karen Wood, Anna Elms

Apologies: Georgia Mahoney, Lee Asher-Simpson, Peter Henry, Annette Fea (temporary secretary)

MINUTES: Presented for February 13, 2024

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

MATTERS ARISING FOR THE MINUTES

- LESSONS: Date of lessons moved to 4 April
- VISIT FROM AUSTRALIA GROUP: Was very successful.

CORRESPONDENCE: None tabled.

TOURNAMENT: Report from Owen.

Registration slow at 37 pairs.

Owen suggested that Hamish mentions "who wants a partner?" at next meeting.

Need handles on cups or double cups

Raffles: Need two people to man raffle table (will need change). Lynda suggested as one. Owen to organize.

Anna to focus on table fees.

Sue needs to be available to help Lindsay.

Raffle to drawn in order of first in first choice. Hamish to do raffle with a helper.

Food under control. Gaye needs numbers.

Committee to meet at 6pm Friday to set up. Mary has sent apologies.

Joy/Sue to arrange flowers inc. women's bathroom.

WEBSITE: Lee getting website up to date as EC has supplied photos.

FEEDBACK FROM UNAFFILIATED CLUBS (Millbrook, Arrowtown, Country Club)

Hamish talked to Trish Hamilton (Millbrook) who is up to 8 tables, which is almost maximum. As Millbrook provides facilities free, further expansion not practical.

They don't support Friday bridge much especially in Summer Autumn period as it clashes with Millbrook locals social golf day.

Anne Henry (Country Club) has 3-4 tables on a Wednesday night. More an elderly group. Social side more important than competing. Would love some basic lessons. Would like help buying bidding pads. Anne had a thought, that some of our members may be interested in supporting a Sunday afternoon session.

Yvonne Key (Arrowtown) has 5-6 players who play at her house on Friday afternoon. This started in Covid days and has continued.

Conclusions: Suggested we could try a Sunday afternoon session if there was support.

POTENTIAL LESSONS: Possibly bring Kate Terry down to do lessons for Wanaka and Queenstown. Mary/Hamish to discuss

MEMBERS: No new members tabled for approval.

FINANCIALS: Tabled by Anna to February. No comments or questions.

Karen requested more cards and another set of boards. Quote is \$290 for 36 packs.

Moved: Accepted: Mary Seconded: Owen Carried.

The meeting ended at 6:45pm

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