

1 PARKES BRIDGE CLUB

MEETING TYPE: GENERAL
DATE: 12 November 2020
TIME: 11:35
VENUE: Parkes Red Cross Rooms
CHAIR: Greig Ball, President

Present:

Keith Fiedler, Dawn Phipps, Margaret Hawken, Greig Ball, Jenny Freeman, Kevin Robinson, Jill Peterson, Joan Reilly, Beryl Twardy, Peter Deardon, Beverley Laing,

Apologies:

Rosemary Morris, Laurie Keane, Robyn Sheridan, Nancye and Warren Blatch, Jennifer Calvert, Marlene Freeman, Fay Shaw, Ingrid Strphenson, Louise Payne, Gary Somers, Beth Symington, Jan Freeman, Val Worthington, Vickie Burke.

Minutes of Previous Meeting: Minutes read by Beryl

Moved to be accepted: Keith Seconded: Kevin

Matters Arising:

Joan is to investigate the history of the founding members and her results will be recorded at the Club's Website.

The Club's facebook page is yet to be launched but Jill has started.

2 Treasurer's Report

The Report was circulated
Balance 5/11/2020 is \$7326.10

Term Deposit is \$10707.12

Moved to be accepted: Kevin Robinson. Seconded Beverley

3 Correspondence

In: invitations to join various online competitions

ABF regional Councillor election

4 Presidents Report

Greig reported that due to Covid restrictions the club was closed for 6 months and although the Committee had a number of meetings this is the first General Meeting since February.

4.1 Christmas Party

Beverley and Ingrid will organise the event. Anticipated venue is the Parkview Motel where there is a private room and the club can bring their own food and drinks. Proposed date is the 13 or 14th of December. Lunch?

4.2 Move to Lutheran Church Hall

Greig mentioned that noise level, limited space, unavailability of Tuesday afternoons and poor bridge etiquette, maybe due to crowding, has led him to suggest a new venue.

Negatives of the move Greig mentioned were:

- a. the loss of the chairs and tables the Club donated to the Red Cross Rooms - \$4000.
- b. return to use of card tables
- c. chairs may not be comfortable. The use of cushions and a loan of Jill's chairs will be made use of till the issue is considered again next year.
- d. the Church has first say on the Hall's use if needed for a Wake
- e. members must be prepared to undertake some housekeeping

Positives of the move

- a. 9 tables are possible even with Covid spacing rules
- b. return to Tuesday afternoon sessions
- c. improved storage
- d. heating and air conditioning
- e. better parking
- f. large kitchen with our own cupboard
- g. 3 toilets

Terms of Agreement

Greig read the terms which includes a cost of \$15/hour with a minimum of 4 hours.

Discussion and Decisions

Greig will tell Red Cross

Beverley will contact the present tenants to learn of any problems with lighting or air conditioning

Dates

Bridge finishes at the Red Cross rooms on December 17

We commence at the Lutheran Hall on January 10th. Greig will call on members to help with the move as required.

A decision on the need for new chairs will be made in March/ April

Motion: Moved by Keith and seconded by Kevin and CARRIED

That the Bridge Club moves to the larger Lutheran Hall at the beginning of 2021.

5 Any Other Business

Beverley spoke of the late Isobel Orange family's wish to donate a trophy in memory of their Mother. The Meeting decided the following.

Motion: Moved by Beverley and seconded by Jill and CARRIED

To retire the Jill Ross trophy and instigate the Isobel Orange Club Championship.

Beryl to explain our action with a letter to Jill Ross.

Meeting Closed: 12.15pm **Next Meeting** date to be decided