

Parkes Bridge Club

Committee Meeting

Thursday 17th March at 2pm
Lutheran Church Hall

Present: Kevin, Beryl, Dawn, Nancye, Rosemary and Jill

Apologies: Suzie and Peter

Chair: Kevin

Meeting opened: 2pm

Minutes of the October 23rd and November 25th read.

NOTE: The Committee was contacted by phone three times since the November meeting. Twice when there was a member with Covid 19 and the decision was made on both occasions to shut the Bridge Club for a week. The third time was to make a decision on the cancellation of the Agnes Hewett Day on March 13th as getting enough players to run the day without a financial loss was envisaged. The decision to cancel was passed.

Business arising from Minutes:

Graham Turner who was going to demonstrate the use of the defibrillator is no longer in town however Tim Baker is happy to demonstrate the use of the Defibrillator. Kevin to arrange with Tim a suitable date and time.

ABF correspondence regarding ABF points will continue to go directly to Peter Dearden but invoices are now sent to the club secretary and past on to the Treasurer.

The cheese platters ordered for the Christmas Party were disappointing but the Services Club Manager directed that the Bridge Club would not be invoiced for them.

Correspondence:

Most correspondence now comes in email form.

All accounts have been passed onto the Treasurer.

Any flyers for other bridge club's competitions have been postered on the board (most subsequently cancelled).

One-line bridge lessons from Joan Butts and on-line competitions information has been sent onto members.

Emails from Marelle Irvine, Central West rep NSWBA regarding the state-wide promotion of bridge on Prime 7 TV funded by NSWBA to air in March.

Email regarding State Wide Pairs

Action: Kevin to confer with Greig about our club's participation.

Treasurer's Report:

Reports from October to February presented by Jill.

Reconciled balance of Working Account as at February \$10,689.31

Investment Account Jun 2021 balance \$10898.25

Business on Notice:

Covid 19 plan.

1. Notify members of a Covid 19 case among the membership.
2. The Bridge Club will remain open and all sessions run regardless of any cases within the membership.
3. Members with Covid 19 or cold/flu like symptoms or for those classified as a close contact should not attend the sessions.
4. The decision to play by others members is their personal choice.
5. Marks wearing and use of hand sanitiser is strongly encouraged while playing at the Bridge Club.

Action: Secretary to send email with this information to all members.

General Business:

1. Committee vacancy as Bev Laing has left town.

2.

Action: Kevin to approach Jenny Freeman about joining the Committee.

2. Membership Forms presented for Derrick Milling, Mark Olsen and Robin Dean.

Action: Rosemary to add to the member's contact details to the mailing list and pass details onto Peter Dearden for submission to ABF. Rosemary to also check all current members are on the mailing list.

3. Tuesday Bridge competition.

Action: Decision made that for the near future, even if there are only 8 players down to play the Tuesday session will go ahead to give the new

members, who are attending that session, playing experience. No ABF points can be awarded and there would be no computer documentation if less than 12 players. The Bridge Club will wear the room rental costs not covered by the table fees. Kevin to see Greig about the provision of cards.

No further General Business

Meeting closed 3.05pm