

PARKES BRIDGE CLUB

MEETING TYPE: COMMITTEE
DATE: 21 February 2019
TIME: 12.00
VENUE: Parkes Leagues Club
CHAIR: Rosemary Morris, President

1 Present:

Keith Fiedler, Rosemary Morris, Peter Quin, Dawn Phipps, Jenny Freeman, Bev Laing, Robyn Sheridan, Nancye Blatch, Greig Ball

2 Apologies:

3 Minutes of Previous Meeting:

Minutes of meeting held on 7 February 2019 had been distributed and were accepted.

4 Review Actions from Previous Meeting

ACTION	BY WHOM	OUTCOME
Investigate possible venues for PBC	Rosemary, Bev, Dawn	See notes below
Discuss with PLC new costs	Rosemary & Dawn	Completed. Club unable to change. See notes below
Draft generic letter to Clubs regarding joining Bridge	Robyn	Completed
Send donations to Anglicare and St Vincent de Paul	Robyn	Completed read out to Committee. Approved. Send out to all members with invitation to take to any organisation/club they are a member
Draft suggested points allocation plan and present to Committee	Keith and Greig	Completed. Draft read out and agreed to by Committee. Letter to be sent to David Watson requesting allocation approval. Copy to David Reddel and letter of thanks to David Reddel for assistance.

5 Correspondence

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5.1 Donations forwarded to St Vincent de Paul and Anglicare

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5.2 Thank you received from St Vincent de Paul

5.3 ABF Masterpoints database update – Helen McQuie transferred out to Forbes Bridge Club from Parkes Bridge Club

5.4 Neura – Bridge for Brain Research Challenge in May 2019 – Committee agreed that we would take part again this year. Registration has been completed on line by Robyn.

6 Treasurer's Report: nil as tabled at last meeting

7 General Business:

7.1 Parkes Leagues Club Venue Costs – Rosemary and Dawn approached

Manager Greg Hornby and explained situation for Club. Mr Hornby advised that he could not give a greater discount than what had already been offered from \$120 down to \$100 per session. Decision at time of meeting was to write a further letter to Mr Hornby and copy to the Newtown Jets management.

NOTE: After meeting concluded, Newtown Jets (owners of PLC) manager Terry was in the PLC and approached President. Could drop cost to \$80 per session but advised that we must play downstairs on a Monday night to ensure a staff member was present due to Health & Safety requirements.

7.2 Agnes Hewett Day organisation – it became apparent during the meeting that at least 11 Club members who would normally attend this day (at least) will be unavailable on the 31 March. Also, as we do not currently have a satisfactory venue available and as such costs cannot be confirmed it was arranged to move this day to **Sunday 2 June 2019**, venue and cost to still be confirmed.

ACTION: Robyn to send out a save the date flyer to regional clubs and advise local members via email.

Keith has confirmed David Reddel's availability for that date.

7.3 Search for New Venue – Rosemary and Bev went to visit new Community Centre at the old hospital site (formally hospital education centre). This space is not yet available and may not be until mid-year. Only has one toilet space available. No interest was gained from the Astro Dish. Nancye range the Council regarding the Elvis Central (old Commonwealth Bank) but it is in use by staff all year. Uniting Church all may be available and contact to be made with Marie Weller.

PBC will continue with fees as they stand for March and April as a new venue is sought.

Focus of this search will be carried out by Greig, Bev and Dawn for the next 6 weeks to see if a solution can be found.

ACTION: Send EOI to Parkes Shire Council regarding Community Centre.

Meeting Closed: 12.38

Next Meeting: date pending

ACTION	BY WHOM	BY WHEN
Send letter to David Watson regarding allocation of points and copy to David Reddel	Robyn Sheridan	Completed 22 February
Note of thanks to David Reddel for assistance with points allocation	Robyn Sheridan	Completed 22 February
Send out invitation letter to all members to take to Clubs/organisations that they participate in	Robyn Sheridan	Completed 22 February
Send save the date flyer to all regional Bridge Clubs	Robyn Sheridan	One week
Send EOI to Parkes Shire Council For use of new Community Centre	Rosemary and Robyn	One week