

PARKES BRIDGE CLUB

MEETING TYPE: COMMITTEE
DATE: 7 February 2019
TIME: 11.00
VENUE: Parkes Leagues Club
CHAIR: Rosemary Morris, President

1 Present:

Keith Fiedler, Rosemary Morris, Peter Quin, Dawn Phipps, Jenny Freeman, Bev Laing, Robyn Sheridan

2 Apologies:

Nancye Blatch, Greig Ball

3 Minutes of Previous Meeting:

Minutes of meeting held on 8 November had been distributed and were accepted.

4 Review Actions from Previous Meeting

ACTION	BY WHOM	OUTCOME
Set calendar for next 12 months	Committee	Completed and distributed.
Xmas party quote	Dawn Phipps	Completed.
Elvis festival Bridge session	Rosemary Morris	Successful day held but no out of town attendees.
Trophy engraving	Greig Ball	Completed.
Sheets to direct players	Rosemary Morris	Take to General Meeting
Gill Ross Day to be revamped	Rosemary Morris	Take to Annual General Meeting in July

5 Correspondence

5.1 Thank you card sent to Astro Dish motel of hosting the Club.

5.2 Letter received from David Watson regarding competition points. See General Business.

5.3 Letter received by President from Parkes Leagues Club regarding venue costs per session. See General Business

6 Treasurer's Report:

6.1 **Treasurer's Report** tabled by Dawn Phipps. Accepted.

7 General Business:

7.1 **Parkes Leagues Club Venue Costs** – The PLC has advised that from the 1 March 2019 the costs for the room will rise from \$60 per session to \$100 per session. This cost is prohibitive to the PBC as we would require 5 tables per session

just to pay the Club without any other costs being covered. Options were discussed by Committee. Agreed that the following would occur:

- * Pay the increase for March and look at other location options
- * Find out what the cost would be at the Astro Dish motel
- * Discuss the Community Centre (old education centre at the old hospital site) options with the Parkes Shire Council (Bev Laing and Rosemary Morris)
- * Discuss with PLC the effect of this cost increase on the Club (Rosemary and Dawn Phipps)
- * Consider all other venue options

Costs to members will remain the same at this time.

7.2 Follow up Bridge Demonstration Day attendees – Committee members to follow up anyone they know that attended these days and encourage them to commence lessons.

7.3 Recruitment of new members - suggested that we send an invitation letter to all organisations in town to see if anyone is interested in learning to play Bridge.

ACTION: Robyn to draft a generic letter that can be handed to any organisation.

7.4 Donations raised at Christmas Party - \$155 was donated by members instead of the Secret Santa present at the 2018 Christmas party. Discussed and agreed that Club add \$45 to this amount and split equally between St Vincent de Paula and Anglicare.

ACTION: Donation letter to be drafted and cheques forwarded to these organisations.

7.5 Use of Bus for travel to other clubs – cost of bus is not being covered by the \$10 per person fee. To be reviewed next time the Club is travelling out of town.

7.6 Alerting 'No new boards' – Keith is going to cease announcing this at the 3-minute bell as a trial.

7.7 Time allocated for afternoon tea – last week it was suggested that we have only a 10-minute afternoon tea. This is felt to be inadequate time for the number of people to pass through the tea making zone and get a toilet break. Agreed minimum tea break time to be 15 minutes.

7.8 Letter from David Watson regarding points days – advised via David Reddell to Keith that Agnes Hewett is a B4C day from Club allocation and that Parkes have been using Muriel Waddell day as B5I which is not to be allowed by NSW Bridge Association. Greig and Keith have been working to pull together a change. However, this must be presented to the Committee for ratification before being finalised. To be presented to the Committee by Keith and Greig when drafted.

Meeting Closed: 11.37

Next Meeting: Thursday 21 February at 12 noon

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ACTION	BY WHOM	BY WHEN
Investigate possible venues for PBC	Rosemary, Bev, Dawn	21 February
Discuss with PLC new costs	Rosemary & Dawn	21 February
Draft generic letter to Clubs regarding joining Bridge	Robyn	Completed
Send donations to Anglicare and St Vincent de Paul	Robyn	Completed
Draft suggested points allocation plan and present to Committee	Keith and Greig	One Month