

MINUTES OF MEETING OF
WESTSIDE DUPLICATE BRIDGE CLUB
HELD ON FRIDAY, JUNE 11, 2021 AT 2.00 pm
AT 1915 JENNENS ROAD, WEST KELOWNA

Present: Nigel Arding, Bill Holland, David Taylor, Lynda Marshall, Leslie Sil, Judith Harris

Absent: Sandra Dequier

1. Approval of Minutes:

Minutes of November 5, 2020 were reviewed and approved.

Moved by Bill Holland, seconded by Leslie Sil, carried.

2. Face to Face Bridge:

A lengthy discussion was held regarding restarting face to face bridge. Leslie and Lynda have been in touch with the West Kelowna Seniors Centre and we can play there beginning June 22 for ten weeks ending August 24th. There will be two weekly sessions Tuesdays and Thursdays beginning at 12:00 noon and 3:00 p.m. The Seniors Centre will be issuing protocols for our start up once they have been issued by the Province. They will provide hand sanitizer at the door, but we will be wiping down the tables. The centre will provide us with the tables and chairs. We decided that we will recommend that all bridge players be fully vaccinated and that masks are mandatory. Physical distancing is also required, until the Province changes to next steps. Since everyone playing is required to pay a \$20.00 membership fee to the West Kelowna Seniors, it was decided that the WDBC would reimburse any existing member playing during this ten week period. In lieu of rental payment, the Senior centre is asking for a donation.

Nigel indicated that we cannot return to the Lions Centre until October, so Leslie will follow up with the WFN next week to see if they have any spaces where we could play for the month of September and perhaps in the future. Nigel also indicated that we would have three sessions once returning to the Lions Centre, Tuesdays & Thursdays at 12:30 – 4:30 p.m. and Thursday mornings at 9:30 – 11:45 a.m. and that they are indicating four sessions. He was authorized to renegotiate the lease based on less hours.

Lynda has offered to prepare the bridge mates and cards and will take the computer home. Nigel will call the Lions Centre staff to see if/when we can get in to retrieve our materials.

Moved by Lynda Marshall, seconded by Bill Holland, carried. Dave Taylor abstained.

THAT all existing WDBC club members who play at the West Kelowna Seniors Centre between June 22 and August 24 be reimbursed the \$20.00 membership fee that is required to play there.

Since space is limited to nine tables at the senior centre, those playing will be first come, first served. Members will be required to telephone and register with Dave Taylor. He will indicate if the nine tables are full or not. Dave, or another delegate will be at the front of the centre to register players and take payment as members of the senior centre. Leslie, or another delegate will go around the tables to take playing fees.

3. Annual General Meeting:

It was decided that the next AGM will be held October 12 and that all members eligible at the last AGM would be eligible to vote at this one. It was also decided that we would put before the AGM changing the WDBC fiscal year to January ending December, and that our membership fees of \$15.00 paid in October would be for the period Jan. 2022 to Dec. 2022. Other topics for the AGM include the financial, director nominations and other business.

4. Xmas Party:

It was decided that the Christmas party will be slated tentatively for December 5, but we will not have access to the back room at the Lions Centre. It was decided that Leslie, Lynda and Dave would look into other venues for having the Christmas dinner. The dinner will probably be catered since many alternate spaces do not have kitchens. We will decide further, once more information is gathered.

5. Next Meeting:

The next meeting will be held at Bill's house, 1915 Jennens Road on August 11th at 2:00 p.m.

The meeting adjourned at 4:10 p.m.