

Westside Duplicate Bridge Club Meeting
March 7, 2024

The meeting was called to order at 3:40 p.m. In attendance: Marty Kelly, Judy Cass, Elaine Hansen-Hill and Bill Holland. Absent: Diane Christianson and Mary Ann McKenzie

Moved by Marty Kelly and seconded by Judy Cass that the minutes of February 8, 2024 be approved as submitted. Motion carried.

As our Treasurer, Mary Ann McKenzie is away, no financial update was available.

Old Business:

New Game - April 2, 2024. Moved by Bill Holland, seconded by Elaine Hansen-Hill we purchase coffee creamers and cookies for those in attendance. Marty volunteered to be at the first few meetings to get the games running smoothly. Discussion. Motion passed.

Moved by Elaine Hansen-Hill and seconded by Judy Cass that we purchase a Keurig-style coffee machine and coffee pods. At present Marty Kelly comes early to prepare coffee. Judy Cass volunteered to find a second-hand machine, and Bill Holland donated twenty dollars for its purchase. Discussion. Motion passed.

The Board discussed the idea of a "meet and greet" style game combining both novice and expert players in a random draw partnership as a possible future social gathering as well as the idea of "mini lessons" prior to game play on Tuesdays if interest is expressed. Tabled for further discussion.

Advertising - Judy Cass printed posters and distributed them to Peachland Seniors Group, the Peachland Wellness Centre, the Peachland Library, Heritage, the Village at Smith Creek, Donna's Cafe and sent a notice to the "Coffee News". Wendy Mohamed provided advertising at Westwood.

Elaine Hansen-Hill has notified Kelowna bridge groups/players and posted on Facebook. Marty Kelly has announced our new game at the Senior's Centre in West Kelowna as well as obtaining free advertising in the Westside Weekly.

Elaine Hansen-Hill will write a letter to be sent to all current members clarifying the new game is open only to those with under 200 Master points.

Director - Lynda Marshall will be back at the end of March to direct the new game on Tuesdays.

Change of Venue - As the Lion's Hall is not available March 21 and March 28, we need another venue. Moved by Marty Kelly and seconded by Judy Cass that we rent the Anglican Church for those two dates. Discussion. Motion passed.

Further discussion concerning possible venues for the summer was tabled to a future meeting.

As there was no further business, moved by Bill Holland and seconded by Marty Kelly the meeting adjourn at 4:30 p.m. Motion carried.