ST FRANCIS BAY BRIDGE CLUB

Minutes of the committee meeting held

Thursday 30 April 2015 at the H.C. at 12.00 noon

1. Geoff welcomed the 5 members present. There was an apology from John who was out of town.
2. The minutes of 13 March 2015 were confirmed.
3. Matters arising:
   1. Club Teams Championship – the feedback was generally good. There was one complaint – that we did not make it clear that this was a championship as opposed to a practice for the Annual Tournament. JUDY to organize a teams’ competition on occasional Wednesday afternoons.
   2. Links – Feedback on alternative day to Friday – JUDY Still to follow up.
4. Sue Anderson has requested the members’ list of details. It was agreed that THEONIE can give Sue an edited version that contains names and telephone numbers.
5. Seating - Mondays and Fridays - Theonie will collect the money and will no longer be responsible for seating positions. Players to choose their own positions.
6. Sit-out pair – Mondays and Fridays - the sit out pair will be N/S unless the movement is a Share and Relay when the sit out pair will be E/W.
7. Slow play – Mondays and Fridays. The committee to request that the TDs establish a club rule to deal with slow play.
8. Treasurer’s report – the bank balance stands at R115.231. This includes a large number of tournament entries. We have purchased a lot of new boards and cards - the account for which must still be met. THEONIE will give a full report once the tournament is over.
9. Update on Annual Tournament, 29-31 May
   1. Entries – there are 28 teams entered and 6 teams on the waiting list. The response has been overwhelming!
   2. Venue – under debate. The conference centre is now back in the equation and the previously open deck has been enclosed and covered so we can choose between the
      1. Conference centre
      2. Restaurant
      3. Deck
   3. Extra lighting –on hold as this is dependent on final venue choice.
   4. Numbers to Links plus special dietary requirements – postponed until middle of May - ROGER
   5. Accommodation – GEOFF is working hard to accommodate those that requested beds in members’ homes.
   6. Pens – THEONIE to request the extra 20 now needed, from Pam Golding.
   7. Labels for names – JUDY has received all the information plus the blank labels, from Di le Roux and will print them sometime during the week prior to the tournament.
   8. Scoring Booklets - Judy has submitted the order and sample to Cathy at Kouga Print. Cathy is waiting for GEOFF to edit the “welcome” paragraph that is on the inside cover.
   9. Extra sets of labels for boards – these have already been ordered from Kouga Print by Judy.
   10. Purchase of boards and cards – Geoff has bought 288 decks of new cards, 7 sets of boards (1-32), and 10 suitcases to hold the boards. At present these are stored in a locker at the SFBGC.
10. TD Course by Heidi – GEOFF to follow up
11. General – there was nothing to discuss!

There being no further business the meeting adjourned at 13.35pm.