

Westside Duplicate Bridge Club
Mini Meeting, November 19, 2015 and follow up correspondence

The meeting was held Thursday afternoon at St. George's Anglican Church, Westbank.

Present: Murray Marchant, Susan Fair, Kathleen Smith, Wendy Mohamed, Lynda Marshall

Absent: Margaret Churchill, Janet Billon, Barbara Hunter

1. **Learning games** – There was a discussion about which clubs in the area were doing 'learning games'. It was thought that Penticton, Vernon and Kelowna (at the church) have learning games.

Our club would like to try having a learning game (practice game) as well – to be held Wednesday afternoons. Wendy will run the games and collect \$3 (of which \$1 will go to the church for rent).

A sign-in sheet will track how often people attend and each person will be limited to attending 8 games. Wendy will send out a notice to her students.

The motion to run these games was accepted by those present.

2. The meeting was adjourned.

Follow up correspondence:

Wendy sent the following email to the executive on November 23, 2015

I would suggest we start the practice games on Wednesday Jan 6 from 1:00 to 3:00. \$3.00/ session. I think 6 practice sessions should be adequate to get new players underway but will do 8 if you think that # is more suitable. This will be on a drop in basis so the games may go on until May, ending sooner if I run out of eligible novices.

My understanding is I will keep track of the # of times each person plays and will be giving Susan the \$1.00 seat charge/person so she can pay the church. I will keep the \$2.00/person for myself. As usual I will be providing the snack and coffee (by donating another tin). Please correct me if I need to do this differently.

Upon speaking to Delores, the usual turnout was 2 tables, occasionally 3 so I would expect a similar turnout, max 4 tables. Those eligible to play will not have played bridge in a duplicate club setting (our rookie/master game participants would still be able to attend) but not those who have already started to play at a club whether it is at ours or one of the seniors' clubs.

Response by Executive:

This is all in accordance with our agreement at our meeting on Thursday so it sounds good to me. We are fortunate that Wendy is willing to do the practice game as she will receive very little compensation for this extra work.