

Westside Duplicate Bridge Club  
Minutes: May 8, 2018

Present: Gayle Forestell, Margaret Churchill, Susan Fair, Susan Metcalf, Lynda Marshall, Jan Byers, Linda Cox, Rene Thiry, Wendy Mohammed

Wendy brought the meeting to order at 11:37am

The agenda added and started with the Financial Report from Susan Fair. Susan provided us with a print out. The actuals are the same as last year; the budget is better than forecast. Our US \$ account is costing the club money. Susan will pay the fees on her US charge card. The club will reimburse her. Susan will write Jan a cheque for some supplies that she purchased.

Trophies - Most members on Council felt trophies were unnecessary.

Directors: Thank you to the Directors for helping Phil.  
Lynda Marshall is taking a leave of absence. She will be playing Bridge with us.  
In light of Lynda's leave, Wendy will ask Phil if he would direct. He also wants to play.  
Jan shared that she does not believe that anyone should be getting a free game as was passed at the last Council meeting. Should the Council decide to provide free games in the next year, we will ask at the AGM if we have the approval of the membership.

Motion by Susan Fair: Directors can play to make a half table, but if they bring a partner, they must pay the table fee. Carried.

Supplies/Equipment: Jan will order convention cards and playing cards.

Kelowna Sectional: This will be held in July and again September. If it is well attended, they will keep both the sectionals. Would our club like to take over one of the sectionals? Our club declines at this point. Council feels this may be a bigger project than we are prepared to tackle.

Christmas Game: December 1, 2018

We will host again. Rooms are booked. Lionesses are booked. Turkeys will be purchased when they go on sale at Thanksgiving. Cindy Stewart from Vernon will be the Director.

Coffee and clean up: It was decided that since it is difficult to get people to clean up that we will draw a number at the beginning of the game and that table will be responsible for cleaning up.

Plastic side tables: Susan will follow up. She suggests that she purchase 12 tables at \$3 each. We will do it as a pilot project and see if they are feasible.

Meeting adjourned: 12:22 pm