

MINUTES OF MEETING OF JULY 9, 2020 at 2:00 p.m.

WESTSIDE DUPLICATE BRIDGE CLUB

Location: 1915 Jennens Road, West Kelowna

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

Absent: Sandra Dequier

Approval of Minutes:

Minutes of March 12 were reviewed.

Re-opening Bridge:

A discussion was held regarding face-to-face bridge opening. The majority of members decided that we should plan on re-opening in August based on members asking about it. Lynda indicated that she will not be able to play, but would prepare the boards prior to the games. Bill offered to be a backup. A safety plan was reviewed in detail regarding measures to safely re-open. This plan will be sent to the City to ensure they approve it following which it will be sent out to all members asking if they are interested in attending bridge in person. There will be a maximum of ten tables distanced from each other along with other safety/disinfectant protocols. If sufficient numbers respond they will attend, the club expects to begin playing the first week of August if possible. The tentative plan is to play on Tuesdays and Thursdays with members signing up with his/her partner online prior to the games. Only members will be allowed to play in the open games. New members can apply/register on line also. The detailed plan is attached to these minutes for information.

Xmas Party game in December:

A brief discussion was had regarding scheduling the Xmas party in December. It was suggested that this be free to our members since we had to cancel the members' appreciation luncheon. It was decided to defer this issue for further discussion closer to December due to our uncertain times.

Format for AGM:

It was suggested and decided that the next AGM (normally held in Oct.) be deferred to January 2021 and there will be no member fees until that time since paid members have been unable to play since last March.

Membership Fees:

It was decided that there will be no membership fee refunds and that fees for next year will be \$15.00 annually.

Other Business:

Dave gave a financial update noting that there is currently \$9,660.65 in the bank.

Meeting adjourned at 3:45 p.m.