

REGINA DUPLICATE BRIDGE CLUB
Minutes of Meeting held at the Club November 2, 2019

Present:

Leslie Morton, Sandy Bingaman, Lorna Bingaman, Donna Barber, Larry Lazurko, Greg Hutchinson. Since this was not enough for a quorum, those present held informal discussions.

Leslie Morton called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m.

1. Approval of the Minutes of September 21, 2019
2. Treasurer's Report – Lorna Bingaman
The club's finances are in good shape, with a profit of about \$7,000 so far this year.
3. There was agreement to give Gaylene Spence free plays for people who complete her current lessons.
4. Donna Barber has consulted with manager Jim Bingaman to determine which dates are possible for community bridge in 2020, usually the 2nd and 4th Saturdays of each month, and will request games on those dates. She expects the club will get nine or ten games.
5. As previously discussed the club will hold a brief memorial for deceased members at the start of the November 11th afternoon game.
6. Leslie noted that at the recent regional tournament, players were fined 3 points off their score for the session if their cellphones rang, and suggested that our club should adopt a similar policy. It was agreed that our club adopt a similar policy starting December 1, after stern warnings are given to all players during November. If a player is expecting an urgent call, their phone should be put on vibrate and left on the director's desk.
7. Parking near our building has become a problem since renovations have started on the former Tartan Curling Club and the owner is enforcing no-parking rules there, which is especially difficult for some members with limited mobility. Leslie is going to investigate the possibility of renting more spots at the back of the building.
8. The Bingamans are concerned about the amount of cash currently in the lottery jar, nearly \$1,000 which is kept in their house and asked that they be allowed to deposit this in their bank account until someone wins, which the group agreed to.
9. Bev Stepler has agreed to organize the Christmas party on Tuesday, December 10. Each partnership will be asked to bring a hearty appetizer, and there will be both an open and a 299s game. Leslie is going to see about the possibility of using the room across the hall for that evening.
10. The next meeting will be on January 4, 2020.