



Date: 04/02/16

Present: John Govan, Bill Bates, Gabby Capper, Daniel Lynch, Chris Petersen, Michael Hill, Peter Little, Chris Lochrin, Richard Evans, Danny Gillagan, Chris Mungovan, Steve Briant, Len Whyte, Mal McLean, Luke Green, Ben Cooper, Neil Pratt, Mick Paterson, Grant Schubert.

Apologies: Gary Leonard, Gordon Wilson, Colin Thompson, Peter Chin, Stewart Wilson, Ian Olson, Neil Meyers, Joe Tonan, Luke Green, Joy Hicks, Graham Jones, Tony Paul, Ian Callaghan, Lesley Callaghan, Mal Kirkman, Daniel Grant,

Correspondence in:

Nominations for NDBSA Committee positions

Secretary's Report

2015 Annual Treasurer's Report

Previous Minutes accepted Mick Hill, Seconded Chris Lochrin

Treasurer's Report tended by Luke Green, Moved that it be accepted Mick Hill, Seconded Grant Schubert

Committee positions vacant

Nominations

President: Nil nominations. Remain vacant

Vice President: Nil nominations – Remains vacant

Secretary: Grant Schubert nomination received. Elected unopposed. Moved that position be filled Mal McLean, seconded Chris Lochrin

Treasurer: Luke Green nomination received. Elected unopposed. Moved that position be filled Mick Hill seconded Richard Evans

Committee Positions:

Mick Hill – elected unopposed. Moved Chris Lochrin, seconded Ben Cooper

Ian Callaghan – elected unopposed Ben Cooper, seconded Grant Schubert

Steve Briant - elected unopposed Mick Hill, seconded Ben Cooper

Joe Tonon - elected unopposed Richard Evans, seconded Mick Hill

Discussed some clubs not providing marker's for matches. Grant to email, website and Facebook post that home clubs to provide marker's for all matches. Discussion around NDBSA providing assistance for members who desire to become qualified referees to get the necessary qualifications. For discussion at next Committee Meeting.

Grant Schubert thanked Lesley Callaghan for her assistance with collating scores each week. Grant asked that care be taken when filling out scoresheets to avoid confusion and errors.

Chris Mungoven asked about the possibility of changing the Premier League Snooker from Tuesday to Thursday night to avoid clashes with new Diamond Pool League that is going to commence shortly of a Tuesday night. Change of night carried unanimously.

Bill Bates asked about the possibility of pooling club teams to avoid/minimise the need for substitutions and assist with fielding teams week in, week out. Discussed at length and it was decided that given the longer Tony Tamplin competition that this competition substitution rule be increased from 2 time per season to 4. Carried unanimously.

Discussed NRL top 8 style finals format for Tony Tamplin. Change agreed to and carried unanimously.

Grant Schubert proposed that District Billiards revert back to Elwyn Jones 200+ hcp format for Winter Competition. Carried Unanimously.

Richard Evans suggested that Newcastle run a Lightning Billiards weekend format similar to Hornsby. For discussion at Committee Meeting.

It was suggested that another Rules night be held similar to Rules night held in 2014. For discussion at the next Committee meeting. Mal McLean suggested that a foul & miss flowchart be placed on the website. Grant Schubert to organise.

Foul & miss rule discussed. Members advised again that rule is part of the game all teams to ensure Foul and Miss rule is used.

NDBSA still has no patron. To be left for Committee follow-up.

Discussion regarding continued combining Reg Marsh and Al Gore Competitions. General consensus was that a trial of combining the competition continue.

Cardiff Snooker Club dispersing due to lack of venue. Players have decided to disperse to other clubs.

Next Meeting – TBA

Close at 8:30