



Minutes of the 2024 Clubs New Zealand North Island Women's 8Ball Championship delegates meeting.

Minute Taker: Jim Marriner New Plymouth Club

Date: Wednesday April 24th 2024 8.00am

Location: New Plymouth Club main lounge area

Present: Royce Tunbridge CNZ (Chair), Jim Marriner NP (minute taker), Karen Burns UHC, Denise Brennock WKE, Annie Mair TGA, Tracey Holdaway BUL, Maria Terezaki TAR, Bronwyn Bazeley NPC, Tina Bartlett OTA, Jessica Clap SWW, Margaret Broughton PET, Wendy Cook TOK, Karen Amiria MNR, Rita Toamau PUK, Michaela Langdon Hamilton RSA, Rachael Langdon Avondale Club, Kimberley Cullen SWA plus 18 others.

Royce Tunbridge welcomed everyone and opened the meeting.

Apologies: Carole Hunt BUL & Tracey Cowling WKE

Apologies be accepted **M/** Tracey H BUL, **S/** Denise B WKE carried

Moments Silence: Royce asked that everyone please stand for a moment in respect of those who had passed in the last year

Minutes: of the previous meeting April 20th 2023 at Manurewa Cosmopolitan were moved to represent a true & accurate record by **M/** Tracey H BUL, **S/** Denise B WKE carried

Matters arising: Denise Brennock WKE, have Papatoetoe formally applied for 2025 – Yes Karen Burns UHC, in relation to seeding, can we please have clarification on what is appropriate with competitors coming from both Islands, Wendy Cook TOK, the best points from the respective Island event should be applied.

Application to Host: Papatoetoe Cosmopolitan Club being the only application for 2025 this was accepted **M/** Wendy Cook TOK **S/** Bronwyn Bazeley NPC carried Nobody from Papatoetoe was present to report but they have hosted tournaments successfully in the past so it was agreed all would be fine.

Expression of interest from Karen Burns UHC for 2026 would be formally applied though CNZ and also be a backup for 2025 if required.

General Business: Wendy Cook TOK do people agree that players should be able to play in both Island events agree or not, discussion ensued with several voicing their opinion that it should be up to the individual or perhaps revert back to the same dates for both Island so that you could chose either or event for the year.

A recommendation from Wendy Cook TOK that should be taken to the National AGM that competitors should chose only one Island event for the year **M/** Wendy Cook TOK **S/** Denise Brennock 20 votes for 4 against carried. The validity was questioned due to not only delegates voted. Wendy responded that this was more a show of how those present felt rather than just the delegates.

Wendy Cook TOK Dress code- this is becoming a very sore topic, whilst it is the tournament convenor's overall responsibility it is up to the players themselves and their club's captains to ensure everyone knows what is acceptable. In the current era when we are all trying to fundraise to host these events and with live streaming of almost every event, it is imperative that we portray a professional image. Jim added this also should apply to the referees and other officials.

Mihirau Jamieson TGA questioned when the time extensions came into the rules – at the 2018 National AGM.

Karen Burns UHC seeking clarification, the shield for most improved player is for the highest finishing first time competitor not necessarily the most improved player.

Tina Bartlett OTA – sportsmanship, who determines this, it is up to the referee/organisers all tournaments must have a disputes committee, - Yes New Plymouth does have one.

Tracey Holdaway BUL – timing of games should a referee be permitted to say we are too busy to time if requested to do so, no it is up to the referee to either time or find a timer to perform that duty if requested.

Wendy Cook TOK – on behalf of all the players wished to thank the host club, organisers and transport operators for a very successful tournament.

Royce Tunbridge CNZ thanked everyone for their attendance and input and wished them well for the remainder of the tournament and a safe journey home.

Meeting closed 8.28am