



Minutes of the Victoria University Badminton Club: Committee Meeting

Held at yoga Room: Victoria University of Wellington Recreation Centre

Monday 17th November 2008 at 7.30pm

Meeting opened at 7.39pm

▪ Present

Executives: Chris Buehler (President), Mei Khoo (Treasurer), Darroch Ward (Vice President/Secretary)

Committee Members: Colin Chew, Ashvin

▪ Apologises

Carlton Downey, Julian, Steather Soo, Jian Wu, Jiaksan

Presented by Chris Buehler

▪ Summer Club

Committee decided to continue with summer club, currently 29 members, expecting 1 more to sign up next week.

▪ Website:

Ashvin to introduce a forum for communication and a "Tournament" link for the club's tournament results/details.

Ashvin to think about adding small, fun profiles of all the committee members to the site.

Ideas to promote the website more:

- possibility to have online registrations for tournaments/club-days
- make WBA entry forms available on the website
- mutual sharing of company/club logos

▪ Court Rotation Board:

Committee agreed to try to recruit more members to be in charge of the board. It was emphasised that clear instruction was to be given to all new people doing the board.



▪ **General Goals for 2009:**

Banners:

Committee agreed that banners or posters should be put up to advertise/explain-about the club during club-times.

Make club more competitive:

Mei to do a budget forecast for the possibility of an extra session on Sunday's - fortnightly. Sunday's session would be more competitive – possibly for competitive players only. It was discussed that competitive members that just wanted to affiliate to our club could be allowed to play the Sunday session in order to make a more competitive session.

Club affiliation to WBA was discussed. It was decided that \$1500 was too expensive. Chris to talk to the WBA about a lower price in order to have a more attractive affiliation fee (\$1200 was mentioned).

Foster Club Integration:

Evaluation forms found that members generally enjoyed training sessions but wanted more. Darroch to organise (possibly with Steather) having fortnightly, 30-minute training sessions on Saturdays.

Committee agreed to have club awards for successful members at the end of the year. It was decided that from the start of 2009, committee members will be discounted 30% off membership prices to reward them for their work.

Additional session in Haitaitai:

It was decided by the committee that this goal was not financially practical and did not align with club goal of fostering integration.

▪ **General Business:**

There were no other areas discussed.

▪ **Date of next meeting**

The date of the next meeting will be announced on the website or via email.

Meeting closed at 9.10pm

There are no details scheduled for another meeting