**Minutes DTTA committee 2nd March 2020**

**Attendance:** Robert Ho, Natasha Linaker, Michael Yaxley, , Broderick On, Chris Marshall, Simon Li.

Apologies: nil

Invited guests: TY Lee, Graham Symons

**Moved that minutes from previous meeting be accepted**; moved Robert Ho, seconded Natasha Linaker

**Business**

**1. Report from Graham Symons re Juniors**

The training agreement with TTA aims to support regular training.

1. Juniors Squad – taken by TY Lee 2 hours Saturdays am. Currently 4 juniors. Capacity to add 6 Senior Players (suggests Elfrida, TT, Joe, John Pudney and maybe Jono and Oscar). TTA handout to be put up.
2. Spinneroos – TAA- kids can enroll on-line and play on-line. Graham wants this organized for term 2. TOPS manual has coaching for 3 age groups is somewhere here.
3. Junior Program – see handout. Aims to create a pathway for Juniors as they mature so we keep them as players. Need to review this situation. Graham offering to join committee as Junior   
   Co-ordinator
4. Need to reduce paid hours for coaches.

**2.TY Lee**

Suggests we need more sponsorship as our income is limited to money from registrations, match fees and the drink machine. Suggests need to follow up with Cazaly’s and CDU. CDU has cut back financially. We need to follow up on our open-day presence. Otherwise CDU students may have to pay to play at our club etc. Is a table tennis club at the Uni every Wednesday (TY and Khalid not keen to do the follow up themselves).

* Discussion re finding sponsors and having them attend presentation ceremonies etc.
* Suggestions re raffles, 100 Club tickets, collecting cans
* Contacting our local MP
* After school table tennis at primary schools (similar to after school care)
* Need to brainstorm particular topics

**3. Contact phone numbers for convenors** to be publicized so people who may have to miss a competition night can let them know as early as possible.

**4. Modifications/Improvements to Club room**. Work is in progress. Natasha will do some tidying.

**5. Posters** advertising tabletennis club to be placed around local area noticeboards – shops, schools etc.

**Other Business**

1. **Floors** Find out what is needed to clean the floors . Michael to contact John Withers and speak to Elfrida about current system.
2. **Seniors Tabletennis –** poster to spread the word. Contact COTA re listing.
3. **Natasha** to get photos and upload into Facebook.
4. **Veterans in September** – discuss later
5. **Michael to contact** Chris De Pasquales to get corporate sponsorship flyer and contact TY Lee re Cazaly’s
6. **Club Shirts** – look into this. Maybe ask for membership input. Natasha will look into options.
7. **Chris Marshall** – can we look into the situation re need for registration fees for substitute players filling in for C grade on a casual basis. Difficult to find subs if rego. Required. Michael will discuss with Graham re legal situation about insurance etc.
8. **Clontarf** – an Aboriginal operation helping kids who are having problems in school – looking at playing tabletennis here. Michael is negotiationg with Brendan Petterson (Clontarf Manager). Ask Chris De Pasquales re previous arrangements with schools using our premises.
9. **Talk to John Withers re cleaning the building in general**. Who is responsible for what aspects?
10. **Idea re featuring different grades and groups on Facebook**
11. **Saturday BBQ** attracted around 30 people. Included 10 people from the Chung Wah Presentation night.

**Treasurers Report** – presented by Natasha – Income for month of Feb was $3622.00, Expenses totaled $394.93. Michael reported drink machine takings as $22.00