**Darwin Table Tennis Association Inc.**

**Minutes of Meeting**

## Meeting 7 - Monday 5 October 2020 D.T.T.A. Marrara Multi-Purpose Hall

Distribution: Attendees/Apologies + Notice-board

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| Present | Apology | Name | Initials |
| 1 |  | Michael Yaxley | MY |
| 2 |  | Christine Marshall | CM |
| 3 |  | Simon Li | SL |
| 4 |  | Robert Ho | RH |
| 5 |  | Graeme Perkins | GP |
| 6 | Steve Howe |  | SH |
| 7 |  | Graham Symons | GS |

1. **Meeting opened [7:12 pm]**
2. **Attendance / Apologies**
3. **Previous Minutes Accepted:** Accepted GP, Seconded CM.
4. **Other Business**

**Spring Cleaning: MY.** Completed on the 4/10/20. Office reorganised with more space and less clutter. Outside partitions cleaned from dust.

**Perpetual/Honour Record on wall: MY.** Had a discussion about the possible use of the wooden perpetual records that could be displayed in the office.

**Fees Update: MY/GS.** $40 registration for 6 months (after 30th June). $80 registration for 12 months from the first half of the year. $100 fee for the Spinneroos program (13 kids interested in Term 4). GS – an incentive for kids to keep playing. Veterans and juniors benefit the most from support from TTNT and TTA. 2021: TTA to charge $40+ for competition players, $20+ charge for social and junior players, as a component of the registration.

**Medals for end of Season Two. MY/RH.** RH to contact Curby’s NT about the availability of medals to be purchased and distributed at the grand final for Season Two. Did not want to justify the cost for trophies for a shortened season.

**Equipment recommendations: GS.** GS to provide a list of appropriate, but competitive, equipment to recommend to the club players. Possible advertisement in the newsletter and on the website.

**C Grade coaching: MY/CM.** If possible, Jonathan Tong, Brodrick On, and/or Katherine Pinzon to provide coaching to the C Grade players at a suitable time outside of the competition and regular practice sessions during the week. Further discussion with these individuals is required to see if it possible.

1. **Outstanding Actions**

**Provide update of TTA grant funding: MY.** Grant has been approved to the value of $1,400 (with the club putting forward $1,400). Part of this funding is the purchase of a laptop and antivirus that would be used for administration and coaching purposes. [After the meeting] A possible discussion on the application of the antivirus as it requires credit card details to maintain a subscription. The bats have been ordered as part of the grant. Committee needs to think about setting up the club’s own internet in the future.

**Dili Youth Fundraiser: MY.** The club’s involvement with the fundraiser was a success. It allowed the club to get its name out there.

**Suggestion Box: MY.** The suggestion box has been established just outside the club’s office. It will allow club members to provide feedback to the committee.

**Access along Judo Mat: GS.** GS to follow up by setting a meeting with Judo and the Gymnastics about the access route and safety concerns.

1. **Territory Families ‘Senior Month’ (August) Grant application, management and admin**

**CM.** CM has filled in and lodged the acquittal.

1. **Juniors Update**

**GS/MY.** Frank, a high-performance coach from Qld is scheduled to arrive in Darwin to run sessions with the juniors, coaches and veterans (Fri/Sat/Sun).

**David Wang.** Spinneroos to commence in second week of Term 4. On Wednesdays from 5-6 pm for 8 weeks.

**MY/David Wang.** A demo at Casuarina Square on the 17th October will be held to bring more exposure to the club from a more general audience.

1. **Address Fee Structure for players for 2021: MY.** No changes to be made so far. Club looking to make a budget for future years.
2. **Corporate Cup: GS.** There is growing interest, such as from Bo Remenyi’s organisation, PowerWater, etc.
3. **Claims for Reimbursement**
4. TY Lee invoice ($199) for reimbursement for DTTA PingSkills Premium Membership. TY obtained a full membership on behalf of DTTA. Password to be shared with other coaches, so they can utilise this for their sessions. [Payment has been made].
5. Michael Yaxley - $20 for the spirit level for tables.
6. Jonathan Tong to submit a separate reimbursement form for his work during the Senior’s Month. [Pending].
7. **Treasurer’s Report**

**SL.** Closing balance at 30th September: $31,450.05. Quite a healthy statement.

1. **Drink Machine Takings: GP.** Reported that there was $172 in the drink machine. GP to take $60 to be used to purchase more stock, with the remainder to be deposited to the club’s bank account.
2. **Next Meeting: 2nd November, from 7:00 pm.**
3. **Meeting closed [9:10 pm]**