

**Woodstock Badminton Club  
Board Meeting  
Wednesday, January 20, 2009**

**Attendance:**

Wendy Clements, Deb Snowden, Eric Kendall, Darlene Hull, Karen Edwards

**Absent:**

Anne Lim

**Minutes of Dec.15, 2009**

Minutes were reviewed.

Motion by Darlene, seconded by Karen to approve the minutes. All in favour.

**Treasurers' Report – Wendy Clements**

Wendy did not have the financials, but will bring them next meeting.

Bank –

Savings -

GIC -

**Fundraising – Karen Edwards**

Karen did up a board showing our fundraising goals. Southgate Centre donating \$500 to us for the roof.

Karen confirmed our second fundraising event for Sat. May 1<sup>st</sup> at the Woodstock Legion with Backroom 11 band. The Legion will only charge us \$150 rental and will sell tickets for us. Bartenders are presently booked from 8pm until 1am (we pay them from 7pm to 2am)

Backroom 11 has dropped their original quoted price by \$1000 to \$2700 cash because we downsized the venue.

After looking at Karen's number crunching for ticket prices, it was agreed to not have Backroom 11. We cannot make enough money to make it worth our while.

Since we already have the Legion booked for May 1<sup>st</sup>, it was decided to a closing banquet that day. We could offer a senior single membership to be applied to next season as a door prize.

It was discussed and agreed upon that we should sell 50/50 tickets at all of our future fundraising events of this nature.

Karen will look into hosting a car show next year. Perhaps a medieval show in the fall at the Legion (Sept.11 and Oct.2 still available at Legion) is another option discussed.

We all agreed to book Yuk Yuk's for Oct.2, 2010 at the Legion. It was very successful last year and we are sure we can make money.

We will have to have posters of some sort done up for the Wensink's dinners.

**House – Anne Lim**

Anne will be picking up supplies for the kitchen in time for the WOBA Masters February 6 & 7. Deb will email Anne with our requirements.

**Tournament – Anne Lim**

The OBA gave us over \$900 for the Sept. HP tourney.

We will not do a dinner at the WOBA Masters Sat. Feb. 6<sup>th</sup>. This will be something we may consider in the future. Southgate is willing to do catering if we book it well enough in advance.

The Bill Parkes Memorial is in March. Sharon Rice will probably not be running this tourney after this year. Penny Parkes may end up calling people to help with this tourney.

**Maintenance – Eric Kendall**

Kevin Whitty is interested in putting in a quote for the roof repairs. He is in construction and wants to have a look. Annual insurance has been increased by \$232 to a total of \$3481 for the year.

**Membership/Social – Wendy Clements**

72 memberships, consisting of 81 people.

The advertising seems to have worked as we have had 6 new memberships in two weeks.

The prorated membership prices are posted in the kitchen.

**Publicity – Darlene Hull**

London Community – maybe we could get our tournaments promoted in the Parks and Recreational magazine to draw more people from the area.

Wendy will ask Kevin Cougler to see if he is willing to redesign our website – if he is willing to do it at no charge, we will use him. If there is a fee we will have Anne email Steve Ruddach to see if he is willing.

Steve McCoy is an employee at Toyota – they have a website for employees access only and he will see about how we can advertise on it.

**Youth – Darlene Hull**

We had 8 kids last Thursday after school so the ads must have worked. Presently there are 10 juniors on Saturdays and 7 participants on Mondays for the high performance lessons.

**Other Business:**

**Next Meeting:**

Wed.Feb.24 7:30pm.

**Adjournment:**