

Santa Cruz Bowls Quarterly Meeting
January 14, 2016

The meeting was called to order by President Dave Sievert. A quorum was met. No additions or corrections were made to the minutes of the October 2015 meeting.

Old Business

The cleaning schedule was passed.

New business

It was suggested that we set up a spring cleaning and brushing of the green day. Friday, April 8th from 9:00AM-noon was chosen. Bring your own lunch.

A new membership fee schedule for new members only was developed by Peter and Carne Clarke. It was voted upon and approved to try it out for a year.

Regular membership continues to be \$120 and Dual membership continues to be \$50. It was voted upon and approved that Associate membership will be \$40.

After much discussion it was voted upon and approved that skips should decide prior to the start of a game how they want to address burnt ends.

It was also voted upon and approved that prior to a game, skips should also decide the length of the game as well as how to deal with setting the jack.

There was much discussion about the fact that our club does not always follow all protocol concerning the exact rules of the game such as setting the jack, burnt ends, etc. We basically felt comfortable with playing in a more casual manner, but knowing that other clubs tend to be more formal we thought that perhaps the month before we host Friendship Day we could make a point of discussing the rules with our members and playing our games with that in mind.

It was also discussed that playing triples is a good way for new members to learn the game. Also, other clubs play triples. Therefore, it might be valuable for us to include some triples games during regular club play.

The meeting was adjourned. The next meeting will be held on April 12th.

Respectively submitted by Leslie McGarvey