

Senior Women's Bonspiel Procedure Committee

The SWBPC met at 11:00 AM on February 8, 2011. Present were committee members, Jeannie Borland, Shirl Chartrand, Millie Buege, Nancy Wilhwlm, Diane Muldowney and Roberta Crain. Welcome visitors were Diane Davis, Michele Drlaca, Kathy Hyslop and LouiniaMae Whittlesey.

Nancy Wilhelm, chair of the 2010 Senior Women's Bonspiel at Blackhawk Curling Club reported on the bonspiel and highlighted things that need to be corrected or improved. The Procedure Manual for the On-Site Chair needs to be updated and to be more time specific. Nancy is working on this. The registration form needs to be more clear. Nancy helped bring about a new Draw for a 3 sheet club which was successfully used this year and will be recommended for future bonspiels. The entry fee was not adequate to cover their expenses.

Diane Muldowney reported on the up-coming Senior Bonspiel at Nutmeg Curling Club November 10—13, 2011. The theme will be an "After Halloween" (Halloween Aftermath) one due to the close proximity of dates. The chairs are Bobbie Stoll and Trish Ryan. A proposed budget was presented and approved. They asked for an increase in entry fees to cover more of their expenses.

The committee then voted to present a motion to the Board to increase the Senior Bonspiel entry fee to \$320.

Dates for the Nutmeg 2011 invitation, registration forms and entry fees were decided. The first invitation will go out to club representatives around Feb. 16 (more information is needed from the chairs). The second letter and registration forms will go out August 10. Forms and "Good Faith" money will be due Sept. 14. The lottery and notifications of chosen teams will be Sept. 17. Final fees will be due Sept. 30.

Also discussed were the substitute rule, revision of the Procedure Manual, and the one-time exemption for clubs who have a player who did not pay USWCA dues on time. There are 3 clubs with this status.

Senior Women's Bonspiels:

Nutmeg Curling Club—Nov. 10—13, 2011

Mayfield Curling Club—Nov. 28—Dec. 2

Jeannie Borland, Chair