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Minutes of the NZ Disc Golf annual meeting held Monday night the 5<sup>th</sup> of February 2007 @ Bosco Café Te Kuiti.

**Present..**

- All Nationals players

**Apologies**

- Nil

**Minutes of the 2006 Disc Golf Annual Meeting.**

- Seconded as correct by Bob & Simon.

**Finance**

- The meeting adopted the 2006 NZFDA & Disc Golf financial and Tour reports.

**Election of NZ Disc Golf Committee for 2007**

- B Gentil, S Feasey, D Gabbitas, M deHaas, B Hailstone, J Smith

[Paul Northwood stepped down from the committee this year and was thanked for his efforts by the NZDGA agreeing to pay his 2007 PDGA membership.]

**Disc Golf NZFDA Inc Exec members for 2007.**

- B Gentil, Paul Northwood & S Feasey

**Regional reports**

- Exciting growth in social play around the country with new courses being installed in Whangarei [Raumunga Reserve], and Christchurch [Jellie Park] .. Numerous others are on the drawing board including Hamilton, Whitianga and Kawa Kawa. Queenstown are adding 8 new baskets to the gardens course.

Sadly Auckland is still having major problems with the city council.

## **General Business**

### **Dividing of the NZFDA Inc. Funds**

- The majority of the meeting understood the situation and decided that splitting the fund should be carried out ASAP. [It will also simplify things for Disc Golf and the NZFDA Inc.]

### **Change the operational name of the NZDGDC to NZDGA.**

- This was unanimously carried but can we call ourselves an association? Would we be better off just being NZDG? We are still under the umbrella of the NZ Flying Disc Association.

### **Funding to attend the NZFDA Inc AGM.**

- The proposed system of each sport [Disc Golf & Ultimate at this stage] paying for their elected exec members to attend the NZFDA Inc. AGM was discussed. The AGM rotates annually between an Ultimate event and a Disc Golf event [DG this year] so this cost will be bi-annual for each discipline. The feeling was that this cost should be added to the Disc Golf event levy, whether it's then drawn from the DG bank account or paid through to the NZFDA account and paid from there really makes no difference at all.

### **NZ PDGA 'C' tier event sanctioning.**

- With 9 new New Zealand PDGA members signing up over the Nationals weekend and 3 more renewing, we now have enough to be able to make all of our tour events that comply with PDGA rules 'C' tier with the PDGA. [There is a cost of \$40NZ per event that can be built into the entry fee.] This is great news and will give NZ credibility on the world stage and also encourage more international players to visit our shores, not to mention give local players a chance to compare their ratings with others. [This will happen after you have played 3 events].. Bob handed out copies of the PDGA Event sanctioning agreement to all T/D's for them to fill in and get back to him ASAP so our events will be listed on the PDGA events schedule.

### **Awards.**

- Sadly only 2 of the annual disc gold awards we're brought to the meeting.
- The 2006 Masters trophy was presented to Marty deHaas
- The contribution to Disc Golf award for 2007 went to Gabb.

Meeting closed at 9:45pm

Next NZ Disc Golf Annual meeting will be Waitangi weekend 2008.