

13TH February 2013

CLUB CAPTAINS REPORT – 2013 AGM

To members and any guests present.

2012 was a successful year due to the things that were proposed at the last years AGM being implemented namely

- The Rapid tournament running at a slight profit.
- An increase in the numbers attending and a nice social atmosphere being promoted
- An increase in the number of juniors attending
- The use of Paul Frost as a liaison officer making new members feel welcome

Things that have not happened as yet were

- A new laptop for the club as the old one whilst ok at the moment will need to be put out to pasture soon.
- Coaching for juniors never got off the ground due to peoples work commitments etc
- Running a 2 day tournament which at this stage is work in progress.
- Also obtaining sponsorship to purchase more board's sets and clocks so we are not reliant on wellington chess Club to run tournaments.

Plans and Visions for the club moving forward

Obtaining sponsorship for the club think about how you can help approaching local bars etc. We need money for board's clocks and sets so we are again not reliant on Wellington Chess Club to run our tournaments.

- Promoting Kapiti Chess club as more of a social club and attracting new membership through this using the media. Maybe a newspaper article or having an open day down at coastlands how we have done in the past.
- Interclub chess is there any interest in these sorts of events that have run successfully in the past e.g. Upper Hutt chess club and us.

- Possibly changing the night we meet to say Tuesday which would suit people like myself who have to travel out of town on a regular basis. Now that Wellington Chess club meet on a Thursday Tuesday maybe a better option for the club to meet and may open up more venues at a lower rental as options moving forward

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