

NZ BRIDGE: WELLINGTON REGIONAL COMMITTEE.

MINUTES: MEETING 7 FEBRUARY 2023

**Present:** Annette Henry; John Patterson; Martyn Rew; Katherine Gough; Margie Michael

**Apology:** Graham Cheater; Sharleen Grounds.

**Welcome:** Annette welcomed Katherine to the meeting, and apologies were made to Katherine over the confusion regarding prize allocation to the Junior League at the end of 2022.

Katherine explained how the Junior League works and explained her role. She expressed a willingness to work with the Regional Committee and suggested that, with some training, she would like to assist with the web site.

**Minutes:** Were taken as read with no alterations and were accepted. Moved Margie, seconded Annette; Passed.

**Finances:** John presented the accounts. Although there will be a deficit there is a healthy bank account. John moved that the accounts be accepted; Margie seconded; Passed.

**Correspondence:** Letter from Wellington Club re cost of table money for Poppy Roberts. Kairangi Club disappointed with the difference price for non-members.

Letter from Allan Joseph re support for Colin Hayward's costs to attend Tournament Director's training. Committee approved cost of \$200.

**General Business:** No changes needed to the Meeting Guidelines. Accepted as they are. Planner needs some updating...Margie to do.

- Annette to write a report on Christmas Cheer to inform next year's tournament, re Prize giving and other matters.
- Margie to look at dates for face to face meetings and zoom meetings
- Agreed that the meeting with clubs would be 29 April.

Margie to send out invitations.

- Interclub-Martyn to work with Annette to send out information concerning options for playing Interclub, including possible expansion.
- Wellington Congress meeting to be held on 8/2/2023 – Margie and Annette to attend.
- Website, Katherine volunteered to help with the website and Margie will be backup. Margie to ask Paul to assist.

**Other Business:** Wellington Bridge Club proposal for youth bridge, requesting funds. It was agreed that Regional Committee would assist with payment as costs arose, but would expect a report on progress on a six monthly basis.

It was agreed that travel costs for Graham to attend meetings would be paid on the same basis as the previous Committee.

Next Meeting: **March 6 at 5.30pm on-line**

Meeting Closed at 7.15