

Minutes of Wellington Regional Bridge Committee

Held Wednesday 13th April 2022 via Zoom, commencing 5:00pm

PARTICIPATING: Mindy Wu (Chair), John Wilkinson, Paul Maxwell, Graham Cheater, Nebojsa Djorovic

ATTENDING: Katherine Gough

APOLOGIES: Nil

PREVIOUS MINUTES

The minutes of the Committee meeting held 9 February 2022 were confirmed. (John, Nesa).

MATTERS ARISING

Paul followed up with Allan on Director training. We expect that moving to Orange setting will allow usual type training approaches to be developed. The targeted media approach from the Wellington club has been delayed until the July school holidays. There were some positive responses to the Committee's newsletter.

CORRESPONDENCE

Incoming correspondence was noted. John and Graham will get together to complete the BNZ arrangements.

FINANCE

John provided draft accounts for last year. The outcome was a smaller loss than expected, because of the reduced expenses with less face to face bridge, eg the IPs, and low take up of the subsidies for club advertising/recruitment. The Committee set the honoraria for Treasurer and Secretary at \$500. The Committee agreed to set up a term deposit for current account funds not needed next year.

The Committee reviewed a budget proposal for the coming year. Similar levels of funding were allocated, along the following items: bridge promotion, continue at \$6000, club champs, likely to happen, so budget as last year. IP trials and final, \$20 per player entry fee, allow for NZBridge charges, chef de mission, master points, Interclub, revenue as per policy, expenses as foreseen, Junior League, allow \$500 for prizes, Director training \$3000. Rubber bridge \$720, Youth Bridge, \$500.

IP TRIALS

Entries coming in slowly. Mindy will send out a reminder to the pairs from last year. Nesa will find a director for the trials.

INTERCLUB 2022

Interclub is going smoothly. Players in the second round had fewer issues than in the first round - connecting, sitting at the right table and similar. RealBridge links are mailed to captains and put on the regional website.

RUBBER BRIDGE

We have 24 entries, with a draw and schedule that will yield 1 pair by the end of August. We might not become eligible for 2 pairs this year, because of a change in the calculations used to assign an extra pair to one region.

OTHER BUSINESS - Regional Congress

Mindy will check with Bridget where we can help further with Congress. Nesa advised we could develop a welcome statement to put up on RealBridge at the start of each event. Mindy could talk to Kevin about doing this.

Next Meeting : Wednesday 5pm, 25 May, via Zoom