

Minutes of Wellington Regional Bridge Committee Held Wednesday 27th October 2021 commencing 4:55pm

PARTICIPATING: Mindy Wu, John Wilkinson, Paul Maxwell, Graham Cheater, Martyn Rew, Nebojsa Djorovic

IN ATTENDANCE: Katherine Gough

APOLOGIES: Nil

PREVIOUS MINUTES

The minutes of the Committee meeting held 4 August 2021 were confirmed (Mindy, Martyn)

MATTERS ARISING

Interclub - there is only a slight possibility that we will hold one more session, so it's almost certain that we won't be able to finish Interclub this year.

CORRESPONDENCE

NZB gender policy. Pending further developments, we will continue with the regional Mixed Sex Pairs in its current format. The Regional Bridge Mate Questionnaire was circulated and discussed, Katherine updating the Committee on developments. The topic of an additional Junior tournament was discussed. We will present some possible options for consideration at the meeting with clubs.

FINANCE

Profit and loss outcomes are being affected by Covid. John will develop a revised budget, reducing anticipated expenses in several items. Paul to advise Alister to send invoices directly to John. No further progress with BNZ signatories since the last meeting.

Balance sheet - bank current assets \$32,319. Accounts payable of \$163 to NZBridge has been approved. Profit and Loss show a net loss of \$1,210, to date and prior to budget revision.

MEETING WITH CLUBS - 13 NOVEMBER

Mindy to organise papers to be sent out, aiming for 1-3 November, with John and Paul, particularly background/discussion papers on Junior tournament improvement and Interclub options. Mindy will organise food for the meeting.

IP FINALS

With the change to RealBridge finals, Barbara Tumilowicz and David Don will replace Jeremy Morley and Simon Louisson in the Intermediate team. We will stick with 4 person teams.

We discussed whether to seek teams to play in the same venue rather than at home, in order to have effective Chef de Mission and collegial support. The RealBridge training session this weekend will test whether a single venue works. If so, then the Committee will strongly recommend teams play together on the Saturday and Sunday.

OTHER BUSINESS

Paul will collect the trophies and arrange inscriptions for those that can be awarded.

Next Meeting : Paul to check with Bridget about an initial Congress meeting, as we could then meet afterwards.