



Minutes of the Central Districts Regional Bridge Committee

05/07/24

By Zoom 7.30 p m.

In attendance. Bryan Green (chair) Julie Bunnell, Mairi Fitzsimons (minutes recorder), Justine Hart, Vicki Maugham, Jenny Peters.

Bryan welcomed everyone to the meeting, new members in particular and then gave a rundown of the tasks of the CD Regional Bridge Committee.

The committee represents bridge players in general. We all come from particular clubs but on the committee we are representing all CD bridge players in the interests of the whole region.

We are one of the most widespread regions extending from Gisborne in the north east, through Hawkes Bay and Manawatu as far south as Levin and then westwards to include all of Taranaki.

We try to hold committee meetings by zoom about every six weeks.

Tasks:-

Arrange dates and changes of tournaments on behalf of CD clubs in liaison with NZ Bridge.

Select teams for RCs by organising trials as teams/pairs or no trials and selection.

Have oversight of the Hawkes Bay and Taranaki congresses.

Allocate 10 A regional tournaments: Zelda Morris and Fullarton Teams.

Allocate national tournament - North Island Pairs. If F2F only New Plymouth or Palmerston North are large enough to hold the event. On line any club can take responsibility.

Organise a regional conference and send a representative to the National Regional conference. Julie said that it is her intention to make the CD committee more visible through a regular newsletter and a regional conference.

Collate Junior and Intermediate regional championships.

Budget money allocated to the region by NZ Bridge. Details of the budget and business plan were supplied.

Currently our budget is \$8,590 and \$2,700 for IP expenses which pans out at a subsidy of \$158 per IP team member for them to cover travel and accommodation. If we wished to supplement the budget we are expected to fundraise.

Fundraising ideas discussed:- host an online tournament; host a weekly online tournament: run an online regional teams competition.

Bryan went over the various expenses; learners' lessons subsidies; junior and intermediate ladders prizes; honoraria; website & Pianola expenses; youth support grants.

Election of Officers

Chair Julie Bunnell

Secretary Vicki Maugham

Treasurer Bryan Green

Tournament Sec Mairi Fitzsimons & Jenny Peters

Website & Communication Justine Hart

Motion: That the signatories for the Central Districts Bridge Committee are Julie Bunnell and Bryan Greene.

Moved Mairi Seconded Justine Carried

Motion: That Colin Carryer be sent a letter and a gift voucher as a token of thanks for the many years he has worked on the CD Committee

Moved Mairi Seconded Julie Carried

Bryan undertook to write a letter and buy a \$100 gift voucher for Colin.

Pianola

I was agreed that the committee would use the Pianola web site for admin and committee communication. Bryan to action.

It was agreed that the minutes of the 28th June be held over for confirmation at the next meeting.

Regional conference.

It was agreed that Julie would attend the regional conference on July 17th and that she would speak to the CD papers on Stop card use and Terms of tenure/rotation on regional committees. Julie will circulate the committee with the business of the conference for discussion/comment when it becomes available.

Date of next meeting August 2nd

The meeting closed at 8.50 pm

