

Minutes Top of the South Bridge Committee Zoom Meeting

5pm Sunday 10 November 2024

Present: Ann Baker Chair, Marsha Woodbury Secretary. Rosemary Hargreaves Minutes Secretary, Jana Bott Treasurer, Cherie Hooper

Apologies: Stuart Grant

Matters arising last minutes:

- Bank Account - Signatories finalised by NZ Bridge.
- Facebook campaign – Marsha continuing discussions with NZ Bridge. Best to have before lessons begin to encourage attendance. TOPS to look at its own Facebook Page - Marsha to set up. Talk to Ray Curnow at a later date.
- Cherie to attend online improver lessons with Babs when next run. Marsha to speak with Babs re arrangements for future lessons and costs. Possible part subsidy by TOPS.
- KK Junior Tournament approved for 14 June 2025.

Treasurer's Report: Cheque Account \$3892.92 Call Account \$6027.80

Correspondence: received during month and distributed.

General Business:

TOPS 2025 mini congress: Strong letter in support of TOPS mini congress to be sent to NZ Bridge: Pros: wide participation, 1 director, less cost for individuals, meet people from throughout country, 2 successful tournaments already, not travelling weather, 8B so encourages all level of players, very widespread typography, large number of tables accommodated. Marsha to construct letter and distribute for comment before sending to NZ Bridge.

2024 Regional Championships - Payment to Chef de Mission: petty cash \$200. Single room supplement paid by individuals to TOPS and TOPS paid accommodation directly. \$4455 - grant from Pub Charities partially contributed. (\$3700)

2025 regional championship format - Continue with trials rather than selection. Selectors then decide placement in events.

TOPS trophies: Teams and Pairs Trophies - TOPS run 2 tournaments- teams in January and pairs travels round TOPS region.

Meeting finished 6.05pm

Action points:

- Marsha to follow up; facebook, letter re Mini Congress
- Ann/Jana to follow up Chef de Mission \$200
- Not sure about follow up needed re trophies?

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