



Minutes WR Bridge Committee Meeting 14th January 2025

Alan opened the meeting at 1pm and welcomed everyone.

Present: Alan Grant, Claudia Duncan, Anne-Marie Russell, Katherine Gough, Jill Herman, Margaret Robinson. Also in attendance Martyn Rew (re Interclub).

Apologies:

Minutes of the previous meeting 3rd December: Moved (Anne-Marie / Alan) that the minutes are a true and correct record of the meeting. **Carried**

Matters Arising:

Alan has phoned Tim Marwick (Upper Hutt's President) to explain the WRC decision to decline their late application made in 2024 for the lesson subsidy for 2023. The explanation was accepted.

Signatories are being processed by Alister (Secretary NZBridge). More information required.

Katherine was thanked for writing a great newsletter. Anne-Marie suggested that, when the newsletter is sent out to clubs, we request it be forwarded to members. It was agreed to send out newsletters after each monthly meeting. Topic suggestions – Interclub - **Jill** to send Katherine the flyer, Rubber bridge (Anne-Marie), request help with running Regional and National tournaments, Regional Meeting 24th May at 1.00pm (Allan Morris attending) , coming up National Teams 15th and 16th March, Wellington Congress ANZAC weekend. **Action: Katherine**

Claudia to ask Bridget Hannaway-Wilcox (WBC Secretary) to arrange Interclub practice session on RealBridge on Friday 14th March. **Action: Claudia**

Correspondence: IN; NZBridge: budget planning, Tournament Review Working Group -Terms of Reference, update on lesson books, National Teams 15th-16th March, flyer for Wgtn ANZAC weekend Congress, Dan Gifford Rubber Bridge. John Patterson: Treasurer's report. Bridget (WBC): invoice for Christmas Cheer, invoice for trophy engraving, Wgtn Congress meeting 21st January. TOPS: 10A Teams at Landsdowne Park.

IN/OUT: Emails to Junior League winners, Claudia/ John Patterson/Graham Cheater payments to Junior League winners, Alan/Masterton Club/Committee - swap tournament dates , Claudia/Katherine - certificates for trophy winners.

OUT: WRC minutes to Alister, certificates to trophy winners not at the Christmas Cheer.

Finance:

Profit and Loss statements received. Alan/Jill.

Invoices received for payment: Wellington Bridge Club Christmas Cheer \$638. 18. Alan/Anne-Marie moved payment. **Carried**

Moved (Margaret/Anne-Marie) that the following payments be ratified:

Junior League winner Karen Hutchins \$100, 2nd Paul Brinkman \$80, 3rd equal Deirdre Evans \$40 , Rupert Rokeby-Johnson \$40

Maye and Toye \$190 (engraving)

Wellington Club for RealBridge (Nov) \$149.04 **Carried**

Jill is working on the budget and questioned our position with GST. Claudia to ask Alister (NZBridge Secretary). **Action: Claudia**

Anne-Marie/Jill moved that \$200 /person towards accommodation be given to the Rubber Finalists **Carried**

Claudia asked if Youth lessons are always subsidised. Agreed subsidy requests must include invoices.

Jill queried cost of masterpoints. Claudia to forward her the July invoice **Action: Claudia**

General Business:

- Tournament review working group: Anne-Marie has agreed to represent WRC. Sue Brown to be notified. **Action: Claudia**
Clubs to be notified (in our newsletter) of the meeting 28th February and ideas/thoughts to be emailed to Anne-Marie.
- Tournaments in Wellington: National Teams 15th – 16th March, Wellington ANZAC weekend Congress. Alan/Claudia/Katherine have been invited to an organising meeting for the latter . Date change request for KHAP – August 14th to 21st.
- Dan Gifford Rubber Bridge - Anne-Marie to organise and promote.
- Wellington Regional Conference 24th May at 1.00PM at Wellington Club . Allan Morris has agreed to attend.

Meeting ended at 2.15pm

Next Meeting date: February 11th 1.00PM at the Wgtn Bridge Club Those present agreed to keep the meeting the 2nd Tuesday of each month unless otherwise notified.