

Whangarei Bridge Club

Minutes of the Committee Meeting held 11th November, 2020

Present

Lee Walters, Jane Stearns, Janice Johnson, Olive Dent, Yvonne McKinnon, Neil Ruddell, Kevin Grundy, Helen Brodie, Glenys Barrow

Apologies were received from Richard Bland and Kim Thomas

Glenys moved that the apologies be accepted, seconded by Janice Johnson; Approved.

Previous Minutes

Jane moved that the minutes of the last meeting held 14th October, 2020, having been circulated, be accepted as a true and correct record. Seconded by Yvonne; Approved

Correspondence

Inward

- Letter from Robinsons Asphalts with quote for resealing the parking area: \$70612
- Letter from The Falls Estate saying they are unable to sponsor this year
- Notice from Whangarei District Council re Building Warrant of Fitness.
- Account from Oxide computers

Outward

- Receipt from Brian Kerr for tournament sponsorship.

Glenys moved that the inward correspondence be accepted and the outward approved. Seconded by Janice; Approved.

Finance

Neil moved that the indicated payments of \$2579 .90 be confirmed and the accounts to pay of \$3310.31 be approved. Seconded by Olive; Approved.

Helen Brodie moved that Neil Ruddell, Olive Dent and Glenys Barrow be approved to make online payments for the Bridge Club. Seconded by Janice; Approved.

General Business

Update from the Rejuvenation Committee

Communication with the players has started. Players are being informed of the changes that will happen. Next year Information is being fed through newsletters and Facebook.

The new website that was approved at the last meeting, costing \$32 per month, will have the same address but will not come into action until the end of January. Kevin and Jane are to work on this. Jane asked if we can please have photographs of all winners, whatever the event is. Email photos to Jane. This is to encourage people to enter events.

The December newsletter will have a photo competition for the website photo with a prize for the winning photograph. The newsletter will go out in the first week of the month. The revamping of the programme is a work in progress. Jane is to organize advertising .

Olive suggested we leave X Club until sometime later. The playing schedule has been resolved. Olive has two forms of handicap: one over a 3 month period and one over a 6 month period She can put these into the computer for Monday evenings and Wednesdays play.

Lee moved that Jane Stearns is to be our Grants officer, applying for funding for the bridge Club. Seconded by Glenys; Approved.

We will purchase 5 new pads this year.

Craig's tournament

We made a profit of \$642 on this day. The sponsorship was for \$260, a very generous help. Catering costs were \$3.48 per person and Points cost \$2.21 per person.

Other Business

Donations to the club can be sent on-line. Please name as donations on the bank slip. Helen has a few fundraising things in progress. Helen will deliver a basket of goodies to The Advocate to thank them for the publication of results over the year.

Cups for competitions that were cancelled due to Covid-19 will not be presented. Covid-19 will be engraved against the year.

Lessons next year are to be in May, so the Library exercise in capturing new members will take place in April.

In the Tuesday teams competition, an Open player must play with a Junior or Intermediate player. This year it was not held because of Covid-19.

Lee is to organize for a roofer to come and inspect the roof.

Meeting closed 3.15pm