

Committee Meeting held 8th June 2022

Meeting opened at 2.30

Richard Bland h took the chair in absence of Lee Walters

Present Richard Bland, Judy Allison, Nancy Beck, Janice Johnson, Neil Ruddell, Kevin Grundy, Kim Thomas and Glenys Barrow

Apologies were received from Lee Walters, Jane Stearns and Olive Dent

Richard moved that the apologies be accepted 2nd Judy Carried

Minutes

Kevin moved that the minutes f the last meeting held in May , having been circulated be accepted as a true and correct copy 2nd Nancy Beck carried

Matters Arising

Material for guttering has been purchased Needs to be fitted

Jane says Debbie Lomas does not have gold leaf She has gold foil and is ready to do the first board

Correspondence

Inward

Ronas Driscoll taking improvers course on line

Leo Sim Howick Club wanting to know how we attracted new players Jane has replied

NZ Bridge conference in Wellington Congratulations from Jarvis re getting new players

Alister having reinstalled the Sutherlands ,Liz Hunt and Les Lilly

Hubands visit on 8th

Present position of Bridge

Outward Letters of thanks to Y

Wall Yovich and t0 Marsden Woods Inskip and Smith Glenys moved that the correspondence be accepted and approved 2nd Kim Carried

Finance

Neil moved that the financial report be approved Moved that the payments be confirmed and approved 2nd Nancy Carried

General Business

Lee has asked Betty Johns to keep the bathrooms with soap and paper towels eac week and Lois Calvert to work on the raffles and trading table

Ellen Sommerville and Husband are in Auckland receiving treatment Need to send them a card

Nancy and Isobel are to take on the role of developing sponsorship drive So far they have been promised \$300.00 plus GST from Kia Cars for te purchase of a charging station for tablets

A donation of a raffle from Orrs Pharmacy This to be raffled at Swiss Pairs tournament They have approached Tait Real Estate and been promised verbally \$600 They have suggested Tait's name be printed in centre of Bidding pads sponsors will be promised a place in our programme booklet, to be put on our website and to have names on board in the club rooms We need consistency in how sponsors are treated. Nancy suggest she tries Founding Members families e.g .Arthur Fairley, Orrs., countdown and Retirement Homes She suggests she approaches them as a sharing of the sponsorship

Pub Charity does not like people to use money for uniforms so maybe unable to use for name tags

Lotteries We are waiting to apply for funding for the Disabled TOILET Quote has risen to \$11000.

Next project will be upgrading of Men's toilet and then maybe a kitchen up to commercial standard

Tel and Laurie Butland Hve offered to work on the website

Beginners At present they are not all playing 16 boards a session Richard proposed we do not charge them table money until they graduate on July 4th and then charge \$2.00 a session When they start playing for Master Points we will charge normal table money We are not having buddies this year Tuesday is a small group If they can get 4 tables they will carry on There are a lot of people asking for bridge lessons Lyn has approximately 40 names These people have approached Lyn so are positive contacts for next year or if we decide to run a second lot of lessons.

Janice is having difficulty getting Junior players to form teams to compete with other northern clubs We need to encourage the juniors to participate.

We need more Directors Nort necessary for them to pass exams , just to help out in club Directing Richard taking a Directors course in KeriKeri on July 3rd Anyone welcome

Newsletter Tel has offered to take over the writing of that when Jane finishes at AGM. Broome tournament needs Poster on wall and to be sent to other clubs What etiquette items do you want mentioned in newsletter? Towai cup Richard is playing with Jane Meeting finished 3.35pm