



MINUTES OF THE AUCKLAND/NORTHLAND REGIONAL COMMITTEE

Sunday 18th January 2015 at 10 am
Royle Epsom Bridge Club

PRESENT

Peter Bowyer (Chairman), Susan Humphries, Sue Brown, Trevor Robb, Tony Morcom, Angela Royle

IN ATTENDANCE

Brian Ashwell, Richard Solomon

APOLOGIES

Arie Geursen, Graham Wakefield

MINUTES

The minutes of the previous meeting held Sunday 12th October had been circulated. The minutes were agreed and confirmed: Sue/Trevor

MATTERS ARISING

Any matters arising were tabled as items on the main agenda

TREASURER'S REPORT

- Treasurer Susan circulated a comprehensive report showing a balance of \$17,192.98 as at 16th January 2015
- The report was subsequently tabled and seconded Susan/Tony

CORRESPONDENCE

Received & Approved:

Angela/Trevor

All inward correspondence from NZB was circulated to the committee as it arrived and other inward and outward correspondence was listed on the meeting agenda

TOURNAMENTS

CLUB TEAMS CHAMPIONSHIP – Saturday 6th June *(it is not Queen's Birthday weekend)*

- Numbers for the Auckland/Northland trial were low in 2014. Discussion at the next meeting as to how numbers can be improved.
- Auckland Club to be asked to host ANGELA

INTER-CLUB

- Starts on Friday 13th February
- Table money has increased to \$9 per person
- Interclub players can purchase in advance 10 pre-paid tickets for \$80.
- Email to all clubs reminding them to enter their teams by 31st January and how to purchase pre-paid tickets if they wish ANGELA

NATIONAL 15A TOURNAMENT – Sat/Sun 21st/22nd November

- Auckland to be asked to host the event ANGELA

MAIN CENTRE PAIRS/TEAMS - 25/26 July

- Whangarei Club is hosting the event
- Sue Brown to assist with the organising on behalf of the ANRC
- ANRC to give \$250 towards catering
- Club can claim for 50% of the Masterpoint charges

INTER-PROVINCIALS

- Auckland trials the weekend of 15/16 August
- Finals to be in Christchurch: Sat/Sun/Mon 28/29/30 November
- 2016 Trials to be held on the same date throughout the country. Date to be advised. **TONY**

RUBBER BRIDGE

- Rounds to be played earlier this year
- Information to be sent to clubs in February **TREVOR/ANGELA**

NORTH ISLAND PAIRS

- In Wellington in 2015 1st/2nd August
- No ANRC involvement (*it is a regular item on the ANRC agenda so it is not forgotten*)

REGIONAL CONFERENCE/MARKETING MEETING

- Sunday 1st February 2015 starting at 10 am
- Orewa Club is hosting the event
- To date 55 attendees including ANRC members, NZB representatives and guest speakers
- Agenda to be sent to all ANRC members **ANGELA**
- Additional details and duties to be circulated to the committee **ANGELA**

YOUTH BRIDGE

- NZB has approved a three session Youth Teams event on Friday 25th September prior to the start of Congress. Eligible to players aged 29 and under.
- Youth weekend in Wellington the 7/9 August
- Susan H advised youth fundraising for 2014 was a great success with enough money to send a youth team to Istanbul 2014 (World Champs); Canberra 2015 (Aussie Youth Week); Bangkok 2015 (ABPF)
- Susan put forward an idea to replenish the youth fund for this year...ask all clubs throughout the country to hold a raffle. As she said, an awesome amount could be raised for little effort **SUSAN**

DIRECTING WORKSHOP

- Allan Joseph to be asked to give a Club directors and a Tournament directors seminar over one weekend **PETER**
- NZB to be contacted for the exam dates **PETER**

The meeting finished at 11.40 am

**Next meeting of the Regional Committee - Sunday 22nd March 2015
10 am at Royle Epsom Bridge Club**

Signed: Chairman:

Date: