



## Minutes of CD Regional Committee Meeting on 3 May 2012 at PN Bridge Club Rooms

Moved by D. Mackay and seconded by A. Doddridge that Don Nightingale take over the position of chair until the new committee meets after June.  
Carried

Apologies: None

Alister Stuck welcomed as an observer to the meeting.

Minutes: Taken as read. Moved J. Bennett and seconded A. Doddridge

Matters Arising: Alister showed members a copy of how the new NZBridge website will look, it is still a work in progress.  
A letter is to be sent to Wayne and Les thanking them for their work over many years for the region. Moved V. Gardiner and seconded by A. Doddridge, carried.

Correspondence:

Rubber bridge expenses to be claimed within a month of National Congress being held. Moved J. Bennett and seconded V. Gardiner, carried  
Check availability of PN club rooms for the East/West playoffs and ask them if a director is available. (July 1, will be the date of this event.)  
Nominations for CD Committee received from Don Nightingale, Alan Doddridge, Jean Bennett, Val Gardiner, Evelyn Hurley & Bryan Green  
Other correspondence listed on the agenda.  
Moved D. Mackay that the correspondence be accepted, seconded by J. Bennett. Carried.

Finances

Cheques to cover Rubber bridge travel to be paid to R. Barrack, N. Woodhall, M. English (2011).  
Wairoa venue hire for east club championships \$150 and \$40 for club expenses. Carolyn Chapman \$250 for directing, travel expenses and boards for east coast championships  
Wanganui \$80 for costs involved in holding the west coast championships.  
D Mackay for travel, broadband, ink cartridges, folders and postage of lesson packs to clubs \$283.72

Bank Balance as of 31 March, \$2 987.14 and \$9 331.13  
Moved D, Mackay and seconded by D. Nightingale that the cheques be ratified. Carried

Tournaments: Don asked that information be circulated to clubs holding 10 & 15 point tournaments concerning information on match committees.  
In 2012 Levin will hold 2 separate tournaments on the same day 16/6 and for go its junior tournament in October.  
For 2013 Dannevirke has also asked to run the 2 above tournaments on the same day in May  
Check with P.N. re a director for the East/West club playoffs

Trials: Wayne explained the advantage of cross imps scoring compared to Datums for IP

A. Doddridge gave a short report on the regional meeting held in Hamilton on 25 April. The issue of earthquake insurance was discussed, system cards recommended for all tournament.

Alister mentioned that bridge player numbers decreasing and there is a need to grow the "business". Players are dropping off in their second and third years of playing bridge.

In future there will be 7 major competitions (one available for each region)  
There will be 20A point tournaments for teams and pairs in both the North and South Islands, as well as 3 other 15 A tournaments across the regions.  
The chair thanked Alan for attending on behalf of the committee. Next regional meeting will be Blenheim in August.

D. Mackay discussed Julie Atkinson's availability to run director's seminars in the region early in May. New Plymouth set for 10 May and Levin to hold a session on Monday 11 May. Clubs to organise this event themselves.

Wayne complained about comments he had received by email from another committee member. Wayne asked that this be minuted.

Annual report to be sent to clubs along with the financial statement after it is audited.

Next Meeting is to be on Friday 16 June. J. Bennett apologises in advance for her inability to be available for that meeting.  
Venue to be advised.