



TOP OF THE SOUTH REGION

A Committee of New Zealand Bridge

Minutes of Meeting held on 19 May 2012 at 11am
at the Bridge Room Clubs of Marlborough; Blenheim

Attendance: Steve Gray (chair); Phil Donaldson; Phil Rutherford;
Chris Marshall (Treasurer); Robin Young (Secretary)

In Attendance: Dot Rapley

Apologies: Leigh Gamby

Accepted

Minutes: 17 March 2012. Moved they be accepted as a true and correct record.
Phil D/Chris **Carried**

Matters arising:

- NBS sponsorship. Gary Howard is working on this.

Correspondence In: NZ Bridge: final draft of 2013 tournament schedule
Minutes 28 March; Regional Conference papers
Pub Charity (2) for Phil R

Correspondence Out:

Clubs: 20113 draft tournament schedule requesting approval
of allocated dates.

Ballot papers for Regional Committee election.
(closing date 15 June)

Dan Gifford rubber bridge draw (8pairs)

NZ Bridge: Dan Gifford rubber bridge numbers.

Moved that the inward correspondence be received and the outward approved.

Steve/Phil R

Carried

Finance:

Account balances: chq a/c 2,395.63

call a/c 5,193.24

Accounts for payment: RS Young; postage 28.80

Moved that John Patterson be appointed auditor. Chris/Phil D **Carried**

General Business:

1: IPs

- NPCs: Open, Phil Rutherford; Women, Fran Jessep; Senior, Ray Curnow; Intermediate, Adrian Abraham. Moved that the NPCs form a committee to work together co-operatively; with Adrian Abraham as the convener.
Chris/Robin **Carried**
- Travel: this has been arranged for the players; NPCs still to be done. Airfares expected to be fully covered. Twelve are travelling by car. The policy for this is not yet known.
- Accommodation: endeavor to obtain sponsorship on the basis of half the cost of a studio room at the hotel. Off site players must obtain written quotes for Pub Charity **Phil R**
- Training: Adrian Abraham will give a training session for the Intermediate team on 7th or 8th July. Agreed to invite the Women's team to attend as well. Agreed to give \$100 for travel expenses for cars from Westport, Golden Bay, and Picton.

2: TOTS 10A Pairs: to be held at Richmond 21/22 July.

Start noon on Saturday; 2 sessions with ½ hour between them.

Start the 3rd session 9am on Sunday. Cost \$30/player.

Director: Allan Joseph.

Agreed to ask for sponsorship from First National. **Phil D**

3: April Regional Conference in Hamilton. Chris tabled his report.

He felt the workshop was poorly run; with no facilitator; no whiteboard; no conclusions, and no actions approved.

4: Stratified 8B: agreed to ask NZ bridge to approve a trial at the Richmond 8B 23 June. **Chris**

(subsequently NZ Bridge has replied there is not enough time to gain approval).

The meeting closed at 12.10pm