



Canterbury Regional Committee Of New Zealand Bridge

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE CANTERBURY REGIONAL COMMITTEE OF NZ BRIDGE HELD AT 58b WARDEN STREET, ST ALBANS, CHRISTCHURCH ON FRIDAY 21ST JANUARY 2011 AT 5.15 P.M.

Present: Michael Johnstone (Chair), Judith Calder (Secretary), Trish Scott, Dave Putt **Helen Good**

Apologies: Les Frater

Additional Items for General Business:

Co-opting Helen Good to Regional Committee

Rotation Swiss, Mixed, Men's/Women's Pairs

Youth Team Trialling or Selection

CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON SUNDAY 10TH OCTOBER 2010

Carried

New Committee Member

Following retirement of Joan Small from the Committee as at 31 December and advertising for new committee member (no nominations received at closing date), Michael approached Helen to ascertain if she would be prepared to accept position of Committee member.

Michael Johnstone moved, seconded Dave Putt, "Helen Good is co-opted as a member of the Canterbury Regional Committee. **Unanimously carried**

Secretary to advise NZ Bridge.

Matters Arising from Minutes

Website

No further progress at this date.

Correspondence

Inwards (including Mail/Email/Phone)

NZ Bridge

Letter re National Bridge Congress 2011
Minutes Teaching Workshop
Teaching Resource Project Bulletin 1
Minutes AGM NZ Bridge
Newly Qualified Club Directors
Master Point update
2011 Tournament Schedule in excel format
Approval to Rangiora Club's request for Change of tournament date
Minutes of Administration Committee of NZBridge November 19 2010
Approval to Ashburton Club's request to upgrade Anniversary Pairs Open to a 3A to mark occasion
Reminder advice of delegates to Dunedin Regional Conference
Bulletin 3 – International Selections for 2011
Minutes of NZ Bridge Board Meeting 29th November 2010
Youth Bulletin 21 December 2010
Rating Point Calculations 2011
Reminder Regional Conference – Committee Minutes and Agenda items by 4th February
Memo Master Point refunds December 2010
Updated Youth Register
Memo re Master Point Certificates
Memo re key dates for information to NZ Bridge by Clubs (Annual Returns, 2011 Levy, Board Nominations)

Other

Letter Allayne Gray re dates for Senior Inter Provincial Trial
Coaching Grant Application from Akaroa Club
Timaru Bridge Club re-designation of current Timaru Open/Intermediate/Junior tournament, re-allocation of "A" points to a South Canterbury Congress Event.
Shirley Newton – Captain's Report Inter-Provincials 2010
Otago/Southland Region re SI Teams and South Island Pairs
Geraldine Club advising change of Secretary
Waikato Bays offering SFE programme to the rest of the country
Receipt Top of the South Region re splitting of funds
Email Margaret Scott re Inter-Provincial trials '\$25 Open and \$20 intermediate
Email Christchurch Club- Dallas Dagg for advanced Directors' Course.

Outwards

Advance Information 2011 Inter-Provincial Trials

Letter to Allayne 'Gray re dates for Senior Inter-Provincial trial.

Memo Directors Seminars 2011

Letter to Christchurch Bridge Club re master point charges

Letter to Top of the South Regional Committee re split between two regions

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Financial Report

Accommodation funding for inter-provincials in excess of \$5,000. Trish to explore avenues of Pub Charity funding. Helen to assist.

State of flux since split with top of the South.

Directors Course Beginners

Now set for Saturday 5th February, Christchurch Club commencing at 10 a.m. David Skipper facilitator. Cost \$5 to cover photocopying, tea/.coffee.

Directors Course – Advanced

Saturday 26th February, Christchurch Club commencing at 10 a.m. Facilitators David Stephen and Stuart Edwards. Cost \$5 to cover photocopying tea/coffee.

Secretary to contact David Stephen.

Cups for Tournaments

Who responsible for engraving?

Regional Committee to hold trophies after presentation and photographs.

Helen Good to hold Cups. Judith to arrange suitable container.

Swiss Pairs trophy to be purchased –

Whereabouts of Main Centre Pairs Trophy. Michael to check with Kay or Robyn.

Rotation of Tournaments

Main Centre Pairs

Mixed, Men's, Women's

In abeyance due to time restrictions.

Funding /Strategies "A" Points

More Swiss Pair Tournaments as these have proven popular
Hosting and welcoming to players, ensuring tournament is an enjoyable experience.
Other suggestions for trial
Committee member(s) to attend tournaments.
Aim to get bottoms on seats.
Acknowledge Intermediate and junior contestants with exact percentage prize.

Inter-Provincial Trials

Open, Women's, Intermediate closing date set for Thursday 10th February

Discussion as to selection/trialling Youth Team. Helen Good to discuss with Daniel Skipper to ascertain his thoughts. Judith to contact Sue Edwards, ChCh Club also

Meeting closed at 7.30 p.m.

Next meeting – to be scheduled.

Skype Meeting 7th February at 7.45 p.m.