



Canterbury Regional Committee of  
New Zealand Bridge Inc

**MINUTES OF THE CANTERBURY REGIONAL COMMITTEE MEETING  
HELD at Christchurch Bridge Club at 5.30pm on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> August 2013**

**PRESENT**                    **5.30pm.** Michael Johnstone - Chair, Helen Good, Judith Calder, Dave Putt, Giles Hancock, Fiona Temple - Secretary/Treasurer.  
**6.30pm.** Shangar Singh (President), Bruce Anderson (VP), Trish Scott, Robin Denley, David Skipper.

**APOLOGIES**                **Susan Edwards**

**MINUTES**                  Minutes from previous meetings as circulated were confirmed **CARRIED**

**OUTSTANDING MATTERS**

**IP Intermediate Training:** Received a letter from IP captain T.Biddington regarding IP training. Michael will try and facilitate going through the Inter-Club teams hands and J.Kruiniger to be asked if he will create hands for the team to bid.

**CORRESPONDENCE**

Inward and outward as circulated, accepted **CARRIED**

**TREASURER'S REPORT**

All in order. Internet banking working well.

**Summary for 31 July 2013**

Interest		32.55	
Expenses	4234.50		
Deposits		5372.85	
<b>Balance available</b>			<b>16310.91</b>
Bank Statements No.50			

**GENERAL**

- **Rangiora Tuition request**  
The committee agreed to assist with \$300 of Rangiora's cost. J.Calder abstained from the vote.
- **C Heslop Directors Manuals**  
The committee agreed to fund up to 18 copies of this new manual. The committee also wished to have questions regarding copyright and permissions answered from Carla for clarification.

- **Regional Conference: Vision Document**  
The committee spent some time going through this document including time with the Christchurch committee members. Notes were made to contribute to the regional conference meeting next week.
- **Non- Paying problem members across clubs**  
L.Guy has bridge debts to Crockfords. He is now not a financial member of any club. Letter to be sent to clubs and NZBridge saying that his debts must be cleared before he can rejoin any club.
- **Tournament costs across region**  
Discussed ideas for clubs re catering tournaments. Most clubs can cater lunch and teas for \$10 but there is a lack on variety and quality in what is provided. Crockfords has its grades each taking a turn being responsible for catering a tournament. They are given a set amount for the catering and how they use it is up to them. What they can save and have left over goes towards the grade Christmas party.
- **Tournament entry plug in**  
Live now and in the testing stage.
- **The Christchurch Committee;**
  - Contributed to the discussion on ideas for growing bridge and various ways to use marketing. They shared their experiences with the media at following the re-opening of the new clubrooms.
  - We discussed issues surrounding current directing and the support and training of new directors.
  - We discussed ways to create a better experience for players attending tournaments and therefore ways to increase tournament participation.
  - How to encourage and welcome non-affiliated players to play in our clubs was discussed.
  - New types of formats for more casual and social play were discussed.
  - Christchurch were happy with their value for money in relation to NZBridge.
  - Shangar thanked the CRC for the meeting and Michael thanked the ChCh committee for their attendance and contribution.

Next meeting by Skype at 5.00pm on Monday the 16<sup>th</sup> September. Next face-to-face meeting on Friday the 11th October at 5.30 pm at the Fiona's house (to be confirmed)