Minutes of a meeting of the Top of the South Committee

21 March 2023, on Zoom

Present:	Pam Whitehead Ray Curnow Marsha Woodbury Ann Baker	President Secretary Minutes Sec/ Rubber Bridge Tournaments
	Jana Bott	Treasurer/Think Tank Rep.
	Meeting opened at 8:30 a.m.	
	The minutes were approved.	
Treasurer:	In our two accounts we have \$638.01 and \$7896.43	
General Business:	We discussed the Picton Junior tournament coming up as it had 12 tables signed up.	
	Complaint about behaviour in Nelson	
	After some discussion about the letters from Director Ed Roggeveen, we decided to speak with the president of the Nelson club and then phone Ed personally. We have sent a message to all clubs to be sure everyone behaves respectfully of others and the directors.	Pam
	IPs Trials in May	
	Hosted by Nelson, face-to-face. We will ask Maurice Carter and Tony Hinkley to be the selectors.	Marsha
	The IPs will be in Wellington in late November at the Wellington Bridge Club.	
	We agreed that IMP scoring is appropriate for the trials and will discuss the format with the selectors and the director.	
	Kaikoura 3A and Regional Conference	
	The Regional Conference will follow play on Saturday May 25.	
	Budget	
	Jana and Ray will work on the budget together.	Jana/Ray
	Online Teams	Janan ay
	We discussed holding online teams contests to raise money for TOPS.	

Mini Congress in September

The 3-day online event last year proved so successful that we will repeat it this year. Each of the 3 hosts will have a share of the profits.

Learning Opportunity in Kaikoura

Tina McVeigh is doing an intermediate improver session in Kaikoura on Saturday the 27th of April and it's open to all TOPS players.

Meeting closed at 9:10 a.m.

Minutes compiled by Marsha Woodbury