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MINUTES of Skype Meeting held on Sunday 25 April 2010 at 9.00a.m.

ON-LINE: W.Burrows, A.Hill, J.Bennett, V.Gardiner, G.Palmer and R.Wilson.

BUSINESS. To discuss and formulate a response to a letter, dated 15 April 2010, sent by the Wanganui Bridge Club to NZBridge and copied to the Central Districts Regional Committee. This letter also sent to every Club in the Central Districts Region.

Email, 21.04.10, received from Graham Wakefield, NZB Board, requesting

1. "that CD provide copies of all Minutes of its activities arising from meetings since 1 July 2008 to the present".

This meeting agreed that Secretary forward these.

2. "that the RC Chair write formally to Wanganui BC acknowledging and responding to the relevant concerns that fall within the scope of the RC".

A draft letter of response was tabled by Chairman, Wayne Burrows.

All CD Committee is of the opinion that this matter could have been dealt with expediently had the President of Wanganui seen fit to approach any member of our Committee.

It was also disappointing to note that the Wanganui President was given the opportunity to have a face to face meeting with two members of the CD Regional Committee and was provided with the notes on the substance of meetings held in the Hawkes Bay area dealing with Regional Committee functions. There was no response to this offer.

After further discussion it was agreed that an additional paragraph, to this effect, be added to the draft letter.

Moved "that with this additional paragraph added the letter, as drafted, be sent to the Wanganui Club and all other Clubs in our Region." Wilson/Bennett, carried.

OTHER. The opportunity was taken to briefly discuss the YOUTH IP's. Russell asked of any response had been made yet to Richard Solomon or Sam Bailey re representation for CD. Secretary replied in the negative.

All agreed that, yes, we are interested. This to be conveyed to Richard (copied to Sam) with a suggestion that CV's from Sam and Alysha would be helpful. Point out, also, that as our entries do not close until 21 May 2010, no firm decision would be made before that date.

Wayne intimated that Amy Thompson from Palmerston North had indicated interest.

Val to confirm availability of Luke and Pacale.

The meeting concluded at 10.00a.m.