



New Zealand Bridge

Wellington Regional Bridge Committee

MINUTES FOR THE MEETING HELD TUESDAY March 16 2010

- Time & Location:** 5.30pm. Victoria Bridge Club, 112 Tinakori Rd. Thorndon
- Present:** Margie Michael (Chairperson); Ed Porter (Treasurer); Tony Sutich; Barry Smith; Paula Jenner (Secretary)
- Minutes:** The minutes of the meeting held Tuesday February 9 2010 were read & moved correct by Margie Michael / seconded Barry Smith. Passed.
- Finance:** Ed Porter reported that the current BNZ account balance was \$12,830. He indicated that he would continue the role of treasurer until the end of June, but would not attend any more meetings. He is also prepared to instruct the person who will take over the treasurer's role. In the meantime balance updates and any other business can be communicated by email. A purchase of 4 new sets of boards & playing cards has been made, taking the Committee's stock to 13 sets. That the financial report be accepted moved by Ed Porter / seconded by Margie Michael
- Interclub:** Tony Sutich reported that Interclub entries were closed, with 10 Open; 20 Intermediate; 12 Junior & 4 Novice Teams competing. All dates & venues had been finalised with just the format to be worked out. The first Interclub session begins Friday March 26.
- Dan Gifford:** Tony Sutich will be getting the flyer out to all Regional clubs this week. The closing date for the entries will be Monday April 12. Margie Michael will be available to assist after March 26.

Business:

Club Team Championship KO: The decision, of which venue to hold this event at is on hold until a quote is received from the Karori BC.

Minicongress Subcommittee: A preliminary meeting is planned Wednesday March 31 6.45pm at Wellington BC, before evening play, with those involved with this event in 2009. It was indicated that the Pub Charities applications for April was closed on the 16th April

Director's Exams: Arranged for Saturday June 19 at Victoria Bridge Club. Allan Joseph has been very successful in running director's classes in the Wellington Region.

Tournament cancellation: Due to 2 recent cancellations of club tournaments it is proposed by Margie Michael for the committee to create a set of guidelines to help clubs avoid this disappointing situation in the future.

Regional Committee Liaison with Clubs: Margie Michael has been visiting Club Committees in turn to offer support & to explain the functions of the Regional Committee, and how we can assist.

Bridge Promotion: Margie Michael is planning to start mini-bridge classes & will be assisting at Wellington College after March.

The Meeting ended at 6.40pm

Next Meeting:

Tuesday April 20 at 5.30pm Victoria Bridge

Club

Business:

The Meeting closed at 7.00pm.

Next Meeting Tuesday April 20 2010