

# **Minutes of Wellington Regional Bridge Committee**

## **Held Wednesday 26th May 2021 commencing 4:30pm**

**PARTICIPATING:** Mindy Wu, (Chair), John Wilkinson, Paul Maxwell, Graham Cheater, Martyn Rew, Nebojsa Djorovic

### **PREVIOUS MINUTES**

Moved: that the minutes of the Committee meeting held 20 April 2021 be confirmed, with one amendment. Last sentence of the Finance section should read "John also provided a draft budget for the Wellington Interprovincial Championship support, and costing workings for Interclub. (Graham/ Mindy) **CARRIED**

### **MATTERS ARISING**

Interclub - Martin to provide the draft letter to clubs to committee members for comment. These needs to be done quickly, to enable clubs to react, well before the annual meeting on the 4th September.

### **CORRESPONDENCE**

Kate's letter on the IP trials and other feedback. Discussion about how to obtain player views and other regions' experiences and good practice. This topic of future IP selections needs to be an Agenda item for the September meeting. If the trials were promoted more as a 5A tournament, then there could be bigger fields and more sessions, with lower probability of random results. Mindy will consult the Committee and approach appropriate players.

Allan Joseph's suggestion re Tournament director course. We will discuss with Allan at our next meeting.

### **INTERCLUB AND IP TRIALS**

Discussed as above.

### **RUBBER BRIDGE**

We have two places in this year's final. Nesa raised several suggestions re the 2022 local competition, regarding holding the first round in clubs, with promotion, some training sessions, possible Committee subsidies. Graham to come back with suggestions.

### **NATIONAL REGIONAL CONFERENCE ATTENDANCE**

Graham prepared some comments for the region's verbal report at Saturday's meeting.

### **CLUB TEAMS PLAYOFF**

Paul provided examples of the Flyer and supporting information used in the previous event. He will approach the Hutt club to invite them to host the Playoff.

### **FINANCE**

John presented the draft budget to be submitted to NZBridge, with minor amendment. He also presented the accounts for the previous year, signed off by the reviewer, John Patterson. As anticipated, the budget shows future loss, drawing down the region's savings accounts, as intended by NZBridge. One TSB term deposit has matured. Payments of an invoice from the WBC (\$16,000), IP costs of \$264, South Wairarapa training materials \$138, and a pre-approval for \$850

### **RBM REPORT**

Katherine reported she had sent a letter to Junior players about the Karori Junior tournament this Sunday. She will be starting up the Super Sundays at the end of July.

### **OTHER BUSINESS**

Nil.

**Next Meeting : 4:45pm Wednesday, 30th June**