

# Minutes Top of the South Regional Committee Meeting

held on Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> January 2022 at  
Marlborough Bridge club rooms. At 6.05pm

<b>Present:</b>	Chris Marshall [Chair], Jana Bott, Marsha Woodbury, Ann Baker, Ray Curnow	
<b>In attendance:</b>		
<b>Apologies:</b>	Pam Whitehead Treasurer,	
<b>Welcome:</b>	All welcomed all to the meeting.	
<b>1. Minutes of previous meeting:</b>		
<b>2. Matters arising from the previous minutes:</b>		
<b>3. Correspondence In:</b>		
As distributed via email.		
<b>4. Correspondence Out:</b>		
See attached list		
OUTWARDS		
<b>5. Financial report:</b>		

Payments to be approved for payment:		
Date	For	Amount
	NZB Regional Travel Chris	\$252.96
	IP Uniforms (see Note below)	\$587.97
	IP Costs	\$362.94
	Youth Payts workshop & Tournaments	\$320.00
	Club Training	\$460.00
	IP Travel -NZB Subsidy	\$3909.31
	Online Bridge Costs	\$200.00
	Donation Westport Flood (online Bridge)	\$2,532.50
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$8,625.68</b>

### Comments on the Financial report:

Financial Position 27th January 2022 (Attached)  
Balance of accounts at last Regional Committee Meeting 30th June  
Cheque \$5,315.23  
Call \$5,826.69  
TOTAL \$11,131.81

### Note

#### Cheque Account

- YTD 2020 Online Tournament Received \$6100  
Costs & Donation to Westport Flood \$2,732.50  
Net -2020 online Tournaments \$3,367.50  
Plus 2019 Online Tournaments \$1,425.21  
**Total Available for TOPS Projects \$4,792.71**

**Financial Report from Pam Whitehead, Treasurer TOPS, 27th January 2022 (in Absentia)**

## Agenda items and General Business

<b>6</b>	<p><b>IPS 2022</b></p> <p>NZB has advised 2022 competition to be online.</p> <p>Polled 34 top players in Region or players that have IP experience– 16 responses (poll results attached)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>6 or 4 man Teams – 11 for 6 man team 1 either</li> <li>Trial online or face to face - 8 online - 3 face to face</li> <li>Trial as Pair or Team - 10 pair - 1 team</li> <li>Comments <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>4 of highest ranked players in Region refuse to consider online play</li> <li>Why not 5 man teams?</li> <li>Requests for repeat of last year's practice sessions</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p>Committee Moved Online Trials with 6 man teams pairs to play 2 online tournaments</p> <p>Discussion on obtaining services of someone such as Geo Tislevoll to Mentor as Region is severely lacking in high level competition and we need to improve. Suggested some of Online tournament funds could be used to Coach Teams</p>
<b>7</b>	<b>Teacher Training – Is NZB going to repeat Teacher Training – follow up NZB</b>

<b>8</b>	<b>Director Training</b> – Marlborough has 3 people interested in Directors exams (low key at moment) – suggested Allan Joseph be employed to run session in Blenheim open to all interested candidates in Region.
<b>9</b>	<b>Tops 10A 2023</b> – Offer to Golden Bay – Ray to follow up
<b>10</b>	<b>TOPS Regional Committee: Future 2022 Nominations.</b> Note calls for nominations for new Regional committee members to be made to clubs later this year, for a new committee to be appointed 1 <sup>st</sup> July 2022.
<b>11</b>	<b>Intermediate/Junior Player League 2022:</b> Proposed we run Intermediate & Junior ladder again this year. All members to consider prize – suggested travel to Congress and entry fees for top Junior and Intermediate. Prize money to come from TOPS online teams money received Ray Curnow to administer.
<b>12</b>	Other GENERAL Business:

Meeting closed at 7:05pm      Next meeting: To be advised.

Minutes confirmed by

Name (printed):	Chris Marshall	Role:	Chairperson
Signed:		Date:	22 Feb 2022