

Minutes of the committee for the Top of the South (TOPS) region of NZ Bridge held on 21 May 2022 at the Kaikoura Memorial Hall

The meeting started at 5.30pm

Present: Chris Marshall (chair), Pam Whitehead, Marsha Woodbury, Ann Baker, Ray Curnow

Apology: Jana Bott

“That the apology be accepted”

Curnow/Woodbury

Carried

Matter arising from the previous minutes – Champions Leagues

“That the top 2 places on each of the Intermediate and Junior TOPS Champions Leagues be an entry package to the National Congress for 2023. Further, that the package be non-redeemable”

Whitehead/Baker

Carried

Financial report

“That the call account be increased to \$7,650 via transfer from the cheque account. That it be noted that this amount reflects fundraising by the TOPS regional committee.”

Marshall/Woodbury

Carried

“That the financial report be received”

Whitehead/Baker

Carried

General Business:

- **Conference**

Discussion paper on various subjects submitted by Chris and supported

- **Inter-provincial team**

- An approach is to be made Tina McVeigh, Shirley Newton and Jenny Wilkinson with a view to them taking up the position of coaches for the TOPS inter-provincial team. Chris to follow up with Shirley.
- Team members will be encouraged to play in the online Sunday tournament sessions
- Issue of team eligibility for players identifying with TOPS to be raised at conference
- CDM not yet appointed

- **Youth weekend**

“That \$50 be granted to each youth player from TOPS who attends the coaching weekend”

Marshall/Woodbury

Carried

The meeting was declared closed at 6.21 pm