

Auckland Northland Regional Committee Meeting 04/08/26 – 7pm

Present – Hamish Brown, Mary Chamberlain, Ross Longney, and Tania Brown

Apologies – Kevin Hu, Lysandra Zheng

Minutes of the last meeting deemed a true and correct record. Moved Hamish, 2nd Tania

Matters arising – Agenda for Hui presented and discussed.

Mary apologised for the lateness of getting the agenda out to clubs and stated she was disappointed with the response this year. She has not heard from Papakura, Franklin or Waitemata however would not be surprised if they just turned up on the day.

So far, we have 30 people attending including speakers. This is a representation of less clubs than previous, although the numbers are about the same.

Ross mentioned it would be beneficial for clubs to see the Regional Budget and what money was spent on, by the committee. Tania agreed and will speak briefly at the Hui as to what help clubs can apply for.

A newsletter to be sent, following the hui, highlighting discussions and contributions from speakers.

Mary has spoken with Richard regarding what he requires and will contact Julie and Kate regarding anything they may need.

As agreed, \$1200.00 to be paid to Hibiscus Bridge club for hosting and catering, along with a \$69.00 one off liquor licence cost for the event. Mary offered to help with catering; however, this was declined.

Our flyer for the event was complimented and permission sought to copy it. No objections noted.

Committee (those who can) to meet 8.30am Sunday at Hibiscus bridge Club to set up.

Circuit – it was mentioned several junior players were attending tournaments simply because of the new circuit incentive. This approach to participation currently seems to be working.

Final note – We understand clubs have a voice and we want to listen.

Meeting closed 7.45pm