

Minutes of Mt Maunganui Bridge Club

Committee Meeting held on 9 April at 10 a.m.

Present: Michele Larnder, Julie Sheridan, Dianne Stevens, Teri Logie, Barbara Stimson, Jane Dekker, Kay Burnie,

Apologies: Isobel McIntyre, Frances Ball, Joanne McLean

Minutes from the last Meeting: **Moved** Dianne Stevens **Seconded** Teri Logie

Matters arising:

Agreed that STOP cards should continue to be used, particularly in tournaments. The use of them could be explained in the weekly etiquette tips.

The Lift phone is being sorted by the lift man.

The Jubilee committee is forging ahead with plans for a celebration on 19th October with Mike Nicholson, Carol Cullen and Jean Scott planning entertainment and catering.

The MahJong people are very happy with our new financial agreement and are going ahead with their tournament.

Nothing has yet been done with regard to changing signatories with Heartland Bank but will need to be actioned before we need to draw money.

Battle of the Bridge will go ahead with Tauranga Club. A list will be put on the notice board for volunteers from each grade to take part.

Treasurer's Report:

All participants in the lessons have paid.

The number of members with overdue subs has reduced and Teri will chase up large amounts.

Sponsorship is down from last year.

Jane to investigate whether we can save money by changing power supplier.

Tea/coffee biscuits etc. have become a lot more expensive. Query changing shopping from New Work to Pak'n Save. Teri is speaking to shoppers to find their preference.

Jane presented the annual Balance Sheet and Profit and Loss statement (attached)

Acceptance of Treasurer's report **moved** by Teri Logie, **seconded** by Barbara Stimson

General Business:

Beginners' lessons

Lessons are going very well with thirty people attending, fifteen in each class. Tutors' fees will be paid to them at the end of the course. The students have formed a successful WhatsApp group to keep in touch with each other. Flip charts are available for sale at \$20.

Table Money

It was discussed that next year table money could be raised to \$6 for members and \$8 for visitors and a Wednesday afternoon to \$3. This may be necessary due to the increased costs of running the club.

Monday evening sessions

Monday evening sessions will finish as close to 9.30 pm as possible.

Tournament review

The Mount Multigrade tournament on 6th April was a highly successful day, with 96 participants, 32 of whom won a cash prize. There was a massive amount of work done in the background by Gilda and her team. The day netted a profit of \$514. 51, most of that from the raffle. It was agreed that tournament fees need to be raised to \$30 from now, excepting the Bay Pairs which is fixed at \$20.

Community Gardens

Liz Dey is involved in the community gardens that are being developed where the old bowling club was and has asked if the club rooms could be used for a meeting of the relevant people. This was agreed and they will bring their own refreshments.

Bike Racks

It was suggested that bike racks would be very useful for several members who like to cycle to bridge. The possibility of having some installed is to be investigated.

Meeting closed at 11. 10 am

Next meeting to be held 14th May