

Minutes of Mt Maunganui Bridge Club

Committee Meeting held on 12 March 2024 at 10 a.m.

Present: Michele Larnder, Julie Sheridan, Dianne Stevens, Teri Logie, Frances Ball, Barbara Stimson, Jane Dekker, Isobel McIntyre, Kay Burnie, Jo McLean

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

Matters arising:

No reply has yet been received from Murray regarding the use of STOP cards.

Office Suite is now not required as Michele is using her own subscription.

Jean Scott has offered to take leadership on organising the Diamond Jubilee event, and will be assisted by Carol Cullen

The March National Party meeting went well but it was felt that we could cut back on sandwiches as there were a lot left over.

Liaison has been ongoing with Omanu Trust. The main entrance door has been changed. We have had communication with Bruce Inglis regarding the building and he is working with Donal to address issues.

Teri is looking into the issue of the lift phone.

Treasurer's Report:

\$2200 has been raised from sponsors although not all have yet paid.

\$13300 raised from subs, we have around 12 new members.

\$2000 is still outstanding and Teri will chase up overdue accounts of larger amounts.

Acceptance of Treasurer's report **moved** by Isobel McIntyre, **seconded** by Jo McLean

General Business:

Beginners' lessons

We currently have 36 people signed up for beginners' lessons, split evenly between the two sessions. The Facebook outreach was highly successful. It was agreed that pupils would purchase their own FlipBooks from the club. It was also agreed that the teachers should each be paid \$500, with Graham also receiving an extra \$250 for last year's work.

Room Hire charges:

Teri will negotiate the hire charge to NZ Bridge for their AGM and Rubber Bridge.

The charge to lease the rooms to the Mahjong club for their tournament was agreed at \$500 per day for the entire area. Gilda has informed the Mahjong club and is waiting for their confirmation.

Bernie Robinson:

It was agreed that Bernie Robinson should be given free annual membership as a token of appreciation for all the work he does for the club.

Payment for Directors

The new payment rate is as follows:

For fewer than 6 tables	\$20
6-12 ½ tables	\$30
13-15 ½ tables	\$40
16-19 ½ tables	\$50
20+ tables	\$60

Heartland Bank

It was agreed that Michele Lander, Jane Dekker and Barbara Stimson should be the new signatories on the bank account.

Battle of the Bridge

The Mount and Tauranga Bridge Clubs will have a fun afternoon teams competition on Sunday 30th June at 1pm. Each club will be represented by two teams of volunteers in each grade.

Disabled parking spaces

Teri will ask for 2 more designated disabled parking spaces close to the entrance of the building.

Easter

Isobel McIntyre will purchase some small chocolate eggs to be offered at sessions for the week prior to Easter.

Meeting closed at 11. 05 am

Next meeting to be held 9th April