

# OREWA BRIDGE CLUB (INC)

Minutes of the Committee meeting held at the Club Rooms 18 September 2023

**Present:** Caroline Goodall, Cherrie England, Sandra Cooper, Paul Baldwin, Cath Boughtwood, Nicola Timms, Bridget Gorinski, Amanda Richards, Bronwyn Walker, Mary McQuoid.

**Apologies:** Joanna, Amanda

**Minutes:** Minutes of the meeting 4 September having been circulated were taken as read. Moved Bridget, seconded Paul that they be approved.

## **Matters arising:**

Cath has a quote from the printer for printing the bidding box pass cards -600 for \$355 plus GST. This was accepted by the committee.

Paul has not yet got a quote for rebuilding the front path.

There is now a link to XClub on the front page of the website.

Caroline reported that the North Auckland Teams Challenge is being arranged by Sandy.

A new security system is still being looked into.

## **Correspondence**

A letter from Jacqui Driscoll giving her resignation and thanks to the club. She has been with the club since 1993.

## **Financial**

None

## **Membership**

None

## **General Business**

- 1 There was discussion on the large amount of handicap series we have. It was decided they should be reduced. The Programme book will show the changes to be made to Monday, Wednesday and Friday afternoons.
- 2 It was decided that the members names in the program book will be printed by first name not surname.
- 3 There was a general discussion about sponsorship and sponsors. It was suggested that Jo and Mary could possibly be responsible for sponsorship. Campbell Cave has shown interest in being a sponsor, and we need to ascertain who will be sponsoring in the next year's program book before the next committee meeting. Mary and Cath will be looking into this.
- 4 After discussion it was decided that as we are unsure of times and dates for next year, a full page of the Programme book would be especially for advertising that there would be a specific area on the website showing information on times and dates of Lessons, Social Bridge Improvers Bridge and any extra classes etc.
- 5 250 books to be printed
- 6 Paul Grimmer asked that we discuss having a paid director for championship events. Caroline has told us that she would be happy to be a director on those occasions rather than pay a Director.
- 7 A new task list for committee members will be sorted at the next meeting.
- 8 Re the Auckland Northland Regional Committee Hui on 8 October. It was decided that Cath, Caroline and Nicola from the committee would attend along with new member Dawn who is giving a paper. Based on the email from Jane Stearns on her recommendations for our club and Jenny's ideas put forward to the committee, there was a general discussion on planning for next year. It was decided that when Paul returns from holiday that a strategic plan would be instituted to ensure that future plans were solidified, open and agreed to by general consensus.

Meeting closed at 5.35 pm

Caroline Goodall  
Vice President

