

## **OREWA BRIDGE CLUB (INC)**

Minutes of the Committee meeting held in the Club rooms on 10 February 2020.

### **PRESENT:**

Gil Jury (President), Sandy Regan, Judy Tremain, Alison Beer, Caroline Goodall, Eileen Sanger, Christine Boyle, Ron & Sandra Cooper, Judith Hollyer and Mike & Cherrie England.

### **APOLOGIES:**

Bridget Gorinski

### **MINUTES:**

The minutes of the previous meeting having been circulated were taken as read.  
Moved Gil, Seconded Eileen that they be approved. Carried.

### **MATTERS ARISING:**

The evacuation sign has now been erected in the carpark.

### **CORRESPONDENCE:**

1. From Bridge NZ re bidding pads. No action needed.
2. Letter from 3 members re Bidding boxes, and replies from other members. To be discussed under General Business (below).
3. From Andrew Tarbutt re joining the Club.
4. From G & J Robinson re prizes for tournaments. It was decided to leave Prizes as is with the addition of at least two prizes for non-open winners.

### **MEMBERSHIP:**

Resignations received from:

Mary Walkinshaw

Betty Read

Marion Webb

### **FINANCIAL:**

Alison presented her report for January, noting that two payments from Ryman Healthcare have been received.

She explained that future reports would contain YTD figures.

Moved: Alison, seconded Sandy, that the report be approved. Carried.

### **GENERAL:**

1. It was noted that the tournament had been a success and received well by all participants.
2. Judith noted that the current news-letter would be published this week. In future it would be produced after the month's committee meeting.

3. Lessons would start on 18 February. Noted that most enquiries had come from the sign outside the club rooms.
4. Richard Knight thanked the club for visits and the card when he was recently in hospital. It was also noted that June Mitchell was hospitalised.
5. Two anonymous suggestions had been placed in the suggestion box, asking for Milo or Hot Chocolate be available for Thursday evening players. It was also suggested that a bigger and better selection of beers be provided, and that the club should consider joining a wine club to buy wine at possibly lower prices. It was decided to take no action, or reply, except to provide Milo as requested.
6. Bidding Boxes. As noted above, the club has been asked to consider using bidding pads as opposed to the bidding boxes now in use. Everyone was asked for an opinion and their reasons. It was noted that there is good and bad in both systems, but as the majority were in favour of keeping bidding boxes, it was decided to take no further action.
7. The question of accounting for table money and the possible use of vouchers was raised. Eileen said that the present system allowed for easy auditing. Alison suggested that other clubs be asked about their systems and that she and Eileen (who accounts for the table money), provide answers and suggestions in time for the May meeting.
8. Judy had received notice from Tony Morcom that our February tournament in 2021 would clash with Waitangi Day and a tournament run by Auckland Club. It was decided to change our date to 20 February.
9. Judith would continue discussions with East Coast Bays Club re the proposed inter-club teams tournament. If this was to eventuate, it would be run by each club on alternative years, with ECB to arrange this year's event.
10. The question of opening bids of 1 diamond, (better minor), was raised. Sandy clarified that such bids are perfectly legal and do not have to be alerted.
11. Christine mentioned that the Health and Safety sub-committee had met and were working to make sure everything complied,
12. A dealer is required for Wednesdays. Gil would announce this on Club days and ask for volunteers.

There being no further business, the meeting closed at 5.25 PM.

Next meeting to be held on Monday 9 March.

Gil Jury,  
President.

