Minutes of the Orewa Bridge Club held on 20 May 2024

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

Minutes of the last Meeting:

It was moved by Cath, seconded Bronwyn that the minutes of last meeting be approved as a correct record.

Matters Arising from the minutes:

It is to be arranged for Margaret Paul to have a key to the clubrooms for the Thursday morning bridge which she is supervising.

Financial Report:

It was agreed that Nicola is to have access to 'view only' the clubs accounts.

Cath is to replace Cherrie as a bank signatory.

Paul is to ask Richard Biggs to give the club a quote on the purchase and installation of a larger oven.

The committee approved the Treasurers report. Moved Bridget seconded Mary

Correspondence:

Inwards:

NZ Bridge advising that the player levy will be increasing over the next 2 years.

Jenny Robinson summed up this years lessons and the club has 20 new members from the lessons. She requested that the 'stayman' power point be updated and the Acol teaching programme be updated onto lessons computer.

A request for a larger magnetic board to go in the foyer for the 'new' magnetic name tags, which will become the norm in the future.

Hire of the club rooms:

Inversion requested to hire the club rooms the weekend of 22/23 June. Cath to advise them the cost will be \$500.

Oceanside sent a letter of thanks and wish to book the club rooms next year, Saturday 10 May from 1-4pm

A request to hire the club rooms for an 80th birthday party on Sunday 14 July 2-5.30pm. They are to be advised that the Club does not have a liquor licence. Rent \$150 with a refundable cleaning bond of \$100.

Membership:

There was discussion re the charging of fees if joining part way during the year. The status quo is a flat rate. Discussion was held as to whether this should be reviewed.

General:

The defibrillator has been serviced by Heart Saver and they recommend a service is done on a annual basis. The flashing light needs to be checked once a month and if a flashing green light is not seen Heart Saver need to be advised immediately.

A course on how to use the defibrillator and CPR training can be arranged. It takes one hour and it was suggested that we book a Monday 11am -12pm.

More hand sanitiser is required and the out of date Covid tests need to be thrown out.

Newsletter:

Let members know about the CPR and defibrillator course and ask if anyone would like to participate.

Ask if any members are interested in doing the Directors Training Course.

The Club is to make a donation to the Kapiti Trust on behalf of M Silick who was a founding member of the Club and contributed considerably to the building of the existing club rooms.

Reminder of the Sunday Tournament 26 May.

Discussion held re electronic vote for starting time of bridge sessions; to stay at 1pm or revert back to 12.30pm. It was decided that a decision re dates to advise members and details of how vote will take place be made at the July meeting.

There are 12 teams for the 'Teams' starting on Friday 24 May and 3 reserves.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 5.35pm

Next Meeting: Monday 17th July

Judith Hollyer President