

OREWA BRIDGE CLUB (INC)

Minutes of the Committee meeting held in the Club Rooms on 9 November 2020

Present:

Gil Jury (President), Bridget Gorinski, Sandy Regan, Alison Beer, Eileen Sanger, Sandra & Ron Cooper, Judy Tremain, Christine Boyle, Mike & Cherrie England.

Apologies:

Caroline Goodall, Judith Hollyer.

Minutes:

The minutes of the meeting of 12 October, having been circulated, were taken as read. Moved: Christine, seconded Sandy, that they be approved. Carried.

Matters Arising:

None

Correspondence:

M & S Spence – thanks for successful tournament

Amanda Richards – re lessons 2021

NZ Bridge – re data management

Membership:

None

Financial:

Alison presented her report, noting that the accounts for the AGM had been prepared in the same format as her monthly report.

MYOB would be discontinued at the end of the year

Moved Bridget, seconded Cherrie, that the report be received. Carried.

General:

1. Fouled Boards – Following a recent incident clarification of the rules was discussed. Alison explained the official NZB rules.
2. Health and Safety
 - a) Christine drew attention to the need to check the defibrillator every three years.
 - b) Do we have 1st aid trained members? The response was no, and that it would be difficult to implement as not all members are present at every bridge session.
 - c) A sub-committee has been formed to compile and present a health and safety report for adoption.
 - d) Bridget drew attention to the need to maintain the 1st aid kit and keep it neat and tidy.
 - e) New members are to be given a list of requirements in the new booklet.
 - f) It was noted that the chairs and tables had been placed closer together to comply with fire regulations, and because of the need to have clear egress points, and the fact that the fire alarms had been disconnected.
3. 2021 is the Clubs 40th anniversary which will be marked by a special function and highlighted on the cover of the 2021 members booklet.

4. The Christmas party and the catering for it will follow the same format as last year. There will be a list available for members to register their wish to attend. The party to be from 4.30 (drinks and prizegiving) followed by dinner. Partners welcome at no charge.
5. Events – It was decided that the Dobson Pairs would be conducted as Swiss Pairs. If this is successful the same format will be used on future occasions.
6. Re-furbishment – Judy, Bridget and Cherrie are to seek quotes for painting, new carpets, drapes and notice boards. It is hoped that this work can be accomplished by the end of the year.

There being no further business, the meeting was closed at 5.35 pm.

Gil Jury,
President.