

OREWA BRIDGE CLUB (INC)

Minutes of the Committee meeting held at the Club Rooms 13 November 2023

Present: Caroline Goodall, Cherrie England, Sandra Cooper, Cath Boughtwood, Nicola Timms, Bridget Gorinski, Amanda Richards, Joanna Willis, Mary McQuoid, Bronwyn Walker

Apologies: Paul

Minutes: Minutes of the meeting 9 October having been circulated were taken as read. Moved Amanda, seconded Bridget that they be approved.

Matters arising:

The laminated pass cards will be here in another couple of weeks.

Lessons

Jenny attended the meeting. The cost of lessons for next year were discussed with her and it was agreed that they were reasonable, especially as this will include the cost of the Lessons booklet that was provided by NZB last year. It was confirmed that the lessons would start on 27 February

Correspondence

None

Financial

Bridget reported on the October 2023 report. There were no unusual expenses. Income for the month was \$3,234 included the Tournament but no monthly Sunday bridge income. Expenses for the Tournament and for the Christmas party will mainly fall in November. Moved Mary, seconded Cath that they be approved

Membership

Nicola reported there was one resignation and two more pending.

General Business

1 This was basically to do with the party on 3 December.

Caroline asked that we make a charge this year as the cost of all the ingredients for a Christmas dinner have increased heaps. \$15 per person was agreed to by all.

Mary will look to get sponsorship from one of our supermarkets for a ham as this is one of those items that has increased a lot and as we will be hosting 80 people it is one of the most expensive items.

Caroline has the planning of the Christmas party in hand. There are many volunteers from the committee to help with the kitchen, the bar and room decorating.

Judith will organize the table decorations as she will be returning on 25 November.

Volunteers will be making salads

The trophies have been organized by Caroline, with Eileen's assistance

Sarah's husband's band will be playing as it did last year.

2 Mary is confirmed as Sponsorship Secretary.

3 The Task list is still to be discussed.

Meeting closed at 5.30 pm

Caroline Goodall
Vice President

