

Invercargill Contract Bridge Club Committee

Sue Scott, Bev Flint, Janice Hodson, Barbara Martin, Lindsay Glover,
Greg Buzzard, Karen Palmer-Hall, Lee Davies,
Jane Carroll, Megan Dowd, Jan Brown, Cheryl Foley Anne Somerville, Judith Lawton

**Invercargill Contract Bridge Club committee meeting held Wednesday 2nd December 2020,
commencing 7.00pm.**

MINUTES

PRESENT: Sue Scott, Janice Hodson, Barbara Martin, Lindsay Glover, Karen Palmer-Hall, Lee Davies, Jan Brown, Cheryl Foley

APOLOGIES: Greg Buzzard, Anne Sommerville, Judith Lawton, Bev Flint, Jane Carroll, Megan Dowd

MINUTES: Confirmation of Minutes of committee meeting 18th November 2020. (This will be done in January 2021 meeting.

AGENDA ITEMS:

1. Cleaner – Propose to pay the cleaner another hour to include the masons area, This is to start 13/1/2020. Moved Sue/ 2nd Karen. CARRIED,
2. Cot Raffle – we need some toys to add to the cot, everyone to bring something.
3. Promotions – Maryanne Frisby and Janice Hodson have met the criteria to move to the Silver division. Andrea McWilliam, Karen Du Mez and Diane Murray are all very close to meeting the criteria. It was proposed that they are all invited to move up to Silver division. Moved Lee/ Seconded Jan. CARRIED. Sue called them and they will come back to her with their decisions.
4. There was a discussion Re Handicaps for people that have decided they don't want to move to the Silver division, It was decided that in 2021 there will be no handicaps HOWEVER if you have met criteria then you are ineligible for any series wins or end of year trophies. If the promotion criteria isn't met by the individual for 2 years in a row then this no longer applies. (who Moved?)
5. Match Report - attached
6. Swiss Pairs – It was moved that the Guy Bolton trophy is to be used for the Avenal Park Swiss Pairs. Moved Karen/ Seconded Lee. CARRIED.
7. Swiss Pairs Director – Judith to confirm with Lindsay.
8. Holiday Bridge – add 28/12/2020 as an additional date.
9. Colour Printer – Investigate the costs for a new printer and to fix the current one, Cheryl to investigate options.
10. Director – Anne & Moss have commented they do not want Richard McMillan directing pairs. This has not been received well as we do not want to remove a volunteer keen to learn. Sue will speak with Richard and remind him to seek advice from the experienced players in the room as required.
11. Looking for someone else to help with lessons, as John is going to step aside. (add to January agenda)
12. Property – Happy to change the locks. One alarm code for Bridge club and one for Masons.
13. 31/1/2021 is the Open Day Masons/ Bridge
14. Solar Panels – as discussed at the November meeting – this is not a priority so as been parked for now.
15. Prizegiving is all arranged for 11/12/2020.

Meeting concluded at 8.10 p.m.

Next meeting 13 January 2021

SIGNED AS A TRUE AND CORRECT RECORD

Signature : 
Invercargill Bridge Club President

Date: 13.1.21

MATCH COMMITTEE MINUTES

Saturday 28th November 2020

Present: Geoff Eyles, Sue Scott, Lee Davies, Jill McMeeking.

Apologies: Karen Palmer-Hall, Greg Buzzard.

Programme Book for 2021:

Draft presented and corrections made.

Rule 4 Pam Bowers to be included and Silver Swiss competition to be included.

Geoff tabled wording draft for Presidents and Series trophy's

Doris Hanan and Pam Bowers do not affect promotion.

Logo page to be spread over 2 pages and 3 notes pages to remain. SRE page to be removed.

Directors roster still needs adjusting for Silver Reserve nights.

Convenors have been replaced.

Lindsay Trophy date still requires confirmation. May 9th is also Mothers Day.

Stuart Strang rang and message left.

Labels for book currently on computer.

Craigs Printing may have books printed by December 14th

E-mail Addresses: Correction from last meeting that Sue to contact convenors re expectations and informing Director and those on duty for coming week.

Trophies: Sam Vallis Cup only trophy missing (Wednesday Pairs) Kay Shand to follow up with Lorraine.

Prize List completed with Mon/Tue/Wed pairs being finalised this week.

Wine and Chocolates and Vouchers for prizes. Sue to get.

Criteria for the Calder Wilson Trophy needs to be recorded in writing.

Those on handicaps and eligible for a trophy will need result manually worked out as only raw score can be attained.

MATCH COMMITTEE MINUTES

Next year we are running 3 Individual nights so the Trophy will be awarded as a series winner.

Promotions: Those who have achieved criteria of 55% and played 75% will be offered promotion those being Marianne Frisby and Janice Hodson. After discussion recommendation to invite Andrea McWilliam, Karen Du Mez and Dianne Murray for promotion.

Discussion held around handicap system currently in place if recipient of promotion declines.

Contact Alistair re what is NZB's thoughts on this.

Tournaments: Last meeting Greg raised option of an 8B Avenal Swiss Pairs.

Last NZB Board minutes had upgrading tournaments information. Any club can have up to 3 8B events currently we have one.

Handicaps: X-Club are running a national handicap system and Geoff is looking at how we are comparing. He feels we line up closely but he needs to pick up Winton Club Handicaps. Currently mon/Tues/Wed scores are entered Nationally.

Teams: Entry forms for teams on board and those allegeable for these.

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR COMMITTEE:

- That Marianne Frisby and Janice Hodson be promoted to Silver.
- That Andrea McWilliam, Karen Du Mez and Dianne Murray be invited for promotion to Silver Division.
- That we ask Yvonne to apply to NZB for Avenal Park Swiss Pairs to be an 8B tournament.
- That the current handicap system for declining promotion be removed and that recipients will have no handicap but will not be entitled to win any series, trophies or vouchers.
- Purchase of Colour Laser Printer for Office.

Meeting Closed: 3:30pm

Next meeting: Wednesday 2nd December 6.30pm