**MINUTES OF THE LEVIN BRIDGE CLUB**

**Meeting on 18th September at 4.30pm at the clubrooms**

**PRESENT:** Mark Kuijten (Chair), Bryan Green, Lynne Long, Sue Scrimshaw, Kerry Geertson, Barb Taylor, Trish Tough, Sue Staples, John Olifent

**APOLOGIES:** Bernard Long

**MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING:** The minutes for the August meeting were accepted.

(MK/KG)

**MATTERS ARISING:**

* Power Bill –Can’t shift to Frank energy without a meter
* Changing locks – Bryan has applied for a grant
* Grants – Grant from Eastern & Central was received.

**CORRESPONDENCE:** see list.

* ***Lynne*** will explain to Derryn that the “S” sign no longer exists and there was not a lot of interest from the committee in accessing another one. I think we should say we are looking into it
* A letter was received from Dorothy Mackay and read to the committee. It concerned the recent survey put out by the committee. ***Lynne*** was instructed to respond to Dorothy and assure her that her points were noted.

Correspondence accepted ( SS/BT)

**FINANCE:**

Bryan presented the report and answered questions. He also provided a clear record of income and expenditure from tournaments. BG moved that payments be ratified. Seconded SS

**PROPERTY REPORT:**

Nothing to report.

**TOURNAMENTS:**

Levin will be hosting the Interclub competition on 15 September 2024.

**ALMONER:**

Card and flowers were taken to Sharon Wanden as her mother passed away. Card and flowers to Alan Hull on Chris’s passing.

**APPROVING NEW MEMBERS:**

The following new members (who are currently in lessons) were approved:

Neale Robinson, Julie Stitchbury, Katy Harding, Cate Madison.

Moved KG/MK

**GENERAL BUSINESS:**

* People from the lessons will go into the room on 19th October. ***Lynne*** is organizing partners for them.
* Social Sunday – ***Lynne*** to send out email with details. Finger food for sharing, Basic Bridge systems, 11.30 start, bridge at 1pm. **Kerry** to ensure cards are dealt.
* Dealing machine – Organise for dealing machine to be serviced in Whanganui. – ***who?***
* Wednesday night survey results, having previously been circulated to committee members, were discussed and the following decisions made:

Q1 – Mark moved that the individual Competition stays at the beginning of the year. Sue who seconded. (Kerry disagreed)

Q2 – Kerry moved one 3-week session of a handicapped event. Mark seconded.

Q3 – Championships stay the same as present. Majority decision.

Q4 – Teams for 3 weeks. Majority decision.

* Wednesday and Thursday night programmes will be discussed at the meeting on 1st October.
* The club will need to re register with incorporated societies. The constitution needs to be re-done. This needs to be looked at in the future.

**MEETING CLOSED:** 5.35pm

**DATE OF NEXT MEETING**: 10th October at 4.30pm at the clubrooms