

Minutes of the Annual Meeting of WAPs held at Hamilton Bridge Club on 28 August 2022 at 1.20 pm.

Present – 24 players from Te Aroha, Matamata, Cambridge, Tokoroa, Waikato and Hamilton clubs.

Apologies – nil

Minutes of 2021 Annual Meeting were circulated. No matters arising. Moved (Ella) and Seconded (Lynette Morgan) that these minutes are an accurate record of 2021 AM. Motion carried.

Matters arising from 2021 minutes - nil

Manager's report was presented with main points of:

- Attendance very low (5 tables at 3 venues), only 4 f2f sessions have been held this year
- Revenue down – no Director's payments were made during the year. Ella and Mike would not be taking any \$\$\$ for overall prize.
- Where to for 2023 waps.

Suggestions from discussion on WAPs 2023:

- Split sessions – 3 online and 3 f2f at central clubs
- Is Friday nights preferably
- Less boards – ie 30
- Less f2f only – 4 sessions
- Is 6 sessions overall too many?
- Play 24 boards only f2f
- If f2f, use online entries
- If a 6 sessions combined format, 4 best to count
- Should we use same format as bop

Other:

- Check if online format - can we restrict entry to just Waikato players
- Need to encourage intermediate players – approach club intermediates personally in your club. Intermediate players not comfortable within group of mainly open players.
- Slightly more than 50% of players present would play online

A survey will be sent out to all wappers to consider for 2023 format.

No other business. Meeting closed at 2 o'clock.