ST FRANCIS BAY BRIDGE CLUB

Minutes of the committee meeting held on

Thursday 24 March 2016 at the Heritage Centre at 11h00

1. Geoff welcomed the committee.
2. The minutes of 18 February 2016 were confirmed.
3. Matters arising:
	1. Fellowship award - GEOFF to follow up.
	2. Info Ads – THEONIE & JUDY to follow up.
	3. Purchase of cases for boards – 8 cases which cost R1380 including the courier service.
4. Director’s Course – a very successful project. Outstandingly well prepared and presented by Judith O’Hara and she cannot be adequately thanked for the time and effort she put into this course. The Sunday lunch given by the Ellis’ for Judith and Roy and those that attended the course plus their partners, was thoroughly enjoyed by all. The message that a director is a helper and not a dictator is hopefully being projected to the members.
5. Dealing Machine – a **Bridge Dealer 4 Plus** has been paid for and is on the way! It should be in SA by 01April. Geoff registered as an Importer as required by Customs. There is no import duty on the machine. It has cost the club R65000 plus VAT.
6. Club Teams Championship report back – all good. The surplus food was taken up to the Soup Kitchen run by Eggie in Sea Vista.
7. Annual Tournament – portfolios and update
	1. Team Entries to date
		1. 10 local
		2. 18 visitors – 16 confirmed
	2. Purchase of wrapped endear mints and batteries (if necessary) –- JOHN.
	3. Richard Arderne (Pam Golding) will supply 120 pens.
	4. Flyer – will be sent to the captains together with the entry form, accommodation details and a request for payment by 13th April, by ROGER & GEOFF. Details of B&B’s offering special prices and the web address of St Francis Tourism will be given to Roger and Geoff by MELANIE and RONNIE.
	5. Eats for tea – Eileen has thankfully agreed to provide these once again. RONNIE will assist with the serving, and the organizing of those making the sandwiches.
	6. Name Labels, scorers, table numbers, arrows (for direction of boards) and travellers – JUDY.
	7. Boards – some need number changes – maybe sort out when the dealing is done?
	8. 12 X 24 boards and cards will be borrowed from PA. The rest we will provide ourselves. Hopefully the dealing machine will arrive in time so that we will be able to deal all 648 boards ourselves!
	9. Storage - Once dealt the 648 boards (27 cases of 24 boards each) need to be stored somewhere – GEOFF to ask Judith if she can assist.
	10. Menu for each meal – Friday supper, Saturday lunch, Saturday supper - JOHN to meet with Eugenie from the Links.
	11. Letter to members re accommodation – GEOFF
	12. Set up on Thursday 12th May after men’s bridge.
	13. ROGER to collate extra tables.
	14. Table cloths taken to laundry – JOHN
	15. Liason with Links – JUDY
	16. Bins needed - JUDY
	17. Extra side tables – Geoff (6), Theonie (2), Judy (2) – GEOFF to get 8 more from PE
	18. Prizes – First prize 4xR400 second prize 4xR300
	19. SwissTeamsScorer – JUDITH and JUDY to investigate the possibility of using this scoring programme. A decision will be made by Judith before 23 April in this regard. It can possibly be used on 28th April for the scoring of Inter – C.
	20. Suggestions to follow up
		1. Trophy?
		2. Entertainment on Saturday night?
8. The proposed date for the SABF Nationals 2017 will coincide with our normal weekend dates for our annual tournament next year.
9. General – no further items.

The meeting ended at 13h05.