

MINUTES of the Meeting of the Trustees of the Canadian Bridge Federation Charitable Fund held by teleconference on Wednesday, May 19, 2010.

PRESENT: Gim Ong - Chairman

Kathie Macnab
Jean Castonguay
Nader Hanna
Neil Kimelman
Alex Fowlie
Peter Morse
Janice Anderson

- Zone II Trustee
- Zone III Trustee
- Zone IV Trustee
- Zone V Trustee
- Zone VI Trustee
- Executive Secretary

<u>NOTE:</u> Throughout these minutes the following abbreviations are used:

CBF - shall refer to the Canadian Bridge Federation

CBFCF - shall refer to the Canadian Bridge Federation Charitable Foundation

ACBL - shall refer to the American Contract Bridge League

1.0 CALL TO ORDER

Gim Ong, the CBFCF Chairman, called the meeting to order at 3:03pm EDT.

2.0 RECOGNITION OF NEW TRUSTEES

The Chairman moved a vote of thanks to Michael Hartop and Francis Gaudino for their years of service to the CBF Charitable Foundation.

<u>MOTION</u>: The Trustees of the CBFCF confirm the election of Kathie Macnab - Zone I and Neil Kimelman - Zone IV as Trustees of the CBF Charitable Foundation.

MOVED by Alex Fowlie.

SECONDED by Peter Morse.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

3.0 MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF May 14, 2009

MOTION: The Trustees of the CBFCF adopt the minutes of the May 14, 2009 meeting as distributed.

MOVED by Nader Hanna.

SECONDED by Alex Fowlie.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

It was requested that for future minutes, a line be included that shows who is absent.

Discussion also took place on what can be found on the CBF website and where. Some links are not working. Janice will contact Jude and ask her to check and make sure all charity links are working.

$\textbf{4.0} \; \underline{\textbf{BUSINESS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES}}$

4.1 2009 COMMITMENTS

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National Donations		\$ 3000
Active Living Coalition for Older Adults	\$ 3,000	
Chairman Donations		\$ 3400
Age & Opportunity	\$ 300	
Creative Retirement Manitoba	\$ 400	
Manitoba Chamber Orchestra	\$ 300	
Manitoba Prostrate Cancer Support Group	\$ 400	
Manitoba Society of Seniors	\$ 500	
Morden Friendship Activity Centre - Snow Angels	\$ 200	
Riverside Lions Charitable Foundation	\$ 300	
Siloam Mission	\$ 500	
St. James-Assiniboine 55 plus Centre	\$ 300	
Swan River Senior Resource Centre	\$ 200	
Zone One Donations		\$ 2850
Karing Kitchen	\$ 1,000	
Moncton Headstart	\$ 650	
Christmas Daddies	\$ 500	
Food Depot Alimentaire	\$ 350	
Greater Moncton Family Resource Centre	\$ 200	
Friends of the Moncton Hospital Foundation	\$ 150	
Zone Two Donations		\$ 2850
Dira-Laval Inc.	\$ 950	
Entraide Ahntsic-Nord	\$ 950	
Maison De Lauberivière	\$ 950	
Zone Three Donations		\$ 2850
Concerned Friends of Ontario Citizens in Care Facilities	\$ 350	
North York Seniors Centre	\$ 500	
Ontario Coalition of Senior Citizens' Organizations	\$ 1,000	
Peel Senior Link	\$ 1,000	
Zone Four Donations		\$ 2850
Banque d-aliments Sudbury Food Bank	\$ 300	
North Bay Soup Kitchen Inc.	\$ 300	
Saulte SteMarie Salvation Army Food Bank	\$ 300	
Winnipeg Harvest Inc.	\$ 950	
St. Andrew's Church - Dew Drop Inn -Thunder Bay, ON	\$ 1,000	
Zone Five Donations		\$ 2850
Hospice Calgary Society	\$ 700	
Pilgrims Hospice Society	\$ 725	
Regina & District Food Bank	\$ 725	
Saskatoon Food Bank & Learning Centre	\$ 700	
Zone Six Donations		\$ 2850
District 69 Society of Organized Services	\$ 300	
Greater Vancouver Food Bank Society	\$ 750	
Kelowna Community Food Bank Society	\$ 300	
Lions Gate Hospice Society	\$ 350	
Mustard Seed Food Bank	\$ 500	
Nanaimo Community Hospice Society	\$ 350	
Penticton & District Hospice Society	\$ 300	
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MOTION: The Trustees of the CBFCF confirm the payment of the 2009 charity funds

as listed in these minutes.

MOVED by Peter Morse.

SECONDED by Kathie Macnab.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

Discussion took place about organizations that did not send in either a receipt or thank you letter. In 2009 these were: Friends of the Moncton Hospital Foundation - \$150 grant and

Entraide Ahntsic-Nord - \$950 donation - Jean Castonguay will contact them again It was decided that in the future Janice will let each Zone Trustee and the Chairman know what organizations have not sent in receipts and the person who made that donation will do the follow up on getting the receipt.

4.2 ACBL Charges & Payments

Janice reported that in 2009, the ACBL charged us \$630.31 US for our 10% share of expenses. It was explained that this is basically 10% of the costs incurred by the ACBL Charity Foundation for the two Continent Wide Charity games and any District or Unit Wide Charity games.

This converted to \$ 655.52 CDN.

MOTION: The Trustees of the CBFCF authorize the payment of the ACBL charges and

other charges for 20089

MOVED by Alex Fowlie.

SECONDED by Peter Morse.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

4.3 Other Business Arising from the Minutes

- Second Focus Group for 2009 & new focus group for 2010 - request put to chairman after 2009 CBF meetings.

The Board will ask Gim Ong to come up with a second focal group for 2009 and a different focal group for 2010 due to the lack of registered Senior charities.

Gim reported that there are actually lots of senior organizations that are registered charities so this is not really a concern so we should stick with this focal group for 2010.

It was also suggested that if a Trustee is having problems finding charities some sources of information would be:

- call provincial office for Minister in charge of Seniors
- contact other Senior organizations for leads on other ones

5.0 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

5.1 2009 Audited Financial Statement

The audited financial statements for 2009 were not available at this time. Janice Anderson presented the Trustees with an unaudited 2009 statement. It was noted that the 2008 Audited statement did not vary from the 2008 statement presented at the CBFCF meeting.

MOTION: The 2009 preliminary financial statement is accepted pending the 2009 audited

financial statement.

MOVED by Peter Morse.

SECONDED by Kathie Macnab.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

6.0 2010 BUDGET

Discussion took place on how to handle incidental expenses that the Chairman encounters when he meets with people to help get information on possible charities.

<u>MOTION:</u> The chairman be allocated up to \$150 for personal expenses incurred when doing CBFCF Chairman business.

MOVED by Kathie Macnab.

SECONDED by Peter Morse. CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

2010 BUDGET:

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Proceeds from Bridge Sessions	\$	28,000
Interest Income		572
	\$	28,572
DISBURSEMENTS:		
Grants:	\$	28,500
Service Charges Paid to ACBL:		600
Trustee Expenses		200
Bookkeeper & Office Expense		2,400
Bank Charges		50
Postage & delivery		100
Chairman miscellaneous expenses		150
Audit Expense		1,200
		33,200
EXCESS OF (DISBURSEMENTS) RECEIP	TS	(4,628)
SURPLUS - beginning of the year		35,265
SURPLUS - end of year	\$ _	30,637

MOTION: The overall budget for 2010 is accepted as presented in these minutes.

MOVED by Alex Fowlie.

SECONDED by Peter Morse.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

designated for this purpose.

7.0 2010 REQUESTS FOR FUNDING

Focal group for 2009 & 2010 is "Focus on Seniors - organizations that assist and improve the life of Seniors."

Requests received:

1. Active Living Coalition for Older Adults (ALCOA)		\$ 5,000	
- last year we gave them \$3000 as a National donation			
2. Active Living Alliance for Canadians with a Disability (ALACD)	\$?	
- does not fall within our focal group at this time so will not be granted			
3. Daily Bread Food Bank	\$?	
- Greater Toronto area - we have given to them in the past			
- not for national donation this year			
4. YWCA - Toronto - YWCA Teen Mothers Program	\$	500	
- does not fall within our focal group at this time so will not be granted			
5. University of Winnipeg Bridge	\$??	
- request for supplies and teaching materials to start a bridge club			
This is not an area that Charity Foundation can donate to but we will			

ask them to put in a formal application to the CBF which does have money

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6. Big Brothers Big Sisters Hanover & District ON	\$ 1	1,000
- to provide qualified caseworkers		
- does not fall within our focal group at this time so will not be granted		
7. Saskatoon Council on Aging	\$	500
- Zone V so Alex can decide if he wishes to fund from his Zonal Funds		
8. Manitoba Chamber Orchestra	\$	500
- either Zone IV Trustee or Chairman - they can decide if they wish to fund		
9. Siloam Mission - MB	\$ 1	1,000
- either Zone IV Trustee or Chairman - they can decide if they wish to fund		
10. Heart & Stroke Foundation of Manitoba	\$?
- either Zone IV Trustee or Chairman - they can decide if they wish to fund		
11. Manitoba Society of Seniors	\$	1,000
- either Zone IV Trustee or Chairman - they can decide if they wish to fund		
12. Morden Friendship Activity Centre - MB	\$	500
- either Zone IV Trustee or Chairman - they can decide if they wish to fund		
13. Riverside Lions Seniors - MB	\$	300
- either Zone IV Trustee or Chairman - they can decide if they wish to fund		
14. Prairie Theatre Exchange - MB	\$	500
- either Zone IV Trustee or Chairman - they can decide if they wish to fund		
15. Alzheimer Society of Manitoba	\$	1,000
- either Zone IV Trustee or Chairman - they can decide if they wish to fund		
16. Creative Retirement Manitoba	\$	800
- either Zone IV Trustee or Chairman - they can decide if they wish to fund		
17. Stroke Recovery Association of Manitoba	\$	1,000
- either Zone IV Trustee or Chairman - they can decide if they wish to fund		
18. Kingston Bridge Hospital's Charity Drive	\$?
- Zone II so Jean can decide if he wishes to fund from his Zonal Funds		
19. Senior's Association - Kingston, ON	\$	400
- Zone II so Jean can decide if he wishes to fund from his Zonal Funds		
20. North Kingston Community Health Centre	\$	500
- Zone II so Jean can decide if he wishes to fund from his Zonal Funds		
21. North Island Women's Resource Centre	\$?
- does not fall within our focal group at this time so will not be granted		

Chairman, Gim Ong, also reported that he received requests from the following organizations that were out of the scope of our focal group.

Humane Society of Canada

Show Kids You Care (Trinity Global Support Foundation)

Campbell River & Area Multi Cultural & Immigration Services

Crisis Intervention & Suicide Prevention Centre - BC

Canadian Feed the Children

Calgary Immigrant Education

Horizon NB

MOTION: For 2010 funds will be distributed as follows:

National Donation to Active Living Coalition for Older Adults (ALCOA) \$4,000.00
Each Trustee & the Chairman - Regional donations \$3,500.00
MOVED by Kathie Macnab.
SECONDED by Peter Morse.
CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

Kathie expressed interest in getting several copies of newsletters or promotional materials from ALCOA so that she can put them out for display at tournaments in her area. Gim will ask ALCOA to provide all Trustees with copies of promotional material.

8.0 OTHER BUSINESS

The question of Trustee Liability coverage was brought up.

Janice will write to our Insurance Broker and make sure that the CBFCF Trustees and Chair are covered as part of our CBF Officer and Director Liability Insurance.

9.0 APPOINTMENTS

MOTION: Moved that Gim Ong of Winnipeg, MB be Chairperson of the CBFCF

for the 2010 - 2011 year.

MOVED by Peter Morse.

SECONDED by Nader Hanna.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

MOTION: Moved that Janice Anderson will act as the CBFCF Accountant for the 2010-2011 year and will be the cosigner of cheques with Gim Ong.

MOVED by Peter Morse.

SECONDED by Kathie Macnab.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

MOTION: Mintz & Wallace, Chartered Accountants of Regina, Sask. be appointed as the auditors of the CBFCF for 2010.

MOVED by Alex Fowlie.

SECONDED by Nader Hanna.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

10.0 MEETING EXPENSES

Meeting expenses will be the exact cost of this teleconference.

It was noted that holding the meeting as a teleconference has saved the Charity Foundation a lot of money.

11.0 NEXT MEETING

The next meeting will be held by teleconference in May of 2011.

12.0 ADJOURNMENT

MOTION: The meeting be adjourned.

MOVED by Gim Ong.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

CBFCF Chairman - Gim Ong Secretary/Treasurer - Janice

Anderson

May 19, 2010