

St George Creative Art & Craft Centre

Minutes of General Meeting Friday 13 February 2015

Meeting commenced at 5.10 pm.

Present: Margaret Conlon, Rob Woellner, Jan Beattie, Cathie Hammond, Bruce Armstrong, Leonie Graves, Lee Brett, Peter Dorahy

Apologies: Elva Henderson, Gilbert Sant

Margaret opened the meeting and thanked everyone for coming.

Minutes of Previous Meeting

Read: Margaret, moved Bruce, seconded Rob, accepted.

Business Arising from Minutes

Toilet: After consultation with Hurstville Council, minor changes needed to be made in order to comply with the Australian Standard for disabled toilets. A revised quote was obtained, which was approximately \$13,500. It was decided to go ahead with the project so that the work could be done in the holidays without disrupting classes. Margaret wrote to David Coleman and Philip Sansom requesting the funds that they had promised. David Coleman rang Margaret and said that he had talked with Barry from 3 Bridges and that their contribution would be \$8,500. Philip Sansom was then contacted and asked for the remaining \$5,000. He replied that he would be presenting it at a Council meeting and would be strongly supporting it. There was enough in the bank to pay for the work, and the funds should be reimbursed in due course.

Treasurer's Report

As it is the beginning of our year, there was no Treasurer's Report this month.

Children's Co-Ordinator's Report

Leonie reported that whilst numbers were down the first week, things are still very busy, and more children are enrolling each day.

President's Report

Margaret reported that Maria Kokkoris will be starting a new Mosaics class on Wednesday evenings. Maria will also start up a new Facebook page.

Kristen from Hurstville Council has commenced upgrading our website and training Gilbert and Leonie.

New Business

Anzac Day: As our market day falls on the Centenary Anzac Day, it was decided to cancel the market for April. What's On and other advertising will be notified that the market will not be on, but will be on the following month, which will be Open Day.

Market Day set up and storage were discussed. Margaret suggested getting rid of old hessians which are torn and worn, and allocating each stallholder his or her own calico, which they will then be responsible for, thus freeing up a cupboard for extra storage. Other storage options were discussed, including wall cupboards in the folk art area, or extra cupboards on bench space. People were asked to think about utilizing space better.

Raffles: Margaret suggested that, as Easter is just one week after March market, we have an Easter egg raffle, and ask members to donate eggs. All agreed. The Mother's Day raffle will now be drawn on Open Day and be called the Open Day Raffle.

Bus Trip: Jan and Cathie have organized a bus trip in April to the Bundanoon festival. Thank you both.

Lee proposed that Elva, Gilbert and Bruce be thanked for the work they have done in getting the toilet installed, and Gilbert and Bruce for painting it.

There being no further business, the meeting closed at 6.10 pm.

Next Meeting - 5.00 pm Friday 13 May