



The St George Creative Arts and Crafts Centre Inc -

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Minutes of General Meeting held at 23 St Georges Road, Penshurst

Thursday 11th April 2019

Present: Peter Addison, Jan Beattie, Lee Brett, Tracey Clifford, Jane Cochran, Margaret Conlon, Leonie Graves, Adriana Prasnicki, Gilbert Sant, Brooke Taylor, Frances Wilson.

Apologies: Bruce Armstrong, Cathie Hammond, Mia Kokkoris, Jane Lim, Sam Mori, Joan Poche, Louise Robinson, Janet Selby, Margaret Whitehurst.

Chair: Margaret Conlon

Minutes: Tracey Clifford

Proxies: None

Meeting commenced at 6 00pm

Correspondence

Email from Margaret Conlon to Charlotte at David Coleman's office regarding the Banks' Photo Competition

Email from Olga that she will be away until July

Email from Catherine from GRC Dragon's Lair regarding the exhibition for SGCACC (June 7th)

Email from Louise asking about why the social fees did not increase, Margaret Conlon replied that this is something that can be looked at in the future

Email regarding Club Grants, applications close 17th May 2019

Email received from Maria regarding mosaic classes for home school students, two in May and two in June (fortnightly)

Moved Margaret Conlon Seconded Gilbert Sant Passed

Minutes of Previous Meeting:

The Minutes of the previous meeting be accepted. Moved Jan Beattie seconded Jane Cochran. Passed

Business Arising from Minutes of 11th February 2019:

Dragon's Lair – Margaret and Gilbert have met with the people from the gallery to coordinate the exhibition. The GRC will advertise the event. There is room for 20-25 paintings. Ask for students and tutors to provide items for the exhibition. These need to be brought to the Centre during the first week of next term. Items for the exhibition will need a name of the person, title of the work, the composition of materials e.g. watercolour painting, price or not for sale.

Applied for a grant from GRC for approx. \$7000.00 to replace the brown cupboards and new high tables.

Treasurer's Report:

Presented by Gilbert Sant

(Opening balance at 1st February 2019 was \$23712.63, closing balance 31st March 2019 was \$26517.86)

Moved Gilbert Sant seconded Jan Beatty. Passed

President's Report

Presented by Margaret Conlon

Dragon's Lair Exhibition - opening day for the SGCACC exhibition is 7th June. Already discussed under business arising.

GRC – have applied for \$7000.00 for cupboards and tables. Will find out if successful in a few months.

3 Bridges Chinese Group- asked if they could use the Centre on Tuesdays during the school holidays as they cannot use 3 Bridges due to 3 Bridges being used for school holiday care. 3 Bridges have become a member and will cover insurance.

GRC Eat/Art Night Markets at Hurstville - held 12th April 4pm to 7pm. The SGCACC will have a stall selling items from 4pm to 7pm. Margaret, Gilbert and Peter will be setting up.

General Business/New Business

Peanut/Tree Nut Policy – A policy concerning nut allergies was discussed and will be implemented for the Children's Classes

Moved Jane Cochran Seconded Margaret Conlon Passed

Replacement for Thursday Night Pottery Class - Frances proposed taking the class if the tutored pottery class would be from 6pm to 7 30pm, then it would continue from 7 30 pm to 9pm as a social group so Frances would be able to join the social group and work on her own projects. Various options for the class was discussed and it was decided that the SGCACC would like to continue offering this as a 3hr class. Frances would let the committee know as soon as possible whether she would be interested in taking the class.

Lee Brett asked if there was a way to hang the easels for cleaning. This will be investigated.

Banners for Market days – Gilbert showed different banners that could be used to advertise the market. The old signs are starting to look very tired. This was discussed and it was decided that Gilbert would investigate the different options.

Evening Mosaics Social Group – this was discussed. No decision was made.

Email to all tutors will need to be sent to remind them of the correct procedures that needs to be undertaken at the Centre.

Extra teenage class for next year – there is demand for a teenage class for 4pm on a Monday. The Centre will need to employ a new tutor for this class.

Advertising for tutors – Gilbert asked whether this was done on the website which it has not been undertaken. Tracey will make the changes to the website.

Work Experience Student- Leonie received an enquiry for a work experience student working at the Centre. There is not enough for the student to do for the week. Suggested if interested the student would volunteer as a helper with the children's classes.

Adriana enquired whether the Centre offers all day Children's holiday classes. Unfortunately, the centre does not offer these.

Creative Kid's Provider – SGCACC has been approved as a provider and the vouchers are coming in from the parents for the children's classes.

Next meeting Thursday 13th June 2019 6.00pm

Meeting closed 7.00pm