

ST GEORGE CREATIVE ART & CRAFT CENTRE

MINUTES OF GENERAL MEETING 14<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2014

Meeting opened 5.00pm with a welcome and thank you for coming.

Attendance: Margaret Conlon, Elva Henderson, Gilbert Sant, Lee Brett, Peter Dorahy, Bruce Armstrong, Leonie Graves, Alice Madden, Rob Woellner, Elizabeth Sikic, Fayroze Lutta.

**Minutes of Previous Meeting**

Read Elizabeth – moved Lee – seconded Elva.

**Business arising from Minutes**

Bruce has tried to contact a bus company regarding the price of a smaller bus for outings but has had no reply.

Hurstville Council did not respond to our request for assistance regarding water damage to our carpet. We paid \$250.00 to have the carpet cleaned. Ann-Marie Wiles has agreed to contribute \$120.00 towards the cost; an invoice has been forwarded to her.

**Treasurer's Report**

Read Elva. Elva explained that maintenance and class materials are now grouped together on report. Some cheques remain unrepresented.

Proposed Gilbert – seconded Rob – accepted.

**President's Report**

Although Margaret is very busy she wishes to remain President 'from a distance'. For daily running of the Centre Margaret suggests members to take what action they consider necessary.

Any problems must be put into writing; any urgent problems can be directed to Gilbert or Bruce.

**Correspondence In**

A letter of resignation was received from Alice Madden; read by Margaret. Alice regretfully may not be available on a regular basis to teach, but wishes to work as an unpaid assistant. She will collect \$2.00 for use of facilities and remain a member of the Centre.

Proposed Rob – seconded Bruce – accepted.

Email from Rockdale Council – see 'New Business'

**General Business**

Re 'The 50 Club'; Norma suggested 'The Pack of Cards Club' with 52 members (to be drawn on Market Days). Bruce suggested the idea be postponed until next year as at the present time we do not have enough people interested. All agreed

Elva and Leonie have organized gifts for the Children's Class assistants.

To date no tickets have been sold for the Tapestry Raffle; this will now be kept aside for Mother's Day raffle.

Peter would like to extend his class for 2 extra weeks, Lee's class for one extra week. Approved

Rob raised the topic of Market Days for next year and the need to adhere to the rules of setting up tables, etc.

### **New Business**

An email has been received from Rockdale Council regarding CreArtivity to be held Sunday 15 March 2015, 11.30am - 3.30pm. They advised that stalls are available; three people needed to man the stall.

Margaret will distribute a note to Tutors to find if anyone is interested in making a commitment.

On Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> November David Coleman visited the Centre for a 'meet and greet'. He was interested in the activities of the Centre. When asked about the possibility of a toilet he gave a positive response and suggests we obtain quote for same.

Gilbert has organized for a plumber to visit the Centre on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> November to give us a quote on the installation of a toilet.

### **Annual Exhibition**

Details discussed:

- How much space is needed?
- Students of Fayroze will also be displaying their artwork.
- Children's artwork will not be displayed this year.
- Leadlight and Woodcarving will not be displaying their work.
- Bruce will be on the door on Friday night, with Jan.
- List for donation of supper is on the whiteboard.
- Set up is from 9a.m. Friday, November 28<sup>th</sup>
- All exhibits must be collected on Saturday.
- Suggestion for drawing the raffle prizes on Friday night where tickets sold on the night would not need names written down.
- Christmas cake – 'Guess the Weight' for a gold coin donation; this will be drawn on Friday night.
- Lee approached The Leader regarding publicity for the Exhibition; Gilbert wrote the article.

Meeting closed 5.55p.m.

Next meeting: Friday 12<sup>th</sup> December at 5.00 p.m.

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