

## **St. George Creative Art & Craft Centre** **Minutes of general meeting 13<sup>th</sup> September 2013**

*Gilbert welcomed everybody and thanked them for coming*

**Attendance:** Gilbert Sant, Margaret Conlon, Elva Henderson, Elizabeth Sikic, Jan Beattie, Lee Brett, Peter Dorahy, Cathie Hammond, Rob Woellner, L. Graves, Karina Piggott.

**Apologies:** Mary Kirwan, Chris Richardson.

### **Minutes of previous meeting**

*Read Elizabeth, Moved Elva - Seconded Margaret - Accepted.*

### **Business arising from minutes**

Hurstville Council has completed the work at the Centre, and will come in on Monday week to carpet the Art area. Peter will move everything out of the way.

### **President's report**

The Pole Depot is having a Market Day on Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> December and Gilbert proposed the idea to extend our Market Day until Sunday. All agreed.

The Art group will be asked whether they wish to leave their paintings at the Centre until Sunday.

Wednesday night Pottery group will change from Wednesday night to Tuesday night – approved. Flyers will have to be altered. Moved – Rob, Seconded – Margaret. Agreed.

Request from Karina to take all Children's Art memberships in 2014 1<sup>st</sup> Term to be processed on the day so that the paperwork can be streamlined. Tutors will be notified. Moved – Karina, Seconded – Elva. Approved.

### **Treasures report: July 2013**

*Read Elva, moved Elva, seconded Gilbert, accepted.*

Discussion of Children's Art Class fee increase for 2014 to \$15.00 per child, per class.

Moved – Elva, seconded – Gilbert. Agreed.

Elva has revised the new commission sheet for classes in 2014.

## **General business**

- Margaret mentioned Ann Marie Wiles, Cultural Development Officer, and Brenda Eggleston, Age & Disability Officer from Hurstville City Council, in regards to the art group for people with mental health issues. It is a pilot programme – 7 weeks on Monday afternoons for the next Term. Rental will be \$250 total for 10 – 12 people, who will become members. Pat Watson will be asked to be the class Tutor. A class assistant is provided. If the class is successful it could continue into 2014 along with the possibility of other groups if this one goes well.
- Jan and Cathie will receive \$70.00 towards the cost of dyes for leatherwork class. All agreed.
- Toilet – Brenda will let us know when Club grant applications open, with the possibility of a toilet and kiln.
- Karina suggested that we start advertising on Facebook with a \$50.00 voucher. Moved – Karina, Seconded – Gilbert. Agreed.
- Jan – Market Day flyers will be handed out on the next bus trip.
- Sale Day rosters – Glass case rosters – Promotion of classes and the Centre are in hand.
- Gilbert – Re; Treasurer's Report in response to actual outgoings of the Sketch Group. Peter and Lee have donated \$50 towards the costs as student numbers are down.
- Sketch group will be included in the facebook advertising campaign.

## **Property**

New washers are needed in kitchen taps. Council to be notified.

Draught excluder needs replacing on the Fire Exit door in the Folk Art area. Peter agreed to do this.

Meeting closed at 6.35pm

**Next meeting** – Friday 11<sup>th</sup> October at 5.30pm