## Minutes Recreation Subcommittee

28 April 22, 4 pm, Recreation Centre

Present: Robyn Iredale, Rosemary Haskell, Sharon Kinnison, Colin Haskell Roy Baker, CB Floyd Apologies: Shane O'Neill

## Agenda

1. Information and reports:

- 2 Cs cafés and BBQs - invite people to supervise café when Robyn is away (11/9,
- 9/10). Rosemary and Colin shopping and managing for the coming BBQ. SK said she would help. Use Gill's scones (in CB's freezer) and Rosemary will make fruit cake. Robyn will supervise. CB to send poster to Rosemary; Rosemary will laminate and put up around the island.
- SIRA photos and documents (Roy): nothing to report. Needs to bring down - photos already mounted for photographic exhibition.
- Hall anniversary - 40 ${ }^{\text {th }}$ : Acknowledge anniversary at a café - invite all those who built it. Roy may do a video. To do: make a list of those who built it from hall plaque. Maybe scan the photos and do a ppt presentation. Emmie could read her poem and could MC. Nettie could talk about mural, find someone to talk about tapestry. SK to approach Emmie. 14 August proposed date (BBQ café) Roy can put the photos into a ppt.
- Newcomers' welcome - 10 April: Successful, approx. 20 people. Thank you going into next PON - add link to ppt on website.
- 'Meet the Musicians' series. After the café, 1-3pm. Colin undertook to organise. Colin has spoken to Geoff Bullock, Tina Harrod, Chris, Markus Plattner. Sunday afternoons are good times. Start in early September. 3 to 5 or 2 to 4 pm. $3^{\text {rd }}$ week of the months. Payment - to be decided.
- 2Cs play: issue about approval of money spent. Is there a limit above which SCs have to get approval? Yes, but not sure what it is. Treatment of play was discussed; feedback was given to Jasper, and by the end of this month he will submit the final play. Next step is feedback again for minor changes. Director will then put out call for actors. Kay thinks we can get sponsorship. LJ Hooker have donated \$1000.
- Transparency of Recreation Subcommittee - letter from resident complaining about lack of transparency. resident asked for a commitment that spending be reviewed by an independent person from SIRA and that we reveal where money from café is being used. CF suggested that when we do a quarterly review of what is happening with SIRA, we report on exactly what the café has earned and how the money was spent. Also suggested 'do you have any idea for a project? New ideas are always welcome.' Repeat that people are able to run a BBQ café and donate the money (above costs/equipment) to a favourite charity or cause. SIRA committee reviews all spending.
- Decision-making process should be transparent - is it on website? CF to check and ask Governance SC if not.

2. Organisation of Events:

- Love Letters -\$25, 7/5/22 - canapés at 5.30pm underneath Community Hall, play at 6.30pm. Arrange canapés/champagne and hall set up. Katya was going to do canapes. Rosemary will do parmesan crisps. Amber was going to do something. Champagne - Roy suggested Yellow Glen from Dan Murphys - $\$ 6.00$. SIRA to buy - Robyn to buy. 8 bottles? Robyn will also ask

Sue Armstrong if she wants to sell her 4 bottles. Roy agreed FB could lend plastic glasses. Lighting - Robyn/Rosemary to ask Katya about set up and lighting.

- Andrew Mills' current situation. CB's letter in SIRA inviting artists to start to use the Rec Centre. Colin will investigate further in regard to Michael Chapman's advice that Andrew needs public liability insurance.
- Tuesday Chat group - 26 April: worked well. About 12 people came and the discussion went well. Bill Gye running the next one.
- Exhibition of photographic works (Tim, June Lahm, Mike Molloy, etc), 3-4 Sept., Festival of Making: Part 2: Tim awaiting some info.
- Planting an Edible Garden at Catherine Park? To be revisited.
- 'Sell, swap and give away' idea. At cafés? How would it work, etc? Rent a table for $\$ 5$. They set up the table and sell whatever. Just need to decide on dates.
- New, lightweight tables - Robyn will request from NBC.
- Screen around the cake stall - suggested by Louise Mahady. Wait for JT to return from trip. CF to liaise with JT. Could also get clear plastic cake covers.
- Chess tournament - Roy suggested, with the final being played at a café.
- Poetry slam - CF organising with Bill Gye. Possibly in June but could be later in springtime.
- Sound equipment; John Marshall has been asked for a list - is it in order of priority? Colin will talk to Brian Rodgers as well.
- Eventbrite. Suggestion: we find out when Wild Apricot renewal is due and consider whether we change over. Roy said FB has left Wild Apricot and is using Eventbrite - we can learn from their experience once it has been a while. But we could use Eventbrite for different events. To do: all to consider trialling for our next ticketed event.

