

**Minutes Recreation Club meeting
27 January 2023, 4 pm, Community Hall**

Present: Robyn, Roy, CB and Sharon

Apologies: Rosemary, Shane, Juliet, Colin

1. Information and reports

- Update on Cafés and new roster for purchasing, managing, etc. CF is now doing staffing, shopping, promotion, laundry and management - everything except bakers' liaison which Amber is doing. Most onerous task is shopping. CB happy to keep doing staffing, laundry, management and promotion. New shopping arrangement: CF to provide Robyn with a list early in the week of the upcoming café and she will order on her Woolies account. They deliver to Commuter Wharf and trolley to the boat. Robyn will then bring to Cargo Wharf and deliver to community vehicle. CB can meet CV at hall. Coffee – Sam no longer supplying. Maddy is going to check with Colin and Pepe for wholesale. Also Mary's son-in-law (husband of Maria) has a café (Coffee Bros) on Darley Street, opposite Pittwater Place, and they do Coffee Bros. CF to check on that source.
- More people for Rec Club: CF has written FB text to ask people to volunteer.
- Progress on play – help needed. Still need a Herbert Fitzpatrick. Roy not sure he can commit but will start with rehearsals. Next rehearsal is this Sunday 29 Jan at 4 pm in the Hall.
- Tuesday Discussion Group ongoing.
- Roy thinking about reviving an evening discussion group.
- Table tennis – start again first of March – not enough interest right now.
- Hall hire to David Richard's band - \$450 hire for two weeks of Rec Centre. David thinking about putting it on in the hall. Robyn will ask him to put a smaller version on in the hall later in Feb. David also hiring hall for 3 hours on both Tuesday and Thursday afternoons.
- Renovations update: kitchen cupboards ready to be delivered. John Travers and Tim will start. SK said she is happy to help. Feb 13 start. Toilet also to be put in. About \$7000 left in grant. Agreed this could go towards the lighting – Ellis James had quoted \$6182. SK suggested sensor lighting to deter vandalism.

- Query about café in Rec Centre: agreed that getting a machine permanently in the Rec Centre would allow us to run the café there on rainy days and in the winter.
- Budget for CBP project. This is my calculation – so we have approx. \$4655 left to spend on door handles, security cameras, sensor lighting?

Costs so far		
Item	Full Price	Minus GST
Creative Canvas	30724	27931.82
Appliances Online	4625	4204.55
Kitchen cupboards	5300.56	4818.69
Lights quote	6182	5620
Paint		371.27
Mobile cabinet	398.15	
Income	48000	
Balance remaining		4655.52

2. Organisation of Events

- Play dates set for 16/17/18 June and 23/24/25 June
- Poetry slam on hold.
- Celebration of completion of renovations – 22nd April. Dinner and video night. Play videos of island history. Roy could do the video compilation. CF/Amber/Sharon could organise food.
- Feast for Freedom – probably sometime in April.
- Markus Plattner: on hold
- Whisky à Go Go: maybe make it a private event. CF raised issue of SIRA promoting alcohol. Bring up at SIRA meeting. Or maybe with the Jazz concert. Or maybe gin including 0 alcohol gin.
- Jeremy Sala: repeat concert. Jazz and Gin in May?
- SK raised hall safety audit – Robyn to follow up with NBC.

3. Other items

- Cleaning
- Payments
- Next meeting - Monday 27th February 4pm.

- Bill Gye to be asked to write article on psychology of the benefits of volunteering for the PON. Roy to liaise with Bill on this.

Money available 30/1/23

\$2500 Life to Date

\$2215 Rec Club reserve

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