

Notes from Minutes of SATS Meeting
Monday 17th May 2010

Opened: 7:10pm

Present: A. Doughty, N. Bintley, M. Guillon, J. Blake, K. Smith, M. Smith and P. Sidney.

Apologies: Janet Sandford, Jim Sandford.

Minutes of April meeting were presented and moved by Miranda Guillon and seconded by Narelle Bintley.

Business Arising:

- Yet to hear from Hal Lennard regarding licence for Les Miserables.
- Committee decided to wait until July to set NIDA scholarship dates.
- The lighting bar has been purchased and is up at the Civic Centre.
- A new floor has been installed on the stage at the civic centre.
- Mark Smith has spoken with Henry Wilson (Council) regarding the SATS shed and he felt it was very unlikely that the Council Works Depot would be sold in the next 50 years. Henry suggested we keep things going as they are. The Rotary Club seem determined to re survey it and make a long term lease agreement whereas Apex and SATS aren't concerned with ownership. If the lease agreement includes a replacement shed being provided if the works depot gets sold we would be happy to sign it. We are in a financial position to go ahead with the shed. If Apex take excessive time to come up with the money we can use our existing space as storage in the meantime. It's too late now for the shed to be ready for bump out. We will get Peter Sidney to talk to Shearers Earthmoving about levelling the block. Once we give Allgall the go ahead it will take 6-8 weeks before construction is complete.
- Miranda Guillon to contact Lions Club to let them know we won't be performing at the annual expo as it's our wind down period when the group is inactive and we don't have anything prepared to perform.
- No response from the Lioness Club yet regarding operating the kiosk for the Wedding Singer.

Treasurer's Report:

The current cashbook balance for the cheque account is \$7833.80.

The card account has a cashbook balance of \$1658.16 however recent purchases bring that figure to around \$1000.

The cash management account has a balance of \$21971.16 not including interest for this month.

Jenny Blake has another \$1500 yet to be banked.

The Treasurer's Report was presented and moved by Jenny and seconded by Alison Doughty.

Correspondence:

For the month of May until present, incoming correspondence comprised of:

- Madebyliss invoice \$950 for printing of tickets and posters.
- Gould Bros statement \$944.18 for set materials.
- Email from Ted Drayton regarding shed progress.

For the same period there was no outgoing correspondence.

General Business:

Over the last month we have organised flowers for the Godschalk family, and Alan Hayes passed away over the weekend so flowers will be sent to his family as well. Linda Dempster has had a baby girl so we will send a balloon and soft toy. Kristy Lush had a baby girl also.

The show is coming along well. The cyclorama will be painted a plain colour. The leads are all doing very well. The dialogue is being covered. Still have a lot of work to do before opening night. Tickets are on sale to the public and the banners will be going up soon. The choreographers have been amazing and the cast are looking and sounding great.

Narelle Bintley has a flyer for a Bridgman Ridge Community Trust providing donations up to \$2500 to community groups. Jenny Blake will follow up and send an application.

Wedding Singer performance dates have been published on the Hunter Arts Diary and the Singleton District Guide.

Jenny has done up an OH&S policy sheet which will be included in the minutes. It's a general document not just for this show. The document was discussed and suggestions offered.

Peter Sidney informed the meeting that a show called "Curtains" by Hornsby Musical Society opens next weekend.

Meeting Closed: 8:30pm