

Hackett Community Association
Meeting at ACT Sports House, Hackett
17 February 2014

Present: Marian Williams, James Walker, Terry de Luca, Lorraine Mason, Kaye Murphy, Greg Haughey, Bruce Smith.

Visitors: Kris Boyapati, Ruth Chapman

Minutes: Accepted with the revision that James moved in November that the Committee nominate Dorothy and Waltraud (not James individually).

Matters arising

- Bruce wrote the letter to TAMS on thorns in walkways
- Greg checked out the issue about parking on Madigan St – it didn't look like an obstruction to traffic.

Treasurer's report: Terry reported that there was a \$124.30 deposit from sausages and books at the last Table at the shops, and that the total balance is now \$3319.67.

Party at the shops on 15 March.

Discussion focussed on:

- We should do something a bit different this time – it should be more participatory. There should be a dinner at the end
- Amy will try to put us in touch with someone who organise competitive games
- Greg will talk to Maureen - see if they would like to be involved. Will approach preschool
- There could be a painting competition – to be judged at the end of the day
- We should advertise in the Neighbourhood watch - could also advertise in Chronicle and through other suburbs
- Ruth knows someone who is a clown - will see if she can get in contact
- The afternoon can be for kids and the night for adults
- Two performers are already committed
- We can have bush dancing from 4-5 (Their fee is refreshments).
- Also an r&b singer
- We could do hotdogs for kids
- We could start at 2 and finish around 8.30 (Greg will get back to Amy about this)
- Everyone to bring their own dinner
- May need to get drinks from Wilbur's - but we will check out how a liquor license will work - Greg will ask Amy. Bring your own food.
- We should mention that no BBQ facilities
- We should have donation box - for Association
- Dinner could be from 6.30 to 8.30
- We will need to be a porta-toilet
- Greg will form a sub-committee
- Terry will do PA

HCA Workplan

The workplan should encompass key activities:

- party/ book/ toilet/ Powerpoint we can use/ tables and chairs we can use
- Committee tables every 3 months

- Chess sets and checkers sets engraved with HCA and kept in IGA
- The history of Hackett booklets
 - o every committee member should fill out questionnaire - we need to set example - based on questions that James has already developed.

Committee table at shops

Agreed that it be on 29 March from 9 to 1

James can co-ordinate roster.

Greg can do 9; Lorraine 9-10; Dorothy can do jams; James will do books; Bruce can fill gap

Administration

- The scheduled April meeting falls on Easter Monday – agreed to move it to Tuesday 22nd April
- Erika and Jenny have indicated that they will not be continuing to be members of the Committee.

Other business

- New bus shelter outside the front of the shops (from Curtin) - should get something to Angie Drake thanking her for it
- Toilets at shops: Ruth raised the issue of toilets at the shops – she would like to start a community campaign to get toilets. The original rule was that each shopping centre should have them. A plan was in place but it was cancelled because of IGA extension. But never got going again.
 - o Greg will raise with Steve Dozspot
 - o Ruth happy to participate in campaign. Greg thinks it may have just fallen between cracks. Need to get it back on the list. We just need to find out when it is scheduled
- NCCC report back - NCCC has challenged 2 decisions relating to the Braddon club and carpark. In relation to the carpark the Raiders have planned to put in climbing roses on the fence – this will soften the look and the NCCC has agreed. The challenge to the redevelopment of the Club is continuing.

Upcoming events

Clean Up Australia: Terry will organise a Clean up Australia for Hackett – he has registered on the website. He will put up signs. We need to get numbers. There has been dumping near Kellaway St. This is a big problem in suburb. An old lounge was there at one stage. The HCA should pay any tip fees involved in cleaning up.

Meeting closed 8.50pm