

SATS Monthly Meeting – 17th September 2007

Opened: 7:08pm

Present: Jenny Blake, Jim Sandford, Miranda Guillon, Janet Sandford, Mark Smith, Narelle Taylor
Darryl Taylor.

Apologies: Jon Doughty, Alison Doughty and Audrey Almond.

Minutes of August meeting presented and moved by Miranda Guillon and seconded by Mark Smith.

Business Arising:

- The Theatre Sports evening was cancelled.
- As Jon is absent we're not sure if he's spoken to Debbie Walker regarding Verdi payment.
- A letter was sent to the Lions Club listing Daryl Taylor's contact details regarding the shed at Maison Dieu.
- Daryl received the \$200 grant from Energy Australia. Mentioned in previous minutes.
- Mark Smith is yet to speak to Jon Doughty regarding pricing for radio units.

Treasurer's Report:

Jenny Blake has filled the role of Treasurer (see below). Whilst there was no report available for this month, no transactions have been made since the last meeting. Our current cashbook balance is around \$16,000.

Correspondence:

For the month of September to date incoming correspondence included:

- A letter of thanks from Audrey Almond regarding her recent birthday celebration at Harmony practice.
- Hunter Valley Earthmoving notice of change of telephone contact details.
- Regional Publisher's account for AGM notice.

Outgoing correspondence included the letter to the Lions Club as mentioned above.

The correspondence report was presented and moved by Miranda Guillon and seconded by Daryl Taylor.

General Business:

Some discussion took place regarding the NIDA scholarship and it was decided that the scholarship would be offered to any student residing in the Singleton Shire who is entering Year 11 or 12 in 2008. The successful candidate will be given the option to pick one out of three courses that we (SATS) select as being suitable. The student will then attend the course as part of the NIDA Summer Holiday Programme in the school break, and they will be responsible for organising and financing their own accommodation. As the deadline for NIDA Summer Courses is fast approaching, Jenny Blake volunteered to research suitable courses and put together an application form with questions. An advertisement will be placed in the Argus and letters posted to the three High schools in town.

Jenny Blake has been nominated for the position of Treasurer by Jon Doughty. This was seconded by Mark Smith and accepted by Jenny.

A discussion took place regarding CATS. Mark Smith stated that the rehearsal material cost \$500 to hire for three months, with an additional month costing \$150. The actual rehearsal score would be extra. Mark plans to hold auditions and have cast the show prior to Christmas. Mark would like the cast to begin rehearsing with the band much earlier than in previous years, even if this involves our singers going to the band hall. Mark would like to purchase 15-20 music stands for the band to use during the show.

Jim stated that we will need to purchase 4 more radio mikes if we want a total of 16 for the show.

Meeting Closed: 8:25pm