

Enterprising Taumarunui Incorporated

Minutes of the meeting of the Executive Committee held:
On Tuesday 18 June 2019 at 5:30pm
in the back lobby of the CKC REAP Centre

Members

June Nevin (Chair)
Nicholas Leveillee (Deputy Chair)
Martin Fuller (Secretary)
Anne Topham (Treasurer)

Ron Hawkless
Michelle Hawthorne
Kevin Jones

1. Deputation from Jean Botting re Charity Christmas Tree Festival

Resolved:

- a) That the submission be received
- b) That Enterprising Taumarunui supports the initiative and will help in promoting the festival.

2. Apologies

Karen Ngatai
Kay Kidd

Resolved:

That the apologies be received

3. Minutes of Previous Meeting

Resolved:

That the minutes of the meeting held on 18 June 2019 be confirmed.

4. Matters Arising

The business after 5 event recently held was discussed as per item 9.

5. Correspondence

There was no correspondence apart from that dealt with elsewhere. It was decided that in future any significant item of correspondence requiring consideration should be a specific agenda item.

6. Financial reports

Resolved:

- a) That the report be received
- b) That the following accounts be approved for payment: Suntech (website hosting) \$71, Peak Chartered Accountants Limited for \$979.93 being (\$736 for accounts, \$81.89 BankLink, \$51.64 printing & photocopying, \$110.64 postage – all including GST)

7. Chairperson Report

There was no report from the Chairperson.

8. Revitalisation Taskforce Update

Resolved:

That the report be received.

9. Business After 5 Update

It was reported that the event on 9 May 2019 was a success with approximately 120 people attending.

Resolved:

That ShearWarmth be thanked for its donation of product and Jason Witehiraa be thanked for being the keynote speaker at the event.

10. Website Update

The website listings for unpaid members are to be removed.

11. Membership update

There have been a number of membership initiatives this year and recruitment will continue in conjunction with Business after 5 events.

12. General Business

- a) **ETI Constitution.**
- b) Steps are to be taken to register the new constitution which was approved on 26 May 2016.
- c) **King Country Christmas.** An email from Scott Smith was tabled on co-ordination with the Christmas Planned. (Attached herewith) An invitation to attend the next meeting is to be extended to assist in discussing this matter.

The meeting closed at 6:48pm

Email dated 16 June 2019 re King Country Christmas

Hi Scott,

Thank you for your phone call Friday and for your email. Enterprise Taumarunui have a meeting this Tuesday night so I am including the committee in my reply so that they can give some thought to your suggestions prior to our meeting. The agenda has already been circulated but we can discuss the options in General Business.

Personally I would really like to see us all work together to make it a really fantastic event.

We will be in touch with you after our meeting.

Kind regards,

June Nevin

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On 16/06/2019, at 5:18 PM, Scott C. Smith <lifestylehealing2@yahoo.co.nz> wrote:

Hi June,

I have put a bit of an overview of the KCC event for those who aren't too familiar with it. This is obviously our third year and it really has gone from strength to strength over our first two years. We simply aim this year to continue with the blueprint and template that has been established.

Something that has been raised a couple of times by people I have spoken to with our previous events is trying to connect our community's two Christmas events together on the same day. Previously we had our event later in the month so this never quite worked but this year we are looking at Sat 7th Dec as our event date. We are still waiting for RDC to confirm this availability however.

Logistically how we would we bring the events closer together have brought up two options our side and it would be good for your group to discuss to see what would be preferred or if there is another idea that may work.

The first is keeping your event at the same time and simply have two events on the same day but separate. The 2nd is having it a bit later in the day and ending the parade down at the domain as our event kicks off blending them together.

If the earlier option is decided to be better for you we have doubts whether we could accommodate all the floats coming down to the domain earlier as it could potentially be a hazardous site with lots of people turning up due to our stage and site setup is normally still in setup and soundchecks until 2-3pm.

I'm sure we can work out something that will work for both groups we are happy to look at options.

I can attend the next meeting you have or when you have time to discuss after talking about it first among yourselves.

Look forward to working with ET as the year progresses.

Thanks for your time and consideration in this.

King Country Christmas 2019

Overview

King Country Christmas (KCC) was held for the second time on Saturday 15th December 2018 at the Taumarunui Domain Grandstand area from late afternoon through to evening. It was an immensely successful event attracting estimates at close to 2000 people which is double the number that attended our inaugural event in 2017. This is a fantastic turnout for a town of a population under 5,000.

Social media came alive after the event with many people praising it or those who missed out wishing they had made it. The fireworks were especially another highlight with many commenting that it had even outdone the incredible display they had seen the previous year.

KCC 2019 aims to build on the obvious success of our two previous events by continuing to provide the community with an event that appeals to people of all ages, demographics, socio groups, but especially families as it will be an alcohol-free event with free entry.

The event will continue to celebrate local talent through the concert and help to give people the chance to remember the traditions and nostalgia of the Christmas season through all genres of singing, dance, drama as well as comedy, choir and carols by candlelight.

And of course the now famous fireworks display will return!

Objectives

- To provide a free family-friendly alcohol-free community Christmas event for Taumarunui people and surrounding communities
- Give people of all ages & socio groups an opportunity to gather and celebrate Christmas as a community
- Add to the vibrancy of our region over Christmas
- Give local youth the chance to engage with a large professional event and provide a launch pad for performers, volunteers and contributors
- Organise an event that profiles the nostalgia and traditions of Christmas
- Profile our sponsors via our flyers and banner. As well as being mentioned by name from our MC's during the duration of the event.
- Provide food and beverage vendors & providers

Regards

Scott Smith

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