

**Minutes of the Meeting of the Executive Committee of Enterprising  
Taumarunui Incorporated held on Thursday 6 May 2021 at 5:30 pm in  
the office of Property Brokers Hakiaha Street Taumarunui**

**Members**

June Nevin (Chair)  
Martin Fuller (Secretary)  
Ben Blakley  
Kay Kidd  
Nicholas Leveillee  
Judy Orr

**In Attendance**

Peggy Veen (Business Development Manager Ruapehu District Council)

1. **Apologies**

Anne Topham (Treasurer)  
Ron Hawkless  
Kay Kidd  
Brian Portland

**Resolved**

That the apologies be received

2. **Minutes of Previous Meeting**

**Resolved**

That the minutes of the previous meeting held on 22 April 2021 be confirmed as a true and correct record.

3. **Matariki Winter Festival**

Discussion took place on planning for the Matariki Winter Festival. The following notes record the broad consensus of the meeting:

**Date:** 4 to 11 July 2021

**Turning on of the Lights Monday 5 July 2021**

Hiraina has initiated arrangements. **Peggy** to organise gazebo and the use of War Memorial Hall in case of inclement weather.

Schools in Taumarunui to be invited to present performances and participate - **Judy** to arrange

**Movie Night – Wednesday 5 July 2021**

**June** is organising. Format movie with cheese and wine. **Peggy** to deal with Liquor Licence - Martin to assist as required

**Street Markets** Friday 9 July St Patricks School is organising

**Shop Window Competition** to be organised **June**

**Colouring/art Competition** discussed June to initiate

### **Telling the Story of Matariki**

**Peggy** to approach suitable groups such as the Te Awanui a Rua Trust re the telling of the story of Matariki. Other groups may be involved.

Idea raised on having telescopes to view the constellation e.g Ray from Taumarunui Auto Centre and Jonathon Lane of Peak. **Who** is organising this?

### **Publicity**

**Ben** to organise with **Nick**. Elements needed graphics, posts on ETI and other Facebook pages etc. Taumarunui Bulletin, Radio stations inc Trunk FM. Fliers to be produced and distributed. Note the need to invite the Mayor. (June to sign invitation?)

**Council Consents** Peggy to action

### **Fundraising Application for Grants and Sponsorship**

**June** has approached a number of organisations and is continuing to approach more.

**Judy** has made an application to the Pub Charities Trust which requires the passing of the following resolution

#### **Resolved**

That an application be made to the Pub Charities Trust for funding for the Matariki Winter Festival.

**June** has set up a spreadsheet to record sources of funding. **Martin** to keep an eye on the bank account.

## **4. General Business**

- a) **Town Centre Manager** There was consensus that further consideration be given to applying for funding and the appointment of a "Town Centre Manager" for Taumarunui

The meeting closed at 6:20 pm