



PADDLE STEAMERS

Club Meeting

Location: St. Andrews Hall – 4 Adelaide Road, Mannum

Date: Tuesday 1 March 2016

Time: 7:00 pm

Present: Steve Speake (in Chair), Kathy Speake, Deb Bates (secretary) Geoff Skein, Berrie Skein, Julie Metcalfe, Rhonda Fey, Ana Organ, (Lois Quast, Heather Constable – joint treasurers), Rev John Thompson (coach), Barry and Lyn Warneke, Alison Barr, David Barr, Elizabeth Wood.

Apologies: Heather Bailey, Ali Cook

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

23 February 2016 – This was a special meeting held to officially form the club. Lois noted two corrections: Kathy Speake attended but was not recorded on attendance list; Requested the year, 2016, be recorded as per the full date on future minutes.

Today's meeting 1/3/2016 is the first official meeting as a club.

Moved: Geoff Skein **Seconded:** Heather Constable

BUSINESS ARISING

Club Office Bearers confirmation (SS)

- Confirmed office bearers noted in attendance list above.
- Vice Chair position not taken up as yet.
- Captain position not applicable at this time.

Special meeting (SS)

- Recap of special meeting for those who were unable to attend. Club will need to abide by the ASA constitution for the time being. Meetings will be set on a monthly basis for now. See February 23rd 2016 meeting minutes for more details.

Face book page (KS)

- Kathy to set up page with club members only access for comments and public access for viewing general information.

Primary school logo competition (KS)

- Kathy meeting with Primary School Wednesday 2nd March to discuss.

Payments of services rendered for boat (GS)

- Geoff stated the payment has been handled and the person is to be reimbursed through club fees. \$170 for paint has been picked up by Nigel of local business True Value Hardware.
- Steve to email ASA to address the fact they reneged on a promised payment and left the club in debt in regards to the painter's fees.

Survey (SS)

- Steve gave a run-down of collated information and requested any members who haven't filled out a survey to do so and email to him when completed.

REPORTS

Chairman: Beachy has generously offered to provide storage for both boats on his hotel property. Beachy would like a flyer to offer patrons of his hotel and Beachy's position within the Mid Murray Council as a possible advantage to support for the club in the future discussed. Geoff will create a suitable flyer to place at strategic locations in Mannum. Club members express their gratitude for Beachy's support and discussed supporting his business in return.

Secretary: Deb asked the group if there were any issues with correspondence. Apology made to Rhonda Fey who has missed out on important information, particularly regarding the special meeting last week. Agreement to ensure she is included in sms notifications along with Elizabeth Wood, as both members do not use email. Deb asked if anyone would like to step in to the secretary role who may have more skills in the area. At this stage Deb will remain in the secretary role. Deb acknowledged and thanked Steve and Geoff for organising meeting minutes, handouts and document templates such as the meeting agenda for future use.

Steve received correspondence from Linda Moullae and Katrina Rose that they have joined the ASA branch, they thanked John and will possibly attend Sunday training sessions here in Mannum occasionally and would like to remain on mailing lists.

There has been correspondence to Geoff and John from Jenny (coordinator/organiser) regarding the Mannum Floatfest on Saturday/Sunday the 30th April / 1st May.

MPSDBC mailing address is PO Box 357, Mannum 5238

Treasurer:

Fees are \$84 for under 67 years of age + \$50 club membership fee (\$134)

OR \$78 for over 67 years of age + \$50 club membership fee (\$128) for the period from from January 1st up until June 30th

Membership forms: Two places for a signature – sign in the spot on the first/front page only.

Tick the 'supporter' box if you have not had breast cancer and the 'survivor' box if you have or have had breast cancer. The disclaimer on the form is not correct/relevant.

New bank account opened on Friday 26th February and cheque books are on the way. Four signatories were needed to open the account – our two treasurers – Heather and Lois, Steve Speake and Julie Metcalfe.

- For online payment of fees - BSB number: 105 085 Account number: 031388040
Account name: Mannum Paddle Steamers Dragon Boat Club.

PLEASE EMAIL TREASURERS IF YOU HAVE PAID MONIES IN TO THE ACCOUNT AND INFORM THEM OF THE NAME/TITLE THAT WILL APPEAR ON THE ACCOUNT WITH THE PAYMENT.

Lois Quast's email address: loisq@bigpond.com

Heather Constable's email address: constables2@y7mail.com

All fees to be paid to / via our club treasurers and they will organise payment to ASA inc.

Coach:

Status of the boat: No need for head and tail to be on for training as the tail restricts steering. Coach provided a training programme outline flyer with beginner's exercises included.

Paddles: Waiwilta may want their paddles returned. ASA have said they have some they could make available to us. Steve spoke to the Copper Coast ex president and will call the current president regarding some paddles that may be available. Discussed maintenance and repairs.

Training issues: Discussed changing weekend training time – no changes made. John is noticing improvements in performance. Two people at a time only when changing sides. Technique and timing to be worked on this year. The group requested more short breaks during training as some have had difficulty with endurance with the rates of continuous paddling so far.

OTHER BUSINESS

Club Logo: Heather's design looking good and she showed us some new examples of dragon designs. Kathy to speak with the primary school about kid's project for ideas.

Discussion had about embroidery of uniforms, colours, etc Local business 'Dragon Embroidery' may be approached

Steve suggested the following subjects be permanent agenda items: Boat storage / Equipment / Recruitment.

FUTURE EVENTS

Mannum Floatfest on Saturday the 30th of April at 10.15 and including an attempt at the Guinness world record on Sunday the 1st of May at 11.15 am with a fee of \$13.50 per person. Group are undecided about participation at this stage.

John is NOT available to 'sweep' on Sunday the 1st of May at 11.15 am.

NEXT MEETING

Tuesday 5 April 2016

Meeting closed at 8.25 pm