

MANNUM PADDLE STEAMERS DRAGON BOAT CLUB (ASA)

Special Meeting: Tuesday 23rd February in St Andrews Hall, Mannum at 7 pm

Present: Steve Speake (in Chair), Geoff Skein (acting secretary), Berrie Skein, Ana Organ, Lois Quast, Heather Constable, Rev John Thompson, Linda Moullae, Barry and Lyn Warneke.

Apologies: Deb Bates, Heather Baily, Ali Cook, Julie Metcalfe, Robyn

Confirmation of Office Bearers:

Chairman – Steve Speake
Secretary – Deb Bates
Coach – John Thompson
Treasurers – Lois Quast & Heather Constable
Captain – Not applicable at this time
Vice-chairman – Under consideration

Survey Results:

Training sessions of 1 hour 3 times per week – two early morning 6.30 on Wednesday and Friday and 2 pm on Sunday.

Affiliation with ASA (Adelaide Survivors Abreast):

Moved by Berrie Skein and seconded by Kathy Speake that *Mannum Paddle Steamers Dragon Boat Club* affiliate with ASA as an interim measure.
Carried unanimously.

Club Name:

It was moved by Kathy Speake and seconded by Lyn Warneke that the club name be – *Mannum Paddle Steamers Dragon Boat Club* and that the treasurers be authorised to open an account with Bank SA Mannum with four signatories, any TWO to sign.

The following members were appointed as signatories –

Lois Quast,
Heather Constable
Steve Speake
Julie Metcalfe

Confirmation of 2nd boat:

It was announced by John Thompson that a second dragon boat will be available at the end of March.

Training Boat Upgrade:

Despite verbal assurances that the repair and painting of the boat currently in Mannum would be covered by Dragon Boats SA, we have been left with a shortfall of \$170 at the hardware for paint and \$500 for Kevin Taylor for labour.

It was agreed that both amounts would be paid with borrowed funds that will be repaid from membership fees.

Club Colours and Logo –

Discussed but nothing decided. Kathy Speake to follow up suggestion that school children be offered the opportunity to design a logo. Others to explore further possibilities. Heather Constable presented her design which was well received. The suggestion was made that the final design should be 'embroidable'.

Applications for Membership and Affiliation:

Forms must be returned to the treasurer with payment of \$84 for members U/67 years and \$78 for members 67 or over PLUS \$50 club membership per person. Hence, \$134 or \$128 as the case may be. This must be paid as soon as possible to facilitate ASA obtaining a government grant for equipment for our club. Cheques should be made payable to MPSDBC.

Web Access

For ease of access to required documents it was agreed that a page would be set up for *Mannum Paddle Steamers Dragon Boat Club* on the current Anglican website. Access URL will be e-mailed shortly.

Meeting closed at 8.15