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GENERAL MEETING 335 13/5/2023

Held at Mittagong RSL Old Hume Highway MITTAGONG NSW

MEETING OPENED at 8.10

Attendance .C. Jeffery, C.Tsintarakis

R.Downton, S.Young , R.Young

APOLOGIES.

J.Hughes,E.Wilson,D.Gowland,J.Habib

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING were emailed out and available at the meeting.

Moved that Minutes be accepted as correct Moved. S.Young Seconded. R.Downton Carried

BUSINESS ARISING.

Nil

.CORRESPONDENCE IN

Member Clubs newsletters and magazine

Membership Renewal

Talking Birds magazine

CGU public liability insurance renewal

RMB Lawyers invoices

CORRESPONDENCE OUT.

Minutes of previous meeting emailed out.

Membership and insurance renewal

CGU questionnaire completed

TREASURERS REPORT.....5/2023

Opening balance \$14,501.99

INCOME \$1,625.24

EXPENDITURE

ABK add \$110.00

Communicator/printing \$557.59

Towers bird club/refund \$73.00

Bank fees \$2.80

TOTAL \$743.39

Closing Balance \$15,383.84

ACCOUNTS for payment

ABK add.....\$110.00
Prize money royal easter show.....\$500,00
RMB lawyers/Parramatta council case..\$1945.49
Postage/communicator.....\$456.79
LIFE member fund\$43,876.73
Fighting Fund \$83,834.64

Moved that Treasurer's report be accepted R.Young Seconded C.Tsintarakis . Carried

STEERING COMMITTEE.

D.Gowland reported after the federal election here a complete shuffle of the environment department, new movement on the psittacines IRA. Stakeholder comments are needed by the end of May ABA will be responding.

GENERAL BUSINESS

C.Tsintarakis reported that material is required for the next addition of the communicator this needs to be ready for print in the first week in December. Pheasant and waterfowl society has material for this issue. Sponsors are required to offset the cost.

Rod Young reported on the financial state to the ABA. Rod has put together the ABA annual operating budget as presented to the meeting (\$15,000.00) Insurance for our members being the largest expense .

The ABA will be running a Bird sale and Expo on Saturday 11 May 2024 this is a fund raising event to support our Bird club fund and Fighting Fund. The Sale venue is the Hawksbury Show Ground this event will incorporate two pavilions which will allow aviary birds and traders in the main pavilion and waterfowl, pheasants and poultry in the second pavilion .

Hunter Valley avi soc running Wings convention 18th to 20th AUGUST 2023

Annual meeting dates.,2023 15th Aug (AGM)

Meeting Closed.....9.40pm

NEXT MEETING TUESDAY 15th August 2023 (AGM)

MITTAGONG RSL meeting rooms 8pm start