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Minutes of the Sanson Community Committee held in the supper room of the Sanson Community Hall on Wednesday 9th November 2022 at 7pm.

Present: Grant McGaughey, Christine Smith, Alan Peck, Jen Berquist, Pam Workman, Andrew Quarrie.

Apologies: Steve Smith, Kristi Whittaker.

Minutes from Wednesday 12th October 2022 Meeting were accepted as true and correct.

Moved: Pam Workman. **Second:** Jen Berquist.

Matters Arising:

Speedy Signs have erected the replacement sign on SH 1 and the bill has been sent to Manawatu District Council.

Honour Board in the Community Hall.

Michelle Devlin has been informed on the decision from the Sanson Community Committee Members that they are to remain in the hall.

Inwards Correspondence:

Email from Kristi Whittaker.

I am unable to be present at the meeting to be held this Wednesday due to work and are hoping you (Chris) could table this for me please.

The pool had a meeting last week to find enough volunteers to help run it for the season. At this time a new local to Sanson, (a painter) has offered to help us tidy up the pool with fresh painting for the start of the season. This includes the entrance, bathrooms, and roof beams. To do this we will need to get paint and scaffolding to paint while the pool is empty. Therefore, I wish to move a motion that the community committee give \$1000.00 to the pool committee for repairs and maintenance. I will be applying for grants to replace the walls and roofing over the next shut down period. This work will be done by volunteers.

This was discussed and the Committee has agreed to donate \$1000 to the pool but the conditions are that receipts are to be kept for all purchases and passed on to Chris. Chris will be attending the next pool meeting to let them know.

I want to start a scrap metal bin at the car park by the hall. This is to help residents tidy up and to help raise money for the running of the pool. This would consist of a skip bin and a bag for aluminum cans. I have mentioned this to Jude and she is ok with this idea. Having it by the hall in view of the cctv, it will reduce fly tipping. I put forward a motion for the committee to undertake this. (I am happy to manage it). **This was discussed and all Committee Members said no to this. Motion denied.**

I want to work to open the Play Centre again and want to do it under the community committee. To be able to provide early childhood education is an asset to the community. If we can't open the Play Centre then I would like to approach the school about a playgroup to be held at the school, run by me under the community committee. This would have a cost. **This was discussed and this is on hold and Kristi to get costs to run the playgroup and bring the costs to a meeting.**

I wish to start the Sanson Snippets again with quarterly deliveries to letterboxes. This would have a cost but will be helpful in tying the community together again. I move a motion that the committee agree to this and will help fund it. (I am happy to write and deliver).

This was discussed and all the Committee Members agreed to this, but initial running costs will need to be brought to a meeting before start up and the Committee Members will have the final say before printing goes ahead for the Snippets.

I would like to host the Celebrate Sanson day again early next year. This was a great idea and stopped with Covid, and I now think it is time to start community events again. I am happy to run this event. Can the committee move a motion to go ahead with planning and I will bring costings to the next meeting.

This was discussed and the Committee said this is a good idea but if possible, have this coincide with other events in Sanson.

Financial Reports: October 2022

Sanson Community Market Account

Opening Balance: \$17,118.41
Money In: \$597.45
Money Out: \$630.00
Closing Balance: \$17,085.86

Sanson Community Hall Account

Opening Balance: \$6391.06
Money In: \$2493.08
Money Out: \$716.42
Closing Balance: \$8167.72

Donations Account:

Opening Balance: \$1572.15

Council Report: Andrew Quarrie

Manawatu District Council at the moment is heavily involved in bringing the new councillors up to speed on governance issues, and how the Manawatu District Council operates, this will continue for the next couple of months.

The new district valuations have just been released, the urban areas have increased by 60% over the last 3 years, and the rural areas by 20%. This change in district values will have a major effect on urban ratepayers if left unchallenged.

General Business:

Seat on Cemetery Road at the Tarpot: A post was put up on Facebook in regards to the seat being removed but no response. Grant has spoken to Lance at Weekend Craft for a replacement seat and Lance is going to replace the seat at no cost to Sanson Community Committee.

Jen and Grant mentioned having some old wooden chairs in the hall and it was suggested to take them to the Market on a Sunday to sell them.

Alan Peck mentioned the barriers on the Main Road still have not been replaced.

The property where Passionz Unique Imports was, the property is untidy and Manawatu District Council is going to contact the owner.

Meeting Closed at 8.55pm

Next meeting in the supper room is on Tuesday 13th December at 7pm and this is the last one for the year.

Sanson Community Committee will be supplying the supper for after the meeting and Chris will be getting everything for the supper after the meeting.