

MINUTES



Business Northwest

General Meeting

17/08/2022

Held at RSL

Start time 6:00:00 PM Elapsed
End time 6:35:00 PM 0:35:00

1.00 Welcome

2.0 Attendees

I Jones, J McErlain, J Packham, G Atkinson, S Beatson, G Austin, J Pease, M Cannon, M Gates, S Kons, K Dorsey, S Overland, P Cenoz, A Dry, G Simpson (on phone)

3.0 Apologies

R Jaensch, P Holm, A Gibbons, R Ruddle, D Pease, S Arnold, C Hilliger, R Luck, N Higgins, D Austin, A & M Leeson

Moved Secoded Vote Note

4.00 Confirmation of minutes

K Dorsey J Pease Carried see below;

4.10 Business arising

Covered in general business and Presidents Report

5.00 President's Report

Moved Secoded Vote Note
I Jones K Dorsey Carried

Comment

Comments on:
Quiet month, Breakfasts resume, Local Govt Elections, UTAS- > Makers Building, Jobs & Skills Summit, Courthouse

6.00 Treasurer's Report Per Report

BoUs Account	\$ 48,784.58	BoUs Investment	\$30,139.67
Promotions account	\$ 27,501.59	PayPal	\$0.00
Table Cape Experience	\$ 145,325.64	Float	
CCOM account	\$ 2,807.64		TOTAL
Helping Burnie Work	\$ 5,634.62		\$260,193.74

Moved Secoded Vote Note

A Dry G Austin Noted

7.00 Communication

7.01 • Inward

Usual

7.02 • Outwards

7.03 • Media

2 x 7BU broadcasts
786 Facebook, 100+ Burnie 2.0 Facebook 2.0

7.04 Membership update

96 - renewals will be sent over the next two weeks

8.00 General Business	
8.01 Breakfast sessions	recommence September - schedule being finalised
8.02 Events	
8.03 Chamber Alliance update	nothing
8.04 Promotions	Video Production, Street Markets, Art Gallery, Intersection - Discussion followed about cruise ships planning etc
8.05 Tourism	11K Views of penguins, best burrow cam in Australia, high occupancy across the state, staffing still an issues.
8.06 Retail / Real Estate / Business / Performing Arts / Agriculture	<p>- Retail J Pease; Soft trade, concern economy and Covid, foot traffic average this time of year.</p> <p>- Food Retail S Beatson; consistent good trade.</p> <p>- Retail M Gates; going ok, quiet start picking up, retail customers all helps.</p> <p>- Retail S Kons liquor not increase as much in a good spot</p> <p>- Retail M Cannon corporate slow, Arts flat out</p> <p>- Council S Overland; elections soon, gateway project update</p> <p>- Security P Cenoz; national security space growing increasing this year, Enterprize growing, talk about future meeting at a breakfast to talk about cyber security get action going.</p> <p>- Agriculture G Atkinson; all good.</p> <p>- Agriculture G Austin; Agricultural remarkable growth 80% increase in turnover a year of consolidation, well placed, product and freight issues ex US difficulty with product.</p> <p>- Training K Dorsey; good extra staff, slowing down, subsidies changed, changed landscape</p> <p>- EVRG - A Dry; ok compared to last year, looking for cruise ship boost, thanked council for putting in retail outlet. Whispering trees discussion looking forward to future</p> <p>- Performing Arts - G Simpson going well lots of shows in Hobart at moment with models from Burnie, bring to Burnie Speak up Stay Chatty Function</p>
8.07 GENERAL BUSINESS	
S Overland	Music - the background music in the CBD is not playing - Simon to follow up
K Dorsey	contacted by Mercury Newspaper re creek contamination , trucking company found guilty of putting chemicals in creek.
	Meeting closed at 6:35 PM