

SPEARWOOD PROGRESS ASSOCIATION

Minutes

6.30pm - 8pm Tuesday, 7th September 2021

Venue: Spearwood Primary School

[6.30pm] - Introduction

- **Welcome** – Acknowledgement of Country performed by Belinda Cotton:
“The Spearwood Progress Association acknowledges the Beeliar - Nyungar people as the traditional custodians of this land. We wish to acknowledge the strength of their continuing culture and offer our respects to Elders past and present”
- **Attendees:** Antony, Cr Phoebe Cork, Monique, Scott, Anne, Ashley, Belinda, Len, Elly, Liz, Karen, Michelle, Simone, Massimo and Matt.
- **Apologies:**, Pam, Carol, John, Garth and Kevin.
- Acceptance and signing of previous meeting Minutes (3rd August). Accepted: Liz
Seconded: Belinda

[6.35pm – 6.50pm] – *****Guest Speaker** Matt Wilson**

- Matt discussed upcoming event at Bibra Lake on October 10 9-12pm please register at blackdogonalead.com.au
- Massimo spoke about his personal battles with Mental Health and why he formed the Black Dog on a Lead group.

[6.50pm – 7.10pm] – **Planning for Movie Night**

- Movie has been purchased, provider has been booked, popcorn machine has been hired.
- SPA members need to promote the event. (400 flyers printed in August)
- We require at least 6 volunteers on the night.
- Belinda spoke about Prizes she has obtained through local sponsors.

[7.10pm – 7.20pm] – **Planning for Spring Rotary Fair**

- Halloween Theme.
- Belinda to try and source some Halloween items from somewhere.
- Hamper Raffle on the day.
- Liz suggested we could have a pumpkin carving on the day, Michelle can do it, however we may need a food permit if we are going to give it away.
- Karen lending us her Marquee again and we require a trestle table and two chairs.
- Roster attached to these minutes.

[7.20pm – 7.40pm] - Actions from previous meeting (3rd August)

- Bank Account – Statement provided at meeting.
- Karen has organised Square payment method but we may need a phone for SPA to use it.
- Update on Railway Crossing – Letter sent to Peter Tinley (awaiting reply), Len advised former Councillor Steve Pratt is keen to assist.
- Petition for Underground Power has been printed and story going into Herald this week highlighting cooperation between Spearwood and Hamilton-Hill associations in working on this project together.
- Peace Park Update – Scott met with Japanese neighbour and spoke about park however there was not much interest from her.
- City of Cockburn have requested a sister city agreement with Hiroshima so this may assist with obtaining funding for the upgrades to the Park.

[7.40pm – 7.45pm] - Standing items & New Business

- SPA members agreed to donate \$50 to the Go fund Me Page for the young girl who was stabbed in Spearwood recently.

[8.00pm] Next meeting – 5th October 2021