

SPEARWOOD PROGRESS ASSOCIATION

Minutes

6.30pm - 8pm **Tuesday, 1st March 2022**

Venue: **Spearwood Primary School**

[6.30pm] – Welcome

- Welcome – Acknowledgement of Country *“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”*
- Attendance: Antony, Cr Phoebe, Carol, Garth, Liz, Anne, Ashley, Liz & Len
- Apologies: Elly, John, Monique, Belinda, Kevin, Michelle, Karen, Michael, Simone, Peter, Scott & Pam.
- Acceptance and signing of previous Minutes (1st February 2022) – Len and Garth approved minutes.

[6.35pm – 7.00pm] – Coalition of the Community

- Discuss increasing grant from 30 – 50k
- Vote held and resolution is not to support.

[7.00pm – 7.20pm] – Grant Submissions

- Discuss which grants we want to apply for;
1. Water Corp – drainage for liveability
 2. Cockburn Community Fund – closes 25th March & Sept.
 3. Sustainability Grants – closes end of March
 4. Federal Govt. Tree Planting Grant – closes 14th March

[7.20pm – 7.40pm] – Actions from previous meeting (1st February)

- Spearwood Voice Update – 1200 members and growing.
- Bank Account Balance - \$1737.55 and \$334.31 Total - \$2071
- Decide what to spend remaining \$1000 on from Federal Govt. Grant
 - Vote held and I-pad to be purchased for Treasurer use.
- Shopping Trolley Issue – Meeting held with Mayor on 1/3/22, Mayor Logan Howlett will raise issue at next WALGA meeting.
- Update on Underground Power Petition – vote held to close petition and collect petitions for next meeting.

Feedback from Simone Sieber

- Beale Park not becoming an “off leash” dog area.
- Skip bins: The City is not swapping over to skip bins. The Council will decide on whether there will be changes to our verge system in the April council meeting. There are many options on the table, one being a booking system and another being less collections overall. Skip bins are worse than the current method in terms of cost, lower resource efficiencies and less recovery of waste materials for recycling.

[7.40pm – 8.00pm] - Standing Items & New Business

- SPA member and school traffic warden Neil took a fall at home and spent two weeks in hospital. He has had a pacemaker installed and is recovering at home. (Card and Gift being organised)
- School is looking for a new traffic warden to get kids safely across Spearwood Ave. safely. (Advert to be put on Spearwood Voice)
- Meeting to be held regarding Manning Park Mountain Bike trails with Chris Beaton.

Meeting Closed – 8pm