



Art Educators of the NT Minutes of Meeting 6 August 2019, Muscat Room, Level 10, Mitchell Centre

Present: Korin Lesh, Veronica Hodges, Mandy Rains, Jane Kennedy, Marianne Foster and Fernanda Dupal.

Apologies: Anna Vandenburg, Kim Boardman and Adrienne Wade.

Minutes of last meeting 20.6.19 moved to be read and accepted by V. Hodges and seconded by Marianne Foster.

Korin opened the meeting welcoming the new members- Anne McMaster from Haileybury Randall School; Carla Russo from Marrara Christian College; Rosalind Golds from Maningrida CEC; Sarah Nathan-Truesdale from Maningrida College; Melissa Davy from Sanderson Middle School; Prue Rathborne from Taminmin College; Lyndall Watson from Taminmin College; Lucy Found from Taminmin College and Lauren Wilson from Bradshaw Primary School. Jedda Trueman is an Institutional Member from Timber Creek.

Governance

Veronica and Jenny met at the Territory Business Centre and submitted the new updated Constitution to align with PTANT Financial Year of January to December. This has now been submitted and waiting on official confirmation.

Finances

Statement Account has \$11,808.47 less \$220.00 for Play invitations which were collected today and distributed to those present. Meeting costs and Janie Andrews Workshop Costs to be paid this month.

Auditing documentation from AENT last financial year all with the Auditor waiting for a report this week.

Exhibition

- Artwork upload has official closed but Korin will accept submission uploads by 11th August at latest to prepare catalogue.
- Artwork drop off – Wednesday 21 August between 4-6 pm.
- Bill Davies to install Thursday 22 August.
- 500 Printed Play Invitations handed out to attendees to distribute.
- Margaret Baguley from AEA to open the AENT art exhibition for 2019! She will be visiting with Helen Champion from ACARA Arts Curriculum Writer.
- DEC has said that the exhibition can be open during Box Office Hours – though no one will formally sit the space. Participants need to be aware that the exhibition will not be supervised at all time – only by Box Office Staff.
- **Wall works hanging – remember that all works need a wooden frame so that Bill Davies can hang on hanging rail system. See earlier Minutes on website regarding this information.**
- Veronica to work on catalogue which will have a numbering system and contact information of artist with Artwork name. It will be brief due to printing format for A4. All artwork sales are to be organised between artist and buyer only. No sales will be managed by AENT or DEC!
- Stickers decided to be gold coin donation and in various containers out of the Gallery Space or on a plinth for opening night only.

- Bird Workshop – these will need to be displayed hanging – workshop attendees to discuss how to present these – thinking branches or tree set up? TBC
- Jane and Veronica to meet with Margaret and Helen at MAGNT Floor Talk/Ski Club on Wednesday 21st to welcome and AENT to gift a small NT Themed artwork wearable art gift for each to value of no more than \$60 each. All members and friends welcome to attend.

Stick It Stickers

- Uploaded stickers have gone to Bill Davies for Printing.
- Stickers to be cut up and put in various containers for gold coin donation for opening night only.

Festival of Teaching

- Helen Champion from ACARA Arts and Margaret Baguley AEA will be visiting before FOT. Jane Kennedy from DoE shared information about a 2 day PD from DoE on 22 and 23 August.
- <https://ptant.org.au/festival-of-teaching-2019->
- There will be an after party at Rydges Hotel, Palmerston following FoT.
- Two travel grants have been accepted for Tina Trudgen and Lauren Wilson.

Future Workshops

Janie Andrews bird workshop to be on this Sunday, 11th August held at St John's College in art area.

Annual General Meeting Date

AGM has been set for Thursday 29th August at 4.30 pm at the Ski Club.

Korin is stepping down from President's Role and encourages people to step up as it has been a valuable role, rewarding, great connections to Arts community and peers.

Veronica has also advised that she is stepping down from the Committee after 2 years as Secretary and Treasurer, all encouraged to nominate themselves. She has enjoyed the experience but have other family commitments and am unable to commit again.

Other Business

Korin went to an Exit Art meeting with Anne Donnelly, Ros France, Dina Mcquillan, Wendy Garden (MAGNT), Wendy Wood (MAGNT) re upcoming Exit Art. Ros France recorded minutes which will be forwarded when AENT receives.

Meeting closed 5.30pm.