NECC MINUTES 2nd September 2020

Committee members Present: Richard MacLean, Ian Minns, Fabrice Pierre, Allison Parkinson, Matt Flannigan, Juliet Plowman, Jacqui Zwanenburg, Scott Arnold.

Meeting was conducted remotely using Zoom. We had some technical issues, which resulted in the meeting being cut short.

Apologies: Kjirsten Robb

Minutes from previous meeting: 19th June 2020, they were supported

President Report: Ian reported that he has had some interest from potential new members. He was concerned we would lose members over this Covid period, made the comment that we may gain members as people look to be connected.

Secretary Report: Not a lot of correspondence, other than emails relating to Allison’s work on grants and some contact from potential new members.

Finance report: currently in NECC bank account $5211.29 **Income** included $215.64 membership, $140 paddle, $160 left over from women skill training weekend, $10 rental income, $2000 grant for a marque (yet to be purchased). Total $2525.64 **Expenses:** $106 spent on drinks and pizza at last meeting, $200 subsidy paid to Allison and Jaqui, $140 paddle Victoria for affiliation. Total expenses $346

Recent trip Report: Allison reported on “Leading womens in kayaks” coach training weekend held on the Mitta River; The free coach didn’t eventuate due to Covid restrictions as well as three participants. Five participated and coaches were paid for (a couple Jemma Rose & Sam Tragenza). The course went for two days; first day – skill training. Second day –leader training (a big six hour day). Allison reported that she thinks the participants improved their overall confidence, which is taken as a success.

Calendar Events:

Sept 19-20 Swiftwater 2020, which at this stage is proceeding but may have to be rescheduled depending on covid restrictions. Participants are to pay $310 and the club will contribute $200, from a sporting clubs grant, by sports Victoria

Oct 3-4th Mitta trip. Proposed that we stay in accommodation owned by Helen Packer. Cost $70/person per night. Contains 6 double beds and 7 single. Matt reports that accommodation has been booked. Dave is trying to borrow a raft that he can use to take inexperienced paddlers on the Sunday. Matt is organising

Oct 30-31st or Nov1st-3rd Murray river trip at Corryong. Ian is organising

It is hoped that Covid restrictions would be wound back after the 19th September and we would be able to do a pool rolling session.

Rocky Point to start on Wednesday 7th October

November and December trips yet to be decided

AGM date and venue. Depending on Covid restrictions. Issues with numbers attending. Watch and wait.

Grants: Swiftwater grant achieved

Gazebo ordered

Applied to bank for a volunteer grant and won’t hear until November. Suggested that we could do a remote first aid coarse.

Any Other Business: Meeting was cut short and by this time we had lost the President, Treasurer and Juliet. Some informal discussions continued. I mentioned that I had caught up with the President of Myrtleford Scouts (Bernadette Hays) whom informed that the project had been taken over by Scouts Victoria. She suggested that a letter would be helpful. I will draft up a letter before our next meeting.

French paddling trip. Although no formal discussion, it was mentioned that Dave G had a guide book