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**MINUTES OF SA LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUPERVISORY OFFICERS ASSOCIATION
(COMBINED CENTRAL BRANCH) MEETING HELD AT THE ARDROSSAN HOTEL,
ARDROSSAN ON FRIDAY 6th MARCH 2015.**

WELCOME

Meeting opened at 1.15pm by President Trevor Graham, and Mayor of York Peninsula Council Ray Agnew welcomed all to the District.

PRESENT AND APOLOGIES

Present

Tony Reynolds, Tom Murch, Fred Linke, Bob Eichner, Darryl Matters, Roy Dick, Nick Hoskin, Grant Smith, Michael McCauley, Michael Lange, Mal Chadwick, Trevor Graham, Domenic Perre, Michael Rankin, Stephen Goldsworthy, Eric Rossi, Bob Andrew, Bernie Kasza, Brenton Maczkowiack, Brenton Wood, David Bendo, Craig McDonald, Anthony Dix, Graham Witt, Richard Powell, Darren Jones, Craig Woods, Justin Angus, Stuart Heinrich-Smith, Jason Coe, Jack Corbel and Ron Moreland.

Apologies

Craig Seekamp, James Thomas, Peter Broughill, John Schmidt, Kevin Browne, Tarik Wolf, Nick Martin, Geoffrey Webster, Grant McKenzie, Tim Tol, Mignon Clark, Jason Templer, Kathryn Johnson, Peter Jones, Greg Munzer, Paul Cleghorn, Trevor Mace, Kerry Voigt, Rodney Phillips, Lee Wallis, Geoff Thompson, Carl Schultz, Rick Noble, David Hassett, Dwayne Werfel, Guido Varricchio, Mal Wuttke, Brenton Hall

CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

Ron Moreland moved that the minutes of the previous SALGSOA meeting held on Friday 28th November 2014 at Jamestown be taken as true and correct

Seconded by Roy Dick

CARRIED

FINANCE REPORT

- Domenic reported the SALGSOA-CCB account was \$12,239.36, despite a further \$200 in cheques which still had to be entered. This also included 8 of the 9 sponsors paid for 2015.
- Invoices for members have been made up to date and posted out with 63 out of the 140 members paid in full.
- A motion from members to send a follow up invoice to all Members who have not paid, with a cut off of correspondence and member privileges, after non-payment of the follow up invoice.

CARRIED

- Treasurer Domenic Perre provided letter from an audit of the SALGSOA account, finding two small discrepancies which were explained by the secretary as non-itemised room hire for past venues. Treasurer asked for a motion to be called to accept the audit findings. Ron Moreland endorsed this motion and commended the secretary on the state of the findings. Seconded by Vice President Michael Rankin.

CARRIED

- Eric Rossi (who came in late) asked if the association would be willing to look into an EFT system as a method of payment via credit card for membership or sponsorship. Treasurer to seek information of what fees and charges are required for setup and ongoing facilitation of the services – to be brought to the next meeting.

CORRESPONDENCE

- Nil

AGENDA ITEM

Yorke Peninsulas Whale of a time

Stephen Goldsworthy of the Yorke Peninsula Council gave a presentation on the unique tribulations which faced their area, and how they were able to locally deal with the situation. Stephen explained the details of what was needed to be achieved without help from State Government, relying on volunteers, university students with interest of the phenomena happening, and council employees. With intense media scrutiny, WHS concerns as well as EPA stipulations, the Yorke Peninsula Council were able to dispose of the whales in a safe and organised fashion.

Whilst the incident was localised to the area, Stephen Goldsworthy was able to highlight the necessity for council employees to take on unique challenges many other organisations would have trouble with, including the need for haste before decomposition set in.



From Council Employee to Councillor

Michael Lange, Former Director of Infrastructure of the Barossa Valley Council turned Councillor for the Barossa Valley Council, gave an in depth discussion of the transition and the expectations of a councillor versus the complications of having served the Council before, in a more “hands on” role. Councillor Lange explained that to begin with it felt like he had his hands tied, knowing how to handle projects and situations, however he needed to let the council staff handle these situations without his expertise. Councillor Lange found this difficult to do in the first instances as a fresh new councillor, often clashing with the CEO and other councillors, however this learning experience is an ongoing experience, and is one he is progressively working on.



GENERAL BUSINESS

- CITB Levy follow up from last meeting: The CEO is scoping the situation councils are in by assessing who is paying the levy and who isn't. The CITB levy is programmed into contract work as well as written into council contracts, however, the inconsistency seems to have prompted the CITB to as who is paying and who is not. The relativity of the question has sparked much discussion within and between councils as to the definitive terms of paying the levy – questions being asked of the CITB with little or no response as of yet. Michael Rankine will ask a representative of the LGA team looking into the issue, to see if they will speak to the members at the next meeting in May.
- Bernie Kasza pointed out that all training as of 1st January 2015 across Australia will use a Unique Student Identifier numbering system. This is easy to achieve and will centrally house all training done by each individual across the nation. For more information visit <http://www.usi.gov.au/>
- Suggestion to have clear plastic print-insertable name tags for future meetings, for each member on arrival at future meetings.

ADJOURNMENT AND DATE OF NEXT MEETING

Meeting adjourned for dinner at the same location - Ardrossan Hotel, Ardrossan.

Next meeting set for May 22nd 2015 in Renmark.

Date to be confirmed. Venue to be advised.

Details to follow with Accommodation, Menu and Agenda details.