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Green Head Volunteer Bush Fire Brigade
AGM
5th May 2009
Meeting held at the GHVBFB Shed

- MEETING OPENED:** The FESA District Manager Steven McDonald welcomed those present and declared the meeting open at 7.25 p.m.
- ATTENDANCE:** Steve McDonald, John Browne, Julie Taylor, Wayne Mol, Geoff Angwin, Graham Grover, Stacey McQuistan, Felix McQuistan, Trevor Grover
- APOLOGIES** Ian Comden (FESA Area Manager), Rowland Green
- CORRESPONDENCE IN:** Resignation letter from Leslie Chamberlain
- CORRESPONDENCE OUT:** Nil
- TREASURER'S REPORT:** \$506.65 in petty cash,
\$2926.85 in Bendigo Bank,

Minutes of Previous AGM held on 13th May 2008 passed as true and correct

BUSINESS ARISING:

The Channel 27 repeater is now fully functional to much cost on FESA's Behalf although there will still be some atmospheric interference depending upon the weather which is un-avoidable.

ALL POSITIONS DECLARED VACANT

NOMINATIONS CALLED FOR 2009 COMMITTEE

FIRE CHIEF OFFICER

Nominated: Geoff Angwin
Moved by Julie Taylor, Seconded by Wayne Mol
Geoff Angwin accepts position as Fire Chief officer, all in favour

TREASURER

Nominated: Colleen Jeffery
Moved by Geoff Angwin, Seconded by Julie Taylor
Colleen Jeffery accepts position as Treasurer, all in favour

SECRETARY

Nominated: Julie Taylor
Moved by Wayne Mol, Seconded by Geoff Angwin
Julie Taylor accepts position as Secretary, all in favour

GENERAL BUSINESS:

Since the resignation of Graham Grover the Green Head Brigade no longer has a dedicated officer able to provide a Log in and out service for when the trucks are out of the fire shed. Mr. Steve McDonald suggested that the Brigade commence the use of a Station Log either in a Written Book with a black pen for general business and a red pen for fire calls. Or the brigade could consider the use of a white board inside the shed for keeping track of the location of the fire appliances.

Graham Grover, Rowland Green and Leslie Chamberlain were commended for their past activities in support of the Green Head Bush Fire Brigade; this fact was reiterated by all those present

Steven McDonald advised that the new Area Manager for the Shire of Coorow was Ian Comben and he wished to advise that Ian Comben will be making contact with the brigades in the near future.

Steven McDonald requested the use of the Green Head 3.4 for a training course being held on the 15th 16th and 17th of the month.

Steven McDonald mentioned that there was some hazard reduction works proposed for the Green Head town site in the near future and the Green Head Brigade would be asked to assist if available.

Mr. John Browne and Steven McDonald wished to thank the brigade for their support at the recent fire along the Coorow-Green Head Road. It was mentioned that although there were some valuable lessons to be learned it was an excellent opportunity for the newer members to gain valuable experience.

Mr. Trevor Grover and Steven McDonald expressed that brigades must remember that decisions made at a fire by an incident controller or FCO are always made in good faith and always made with the best intention although in hindsight some decisions could be better each fire should be used as a learning exercise and as such a debrief should be performed and each decision should always be respected as made in good faith.

Mr. Geoff Angwin wished to thank everyone for their attendance and noted that the Green Head Brigade should look at expanding their profile within the community.

New signatories are needed for banking with the Bendigo bank.

Motion moved that the new signatories to be appointed for bank account with Bendigo Bank are to be Julie Taylor and Colleen Jeffery

Motion Moved by Julie Taylor, Seconded by Wayne Mol, all in favour

MEETING CLOSED: 8.20pm

NEXT MEETING TO BE ADVISED