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Green Head Volunteer Bush Fire Brigade
Meeting held on Wednesday 29th July 2009 at the GHVBFB Shed

MEETING OPENED: 7pm

ATTENDANCE: Julie Taylor, Geoff Angwin, Graham grover

APOLOGIES: Colleen Jeffery

CORRESPONDENCE IN: 24 Seven FESA Magazine

CORRESPONDENCE OUT: Thank you letter to Green Head Community assoc
Letter to Grant Woodhams
Letter to Brendan Grylls

TREASURER'S REPORT: **Balance \$4526**

Minutes of previous meeting held on 26th June 2009 passed as true and correct

BUSINESS ARISING: Mark Hook received nominations for Community Service Awards

GENERAL BUSINESS:

The GH Clean up day was held on 8th July. The GHCA used the fire Shed as a staging point
Community showbag drop will be done prior to the start of the fire season. Approx 140 permanent residents will receive showbags containing important information pertaining to fires and fire prevention in the home.
BFAC meeting is scheduled for 11th August 09 in Coorow. CEO to announce how ESL funds will be disbursed. Monies will be allocated to each brigade in the Shire. It will be the responsibility of the brigades to manage their own funds.
It had been noted that only the GHVBFB submitted requirements for ESL. Geoff and wayne mol to attend
No further progress from Shire for the GHVBFB to be added to the Deductible Gift Register. The GHVBFB will be able to provide receipts to those who donate, allowing them to claim these donations. Shire Councillors to follow up on why this has not been done. Shire was to make an application on our behalf as we are not registered with our own ABN, but use the Shires ABN.
Last FESA training course was cancelled.
Warradarge will be holding their AGM on Friday 31st July at 3pm. Geoff Angwin to attend on behalf of the GHVBFB.
\$250 received from GHCA as a result of successful grant application, still waiting on response from Leeman Telecentre on decision of our grant application submitted. Meeting will determine outcome on 4th August.
Western power Grant Application done. \$4888 has been applied for, blower vac, pressure cleaner and compressor are some of the items required.
Lotteries commission grant to be done, discussion needed on what to apply for funds for. GPS's and storage cupboards are needed. Graham commented on website, he was impressed. Website has received 44 visits for the month, some from as far as Russia and Chile.
Graham asked if we knew how many active firefighters we had. Geoff stated that should a serious fire arise we should be able to produce at least 5 firefighters. More active firefighters are needed to supply enough to fill both vehicles in the event of a fire and 5 more at least for a shift change. At the last Hazard Reduction burn 1 response was received from 17 text messages sent out.
We are still waiting on return of damaged branch sent for repair.
A date to be set for pre fire season maintenance on vehicles. This to be done by Steve Purser in Jurien.
Ken Trenowden is collecting old batteries to raise funds. All old batteries can be left at John Read's shed in the industrial area.
Julie still to sort out plumbing invoice.
Positions still remain vacant on 2009 committee

MEETING CLOSED: 7.38pm

NEXT MEETING WEDNESDAY 26TH AUGUST 2009 AT 5PM

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