

MINUTES

MEETING OF KNOX INTER-FAITH NETWORK

Held Monday 6th December 2004 at Knox Civic Centre**PRESENT**

Representatives of Faith Communities Present:

Knox Presbyterian Church, Wantirna
 Temple Society
 Boronia Catholic Church
 Boronia Uniting Church
 Knox Reconciliation Group
 ISOMER – Islamic Society of Melbourne, Eastern Region
 Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints
 Unification Church
 Boronia Church of Christ
 Sikh Faith
 St. Vincent de Paul/Ferntree Gully Catholic Church

APOLOGIES

St. Simons Church Rowville
 Migrant Information Centre
 Ferntree Gully Catholic Church

Rowland, welcomed everyone.

Agenda of items for this meeting was listed on the night as:

1. Attendance / Apologies
2. Previous Minutes
3. Business arising from previous minutes
4. Meeting dates and Functions for 2005
5. Election of Office Bearers.

1. Previous Minutes read and topics arising

Previous minutes were read and accepted by Rolf, seconded by Warren

- Draft for discussion
- [1.1] Reading /presentation from the Buddhist Community were not available for the meeting.
 - [1.2] Rowland advised that there is no more information on our application of finance
 - [1.3] Sally reported that there was nothing yet in the Leader Local paper.
 - [1.4] Sally reported that there was some good press in the Basin local paper
 - [1.5] An official Thank You was given to Harpal and Sikh Community for their generous hospitality in hosting the visitors at their Temple in Blackburn.
 - [1.6] Riad advised that we continue to meet in 2005 on the 1st Monday every to months starting 7th February 2005.

[1.7]	Annual report from Rowland:		
	Income=	\$XXXX	11 subscriptions
	Paid out	(\$ XXX)	for Vera Link's presentation
	<u>Balance to date</u>	<u>\$XXXX</u>	

All accepted.

Riad announced all current Office Bearers positions open for nominations.

Rowland proposed that Riad currently vice Chairperson take up the position of Chairperson.

Nominations/discussions were as follows:

Brother Morris nominated Rowland for Chairperson, Rowland declined

Aly nominated Sally, Sally declined.

Nominations put forward for Harpal, but he refused requesting time in the group to grow before he would consider being an office bearer.

Brother Morris would also like to learn more before he can stand in as an office bearer.

After much discussion; the official nominations were put forward as listed:

Nomination for Rowland as Chairperson, from Brother Morris, seconded by Connie

Accepted by Rowland.

Nomination for Riad to stay on as vice Chairperson by Connie, seconded by Rolf and Jacinta.

Accepted by Riad.

Riad nominated Peter as Secretary, seconded by Connie.

Accepted by Connie on behalf of Peter, based on discussion prior to Peter going on vacation.

Nomination for Rolf as Treasurer came from Connie and seconded by Rowland.

Accepted by Rolf.

Sally was nominated by Aly to stay on as Public Relations specialist, seconded by Connie and accepted by Sally.

Rowland advised that the current signatories are Riad and Rowland, and he would like to move that we add Rolf and Peter, this idea was seconded by all present.

This closed all positions for 2005.

2. Presenters for meetings in 2005:

Brother Morris, offered to contact Sue Chie who presented at the Boronia parish On Buddhist to present either at the Feb or June 05 if Phil's contact is unable to do so.

Jacinta will try to organise a presentation from Family Federation Group in 2005.

Rowland to organise someone from the Pentecostal Church to present in August 2005.

Draft for discussion

3. General Business:

Daphne informed all present that Graeme will no longer be the contact for the Church of Latter Day Saints as he has moved on to another role within the church. Daphne and Bill will be the official presentation moving forward.

Connie informed all that John from Boronia had sent her an email to advise that he will no longer attend Interfaith Meetings and would like his name removed from the list.

Sally handed Gwenda the main aims of the Knox Interfaith group.

Gwenda suggested GESHER to come out and present at one of our meetings?

Jacinta pass around a leaflet on Religious Youth Service.

ACTION ITEMS:

Sally to organise a flyer for the Council festival.
Photos for back fall at festival - get copies from Peter.

In closing, Rowland thanked everyone for their support and hopes that everyone enjoys the break .

Next meeting Monday 7th February 2005 at the Knox Council offices.

Meeting end at 9:50pm.
