St. George Creative Art & Craft Centre Minutes of General Meeting December 13, 2013

Meeting opened at approximately 5.40pm

<u>Attendance</u>: Gilbert Sant, Margaret Conlon, Elizabeth Sikic, Jan Beattie, Lee Brett, Peter Dorahy, Cathie Hammond, Chris Small, Elva Henderson, Alice Madden

Apologies: Ann Smith, Mary Kirwan

Minutes of previous meeting: Read Elizabeth moved Gilbert sec Margaret Accepted

Business arising from Minutes

Tutors aware of the new printer and rules re: doing their own printing.

Hurstville Council said no to using the park on Forest Road for our Market days.

We can hang banner at Penshurst Library but need to have suitable insurance. Norma is checking this. Gilbert attending to Sales Day and Glass Case rosters.

Phone messages for Children's Co-ordinator can be changed if Elva Henderson, who is taking over from Chris Richardson, wants that to happen.

Chris Richardson's resignation accepted.

MHAD Group are happy with their classes

Business Arising from Minutes: Moved Norma, seconded Elizabeth, accepted

Treasures report: Read Margaret, moved Rob, seconded Norma, accepted... Report attached.

Correspondence In:

Correspondence Out:

Thank you letter to Mrs Kingston for accepting Lee Brett's invitation to open our 2014 Senior's week exhibition.

President's Report:

General Business

Elva Henderson who is taking over the Children's Co-ordinator's position on a temporary basis has informed the committee that she will able to do so for at least two terms in 2014 and maybe longer. Elva is having a workshop for Tutors (old and new) on Monday January 6, 2014 to discuss the new curriculum and other changes.

Letter from Elva read out – copy of letter attached.

We are hoping to attract more MHAD Groups in the New Year. Anne-Marie Wiles, Cultural Officier at the Hurstville Council is organizing this.

Exhibition Results: Numbers down but quite a good result overall. In the New Year we need an ideas meeting re publicly and a new way of doing things.

Something needs to be done about our signs. Norma will look into this. Norma has to check with Insurance Co and Penshurst Library and make sure that we have correct information re insurance and hanging sign at the Library. Norma will check size allowed by the Library. Rob thought that banner may be able to be cut in half.

Anne Smith was voted in as Vice President although Norma wanted to wait until Anne attended a meeting in the New Year. Anne was still unsure about taking on the job.

Meeting closed at 6.15pm. Next Meeting February 14th 2014.