DTE BOARD MINUTES

Date: 1/6/2023

Time: 7:30 pm

Venue: Zoom

Join Online: http://dte.coop/zoom

1. Meeting Started

7:36

2. Chair and Minute keeper

Chair: Robin McPherson

Minute keeper: Kathy Ernst

3. Acknowledgement of Country

We gather on the lands of many Aboriginal Nations. We pay our respects to Elders past, present and emerging. Indigenous sovereignty has never been ceded in Australia and we should endeavour to be mindful of this in everything we do, given our focus is gathering to create better ways of living in our society, not just for festival attendees but for all.

4. Attendance

| Kathy Ernst | John Magor | |
|-------------------|----------------|--|
| Suzie Helson | David Cameron | |
| Lance Nash | Mark Rasmussen | |
| Malcolm Matthews | Rick Gill | |
| Robin Macpherson | Darrylle Ryan | |
| Shardae Reed | | |
| Brian Denham 7:49 | | |

5. Director Inactivity Credits at start of meeting

| INACTIVITY CREDITS LOST | | | | | | | | |
|-------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|---------|---------|-------|--|
| Date | Kathy | Robin | Susie | Brian | Malcolm | Shardae | Lance | |
| 4/5/23 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| 6/4/23 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | |
| 2/3/23 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| 2/2/23 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| 5/1/23 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| TOTAL | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | |

6. Confirmation of Previous Meeting Minutes

1) Date: 4/5/2023

Moved: Susie, Seconded: Malcolm, PBC

7. Matters arising from Previous Meeting Minutes

2) None

8. Action tasks from previous meetings

1. Gas Bottles and fuel

2021 02 04 Suzie to write to OC informing them of the motion about storage of gas bottles and fuel – **COMPLETED**

Suzie to write to OC enquiring on progress. COMPLETED

22 01 06 Suzie to write to OC enquiring on progress COMPLETED

22 02 03 Secretary to write to OC informing them of the motion about storage of gas bottles and fuel **COMPLETED**

22 03 03 Information has been received from the OC, Board to discuss ONGOING

22 07 07 Discussed during meeting. IN PROGRESS

22 07 07 Brian to follow up on our requirements for safe storage of gas and fuel and report back to the Board.

22 08 04 Brian still investigating **ONGOING**

22 09 01 IN PROGRESS

23 01 05 Waiting for response from Council IN PROGRESS

23 02 02 ONGOING

2. Complaints File

2021 07 01 Troy to help Elisa to set up a document library for complaint documents REPLACED

2022 03 03 Robin to help Elisa to set up a document library for complaint documents **MOVING FORWARD**

2022 05 05 Robin to help Elisa to set up a document library for complaint documents IN PROGRESS

2022 06 02 Waiting for technical assistance IN PROGRESS

22 08 04 IN PROGRESS

22 09 01 Waiting on registration as a non-profit with Google IN PROGRESS

23 01 05 Complaints spreadsheet has been set up **COMPLETED**

- 23 01 05 Elisa to upload documents relating to complaints and other matters to a folder on the Board Gdrive to be set up by Kathy.
- 23 02 02 Folders set up, no documents uploaded ONGOING
- 23 03 02 Secretary to remind Elisa to upload files COMPLETED
- 23 05 04 Elisa replied that she will upload after ConFest ONGOING

3. ANZ

- 22 07 07 Suzie to attempt to close the ANZ CC account and move the money to the ANZ Investment
- 22 08 04 Gary has taken over the task ONGOING
- 22 09 01 Kate and Elisa are taking over and will also change TBT address ONGOING
- **22 10 06 IN PROGRESS**
- **22 11 03 IN PROGRESS**
- 23 01 05 Malcolm to work on fixing up signatories as well as closing CC account.
- 23 02 02 ONGOING
- 23 03 02 Accounts to be closed ONGOING
- 23 05 04 ONGOING

4. Share Certificates

- 22 09 01 Kate to investigate issuing Share Certificates. IN PROGRESS
- 23 01 05 Kathy to look into this.
- 23 02 02 ONGOING

5. Moderator access

- 23 02 02 Robin to set up moderator access for Kathy
- 23 03 02 **ONGOING**
- 23 05 04 **ONGOING**

6. ANZ Bank

- 23 03 02 Malcolm to arrange closing of ANZ accounts and other signatories to accompany him to the bank.
- 23 05 04 **ONGOING**
- **23 06 01 REDUNDANT**

7. Membership – advise bookkeeper

23 05 04 Secretary to advise bookkeeper of membership cancellations.

COMPLETED

8. Membership – advise new members

23 05 04 Secretary to write to new members advising that their membership application has been approved.

COMPLETED

9. ICDA invoice

23 05 04 Susie to pay the ICDA invoice.

COMPLETED

10. Appropriation motion

23 05 04 Kathy to circulate proposed appropriation details to directors and submit a motion.

COMPLETED

Correspondence

- 1) Correspondence Inward
 - a) 23 05 05 John Fetherston report
 - b) 23 05 08 ICDA membership
 - c) 23 05 26 Coop Fed May newsletter
 - d) 23 05 27 ANZ Confest stmt
 - e) 23 04 30 Bank Aust stmt 31
- 2) Correspondence Inward for the CC
 - a) 23 05 05 WorkTrainers Statement72
- 3) Correspondence Inward for the OC
 - a) 23 30 23 05 19 Water NSW Invoice CIV00218763
 - b) 23 05 19 Water NSW Newsletter Regulated Q3 May
 - c) 23 05 24 Regional Roundup ed 42
 - d) 23 05 24 Telstra Invoice \$91.36 (overdue)
 - e) 23 05 26 LBN Invoice INV-5883 \$1155

- f) 23 05 11 Murray LLS animal health
- g) 23 05 11 Murray LLS May update
- h) 23 05 11 Water NSW debt notice
- i) 23 05 12 Wotton+Kearney tax invoice 5349961\$5000
- j) 23 05 15 Servers Aust Invoice 708705 \$190.30
- k) 23 05 15 Vonex Invoice
- l) 23 05 19 Vonex Technology Migration
- 4) Correspondence Inward Invoices and receipts
 - a) 23 05 08 Our Community receipt \$230
- 5) Correspondence Inward Confidential
 - b) 23 05 27 David Cameron confidential report
- 6) Correspondence Outward
 - c) 23 23 06 13 SGM Notice
 - d) 23 05 06 Updates to membership register
- 7) Correspondence Outward Confidential
 - 23 05 26 Peter Tippett Letter
- 8) Volunteer Activity Forms
 - a) AnthonyMarino_20230417_AF
 - b) JanniVanDerLaan 20230522 AF
 - c) MeiLiu 20230509 AF
 - d) MurrayPaternoster 20230504 AF
 - e) AdrinanaCaccamo_20230417_AF
 - f) AlanaDuncan_20230504_AF
- 9) Membership applications
 - a) JanniVanDerLaan_20230522_MF
 - b) MeiLiu 20230509 MF
 - c) MurrayPaternoster 20230504 MF
 - d) ShannanMarino 20230417 MF
 - e) AdrinanaCaccamo_20230417_MF
 - f) AlanaDuncan_20230504_MF
- 10) Acceptance of correspondence

Motion: That the Correspondence be accepted.

Moved: Malcolm, Seconded: Lance, PBC

9. Matters arising from Correspondence

1) none

10. Membership and Activity forms

1) No motions submitted

11.Payments

1) None

12. Motions by Circular

P=proposer, Y=support, N=oppose

| date proposed | date passed | motion | KE | SH | MM | SR | BD | RM | LN | 7 |
|------------------|----------------|---|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|---|
| 24/5 | 26/5 | That a letter be sent to Peter Tippett, as discussed by directors, concerning his involvement in Down To Earth. | Υ | Υ | | N | | Υ | Р | 4 |

13.Agenda item: Consideration(s) of the process of cancelling Member access to email accounts & the wider implications to Members -and- The Board.

Agenda details: I have been cancelled from posting to DTE email threads on a basis that I think is entirely unwarranted, as anything said is both entirely true, as well as based on recorded facts (both audio as well as a copy of further evidence posted in the comments thread). Since I have been advised to contact the Board, this is me doing so - especially since the ban is for two weeks, & in all reality, it's highly unlikely to be addressed within that window via any process other than this motion.

Motion: I request that the Board discuss the validity of the process of how Members are cancelled, not only how it's done, but also whether the entire Board has been made aware of any and all actions taken by those who choose who gets cancelled & why. Also that the Board -as a whole- either approves & supports the entire process as it currently stands (how it was created, who makes the judgements, and is it a process the entire Board supports?), I also request immediate renewal of the ability to post to the thread, and an apology letter be sent to me. If we (Members) can't speak the truth about people being untruthful in

meetings, and entirely on the record, is this system fair, & does/can the Board support it in its current form?

Modified Motion: I also request immediate renewal of the ability to post to the thread, and an apology letter be sent to me.

Moved: Suzie, Seconded: Kathy, Failed

14.Agenda item: Co-operative Training Approval.

Agenda details: The Co-op Federation is conducting the following Training https://events.humanitix.com/online-co-operative-governance-june-2023-three-lunchtime-sessions

Motion: The board approves the expenditure of \$370 incurred in attending the Co-op Federation Governance Training

Moved: Robin, Seconded: Suzie, PBC

Action Task: Suzie to arrange payment for Co-op Federation training

15.Summary of Carried Resolutions

1) The board approves the expenditure of \$370 incurred in attending the Co-op Federation Governance Training

16. Actions Tasks from this meeting

1) Suzie to arrange payment for Co-op Federation training.

17. Director Inactivity Points from this meeting

1) 1 June 2023 – all directors present – no points lost

18.Next Scheduled Meeting Date

6 July 2023

19. Meeting ended

8:56 pm