

TEMORA FLYERS INC

Committee Meeting 02 April, 2016

Location: Temora Flyers Head Quarters

Time: 05:30 pm

Present: Nick Wills – President
R. (Bob) Blain – Secretary

Jill Bailey - Committee Member
Garath Otley – Vice President

Apologies: Ian Bell - Committee Member
Robyn Otley - Committee Member

Emma Bowly – Treasurer

Chairperson: Nick Wills

Previous Minutes: Moved: Nick Wills
Seconded: Robert Blain Minutes accepted.

President's Report

- Fly Outs – The first fly out occurred April 02, 2016 to Clin Ashton-Martin's place for morning tea. A total of 16 planes participated in the event departing Temora approximately 8:30am. The event was considered very successful and enjoyed by everyone.
- The WOAWW event was another major event for TFI which successful and received well by the community and the participating members.
- TFI Logo Contest - The winners of the TFI logo competition has been finalized. The winners of will be notified at the next Temora High School assembly early May.
 - Quotes for signage and ball caps are pending.

Vice-Presidents Report

- Quotes have been received to supply a sink and water in the kitchen of TFI building. It was agreed to pursue the option of supply hot water from the opposite end of the building to reduce capital expenditure. Garath will notify the contractor to start work at his earliest convenience.
- Garath is looking for "used" kitchen cabinets for the TFI kitchen.
- Garath will organise the cheque presentation to Pat Thomas in company of local media. A total of \$1,120.00 was raised

Secretary's Report

- Membership is now at 54 members.
- Forms are now available at the TFI building and on the web site.
- Membership cards have been prepared and will be distributed over the next few weeks.

- Website update – The website now has a different appearance based on feedback from others outside of the group. The website will continue to use WordPress ensuring it is easy to post and collate information. During the next year the web site will be reviewed to evaluate its overall effectiveness verses using Facebook only. The web site will remain as is for now.
- Facebook – very good response with the postings associated with WOAW. The weekly reach was 2,384 with 277 people engaged.

Treasurer's Report

Bob provided a report on behalf of Emma Bowley

- The net position for TFI is \$4,561.70 as of April 02, 2016
- There are several operating expenses that are pending including public liability insurance, donation to Pat Thomas to name a few. Emma has asked for receipts to be forwarded to her during the next week.

WOAWW Fly it Forward Sub Committee Report

- WOAW was a tremendous success with over 80 women taking the opportunity to take flight for the first time. Participants came from local areas like Temora and Wagga, and even from Sydney and Canberra.
- We had 14 aircraft and pilots and also flew with 24 female ADFA cadets.
- The next challenge is to encourage these women to take up flying for fun or a career.
- From RAAus perspective we gained an additional 8 new members and the level of female interaction on our Facebook page and website has increased noticeably.
- We will certainly continue this amazing journey next year and thank all involved for their assistance and help. Temora Flyers Inc is a great initiative, and shows how commitment and enthusiasm with a willing group of people can achieve amazing outcomes.

Country Hope Sub Committee Report

Nick provided a report on behalf of Ian Bell

- 35 confirmed coming as of Friday 1 April. Country Hope are expecting many more and will confirm numbers in a couple of weeks
- The event will be held on the weekend of May 21, 2016
- TFI will host the event with many other associations and businesses contributing
- The event will be an annual occurrence
- Museum will provide free admission to children & carers / family for the flying day
- Paddle boats will be available at Centenary Lake
- Ski boats will be available at Centenary lake
- Access to the local theatre will be available
- Council will donate \$500.00 towards the event to help cover some of the costs
- Temora Quota Club have offered to supply & cook breakfast on the Saturday the morning after the early flights. The offer has been accepted
- Most of the families have their own camping gear

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Other Business

- The AGM is tentatively scheduled for November 05, 2016

Next Meeting

May 22, 2016 (Sunday) at 02:00PM at TFI HQ. The time may change depending on the activities on Sunday.

R. (Bob) Blain
Secretary



THE TEMORA FLYERS



A group of aviation enthusiasts who plan to make flying more accessible to our local community, whilst increasing the fun factor at the **Temora airfield**. Our focus and goal is to make Temora the most exciting place to visit to engage in the pleasure of flight.

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