

Committee Meeting of the R.O.C.A. held at the home of Mr. J. W. Reddin, at 8 p.m. on 18th December, 1956.

PRESENT

Mr. J. W. Reddin (Chairman) Dr. R. N. McCulloch, Messrs D. D. Suter, E. J. Crawford, L. H. Laffer, J. V. Mertin, M. R. Krause, H. V. Stephen, R. P. Day, and C. W. Hooper.

MINUTES

Taken as read and confirmed.

APOLOGIES

Col. Fulton, Messrs Seekamp and C. D. Matthews.

Business from Minutes

Dr. McCulloch reported on the Chapel.

Quote for furniture has been accepted

Action on other statue has been deferred

Completion in April

CORRESPONDENCE.

Terminal report on Mr. Hannaford.

News letter from Dookie - Longerong Old Students.

Re Flood position from J. W. Gilchrist, L. H. Brandon and B. W. Stacy.

New approach to Graduates' Act. from L. H. Laffer.

MURRAY FLOODS and ASSISTANCE to Old Scholars.

Correspondence was read.

Dr. McCulloch reported having spoken to Mr. Strickland (Flood Relief Committee) on Government action to be taken but no decision had been reached.

Discussion disclosed that members considered something should be done but difficulties were many, Decided physical help not financial.

Dr. McCulloch and the Secretary to prepare a circular for dispatch with the Magazine, seeking Old Collegians who are willing to help.

GRADUATES' LAND SETTLEMENT ACT.

Dr. McCulloch reported that the Minister of Agriculture had read all correspondence and was interested.

After discussion of Mr. Laffer's Scheme, it was decided that the previous sub-committee, with the help of Mr. Laffer, further discuss the matter and submit it to the Minister for his views.

FINANCIAL REPORT on ANNUAL DINNER.

Gross Profit of £13 - 13 - 3.

Moved Mr. Laffer, Seconded Mr. Krause. that the Secretary book the hall for next year.

REPORT ON SPORTS DAY

Mr. Krause reported that it was probably the most successful day held.

Entertainment for children had been appreciated.

CANCELLATION OF MEMBERSHIP

Moved Mr. Laffer, seconded Mr. Suter that the membership of the following members be cancelled, because of arrears in subscriptions- R. M. Herbert, D. J. Ditter, W. J. Baskett, D. A. Tod, W. R. Prendagast. R. J. Goodchild. D. E. Moss, P. LeH. Tummell, H. M. Reynolds, G. C. Curtis, H. R. Allan.

HONORARY MEMBERS

As the result of an enquiry from Mr. W. C. Johnston this matter was discussed.

Moved Mr. Krause, Seconded Mr. Crawford that the Committee would support a notice of motion to Clause (2)(B) of the Constitution.

"The number of Honorary Members shall be limited to two percent of the total membership" (Carried)

Subject to the clause alteration, they will recommend Mr. Rowley Hill and Col. D. Fulton for Honorary Life Membership

OTHER BUSINESS

The Treasurer be authorised to purchase 5 x 100 receipt books.

The Treasurer be authorised to refund to Mr. D. Suter twenty five shillings spent on ice cream for Sport's Day.

The next Meeting to be held at Mr. Laffer's home.

(Meeting closed 10.45 p.m.)

COMMITTEE MEETING OF R.O.C.A. held at 470 Home of Mr. L. Laffer at 8 p.m. on 10th April 1957.

Present Mr. J. W. Reddin (Chairman), Dr. R.N. McCulloch, Messrs L. Laffer, E. Crawford, H. Stephen, L. Cock, D. Suter, R. Day, and C. Hooper.

Minutes

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Apologies Messrs J. Martin, C. Matthews, and H. Solly.

Correspondence

Re Constitutional Alteration on Honorary Life Members from W. C. Johnston.

Thanks for Old Collegians Prize from J. Cunningham.

Final Report on Mr. V. Hannaford from the Principal.

Thanks for Old Collegians Scholarship and help for Mr. V. Hannaford from Mr. D. Muirhead.

Offer of first two copies of the Student Magazine from Major G. Lewis.

Business from Correspondence.

Mr. Suter moved an appeal be sent to Old Collegians for Student Magazines prior to 1929, Photographs, Interesting History and High Lights (Carried)

Resolved that six quarto size folders be obtained to file Student Magazines.

Memorial Chapel

Dr. McCulloch reported that the Chapel service completed except for minor details and Dedication Service would be held on Sunday, 28th April. Sir Robert and Lady George would attend. Rev. Bleby would conduct the service. As public invitation would be by newspaper and wireless, it was proposed Mr. Suter, Seconded Mr. Laffer that a printed notice be sent to all Old Collegians who had made donations. (Carried)

Annual Dinner Arrangements.

The action of the Secretary in booking the Clarence Park Institute be endorsed, Prop. Mr. Day, Seconded Mr. Laffer

The Secy. be reimbursed £3-10-0 paid as Hall charges Prop. Mr. Stephen Seconded Mr. Day.

It was resolved that the Unley Banqueting Room and St. Augustines Hall be obtained for future dinners.

Prop. Mr. Suter, Seconded Mr. Laffer that Mr. Fred Hillman be a guest at the Dinner.

Proposed Mr. Suter, Seconded Mr. Stephen that the A. G. M. decide what action should be taken re-representations to retiring workmen.

Resolved that the Secretary write to Old Collegians who had forwarded money for Mr. Hillman explaining the position.

Murray Flood Relief.

Secretary reported that 47 replies had been received to the circular with 27 members offering to help.

Resolved that the Secretary contact River Murray Members pointing out that some help was available and asking what help was required and when.

Dr. McCulloch, Messrs Suter Stephen and Hooper to be a sub-committee to take any further action.

Graduates Land Settlement Act.

The President reported that the Minister of Lands considered that the Committee should persevere with the previous scheme and a letter should be forwarded to bring the scheme once again to the notice of Parliament

The President reported that he had asked the Advisory Council for support.

Resolved that Dr. McCulloch arrange appointment with Minister of Agriculture for Sub-Committee, and that Minister of Lands be invited to Annual Dinner, and that agreement be obtained for AGM

Other Business

The President reported that accompanied by Prof. Donald, the Vice-President and Secretary, he had attended a successful dinner of the Eyre Peninsula sub-branch at Cummins.

Dr. McCulloch reported on the recent College upset.

Prop Mr. Suter, Seconded Mr. Stephen that Mr. J. L. Mann be recommended to the AGM. for an Associate Membership.

Next Meeting be in July at the home of the Secretary.

Meeting closed 11 p.m.