

MINUTES OF ROSEWORTHY OLD COLLEGIANS ASSOCIATION INC., COMMITTEE MEETING
HELD ON 23rd. Sept., 1985 at PARLIAMENT HOUSE

PRESENT: Messrs. R.V. Stephen (President), P. Fairbrother (Treasurer), A. Michelmore, G. Mitchell, P. Lewis, A. McFarlane, P. Chapman, D. Manson, J. Richards, I. Rice and Dr. B. Thistlethwaite (Director of the College).

MINUTES: Minutes of Committee Meeting held on 14th August 1985 were confirmed as printed.

MINUTE SECRETARY: I. Rice offered to record the minutes of the meeting due to the absence of the Secretary.

BUSINESS FROM MINUTES: Business arising from minutes - transferred to General Business.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT: Presented by the Treasurer.

1. Profit from Annual Dinner \$56-
2. B. Wigney has been requested to give full details of his A/C for computing services carried out for the Association. No reply has been received to date.
3. Due to the fact that the Treasurer had only recently received the books back from the Auditor a full financial statement was not given.
4. Investments are as follows -

Aussie Bonds	-	\$9,200 -
Telecom	-	\$9,000 -
Australia National	-	\$4,000 -

MOTION - P. Lewis moved, A. McFarlane seconded -
 'That the Treasurer obtain current interest rates and maturity dates of all investments and report to the next meeting'
CARRIED

- GENERAL BUSINESS:
1. MOTION - moved P. Chapman seconded A. McFarlane
 'That in future minutes of the Committee include - Sir names and courtesy titles where appropriate.
 - President, Secretary & Treasurer be referred to by Office.
 - Amounts approved for payment be stated.
CARRIED
 2. APPOINTMENT OF DIGEST EDITOR - A. Michelmore was nominated by D. Manson, seconded P. Fairbrother
ELECTED
 3. THANKS - The President thanked D. Manson on behalf of the Association for his work as editor of the Digest during the last 2 years.

BUSINESS FROM THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING:

1. Shortage of Agriculture teachers in Secondary Schools in South Australia.
MOTION - moved P. Lewis seconded D. Manson
 'That the Secretary write to the Hon. B. Arnold, Minister of Education seeking the following information -

- a) The number of positions available at the S.A. College of Advanced Education for students undertaking the Graduate Diploma in teaching and of these students the number with training in agriculture.
- b) How many vacancies are there for qualified Agricultural Science teachers in S.A. secondary schools (Government and Private)?
- c) What is the projected demand for Agricultural Science teachers in South Australia?
- d) Are Agricultural teaching positions being given to people with no agricultural training?

CARRIED

2. T.A.F.E. Agricultural courses.

MOTION - moved P. Lewis seconded F. Chapman
'That the following question also be addressed to the Minister -

- a) How many permanent lecturing staff in T.A.F.E. engaged in teaching Agricultural subjects have post secondary qualifications in Agriculture and of these how many have no teaching qualifications?
- b) How many positions teaching agriculture exist in the T.A.F.E. organisation in South Australia

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3. Diploma to Degree conversion for recent graduates.

- a) It was resolved that the letter received regarding this matter by the Committee in early 1985 from the College Director be published in the next issue of the R.O.C.A. Digest.
- b) G. Mitchell advised the committee that Student Union Council had in 1983/84 sought a short course for recent graduates re converting their Diploma of Applied Science in Agriculture to a Degree of Applied Science in Agriculture. The results of these negotiations is that most students would be required to do a full year of study to obtain a degree.
This is felt by some of the recent graduates to be excessive and unacceptable.

MOTION - moved P. Lewis seconded G. Mitchell
'That the Dean of Agriculture, Dr. M.L. Richardson, be invited through the College Council to attend the next meeting of this committee to address and discuss conversion courses with committee members.

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MOTION - moved P. Lewis seconded D. Manson
'That a copy of the letter from the
Director to the committee be circulated
to each member of the committee before
the next meeting.

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4. Storage of R.O.C.A. and College records and memorabilia
MOTION - moved D. Manson seconded A. Michel more
'That P. Lewis, member for Mallee in the
House of Assembly, be asked to seek Gov-
ernment funds for provision of suitable
storage for R.O.C.A. and College records
and memorabilia.

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5. The President requested that all Committee members
receive a copy of the list of the current committee
members, together with their addresses and 'phone nos.

6. A.G.M. and Reunion Dinner 1986.
MOTION - moved F. Chapman seconded P. Lewis
'That the Renaissance Centre, Rundle Mall
be booked for the 1986 A.G.M. & Reunion
Dinner'

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A. Michelmores volunteered to attend to this.

The President thanked P. Lewis for arranging the meeting room and
the meal.

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NEXT MEETING - To be held at Parliament House on Monday 2.12.85
at 6.30 p.m.

The President declared the meeting closed.

Confirmed *H. St. John* President ... 2/12/1985