

Queen Mary Botanic Garden Advisory Committee minutes, 19th October 2022

Present Joanne Hamilton, Dorothy Patton (Pres), Lyn Box, Dot Baldwin, Ros Small, Deirdre Freeman, Dot Baldwin, Marg McCahon and Jason Abbott

Apologies, Brenda Proctor and Janelle Patching (Sec)

Lyn Box-moved, seconded Jo Hamilton

Minutes from previous meeting true and correct, moved Ros Small, seconded Jo Hamilton.

Matters arising previous meeting

Brick sign-Health Pohl has received a quote for the labour component of the new sign \$10,500. He advised that the bricks will be sourced by the Shire.

The committee will get to see the option for the lettering.

No other items from previous minutes moved seconded

Business arising

Bench seats will now be ordered and not to be bolted down.-**Action Ros through the Friends committee will order.**

Order plants for the long bed and another working bee will be held on Nov 12th. **Action- Jo to order the plants and volunteers for the working bee.**

Couch grass in the church bed to be dealt with before the planting. **Action –Garden team to follow up.**

Watering system has been installed in the Long bed.

Gardeners report

Jason advised the wisteria are available for planting now and will enquire about wire supports. Mowing and spraying is ongoing.

Pioneer Park will have further permanent watering system installed and will then be green throughout summer.

Jason suggested Bismark Palms and Fox tail palms for the area between the long bed and the drain.

Other business

General discussion on a visit to the Castlemaine gardens on Sunday Nov 6th.

Lyn reported a profit for the film night \$888.00 plus \$290 for the raffle.

Grape vines to be planted on the small arbour the vines are currently hard to source.

Next meeting 07th Dec 2022

Meeting closed 6.30pm.