**AGM**

**March 29th 2019**

**Present:** Phoenix, Rhiannon, Pandelis, Scott, Shaynah, Kelsy, Craig, Tim, Murray, Hare, Rudy, Lil, Perina, Eli, Logan, Willow

**Meeting opened 6:06pm by Rhiannon**

**Apologies:** Melissa, Jaimie & Jason

Motion put forward by Rhiannon for 2018's AGM to be accepted, seconded by Tim. Everyone in favour, motion passed.

**Chairpersons Report**

There was several groups & organizations who helped us out through the year. One thing that was done differently was for the Exec Team to have Meetings outside of the normal Community Meetings. This made things a lot easier for allocating tasks leading up to Pride Week. Meeting times had been changed to Fridays so there was no clashing with other community group events. Pink Drinks was also moved to the

Friday to be something Sociable to do after Meetings. Auckland Pride March & Big Gay Out due to a vote, Hamilton Pride organized for people to go to these events. This was arranged with carpooling as well as a Van subsidized by Hamilton Pride.

**Pride Week 2018**

This was the 10th Pride Week for Hamilton Pride. We partnered with Express Magazine who organized for the events to be put in the September issue. One thing

to note for future is to not put future Pride Weeks in the first week of September as it clashes with Gay Ski Week. A lot more fundraising was done during Pride Week such as Sausage Sizzles & Fair Games. Brochures were also organized to give to businesses to hopefully in return would receive Prizes or possible sponsorship. Some events that went really well were Pride In The Park as well as Mx Fountain City. Opening Party was **AMAZING** but there'd need to be more seating if The Meteor was to be used again for an event. 30 people attended the Mooloo Mix Bowling Event. Rhiannon is sad to be leaving the role of Chairperson but has been honoured to have the opportunity to fill such a position for the last couple of years. She's proud of the last two Pride Weeks that she has been involved with. More fundraising throughout the year would be a great idea for future to be able to do things such as pay Drag Queens for their efforts at events to come along & perform.

**Finance Report**

The year started with $909.06. We had a lot of funding from Ending HIV, Sky City & also Cook Street Social who held a Keg event where people decided on how much was to be paid. Total Incomings were $3,296.06, total Outgoings were $1,848.87, total profit was $1,447.19. Current balance is $2,356.25

**Election**

Two people who were nominated couldn't be at the AGM. Rhiannon proposed a motion for the previous Board to step down & for the new Board to step up, seconded by Tim. Everyone in favour, motion passed.

**Nominations**

Phoenix Adamson for Secretary

Scott Turner for Chairperson

Jaimie Veale for General Executive

Jason Wade for Chairperson

Rhiannon nominated Phoenix as Secretary, everyone in favour. Rhiannon nominated Jaimie as General Executive, everyone in favour. Rhiannon nominated Scott as Chairperson, everyone in favour. Rhiannon nominated Jason as Treasurer, everyone in favour.

**AGM closed 6:45pm, next Meeting Apr 26th 6pm**