



Turkish Australian Culture House, Inc.
A.B.N. 41 296 576 110
PO Box 600, Cannington WA 6987

www.turkishaustralianculturehouse.net.au

To provide a platform for peoples of Turkish origin to come together to celebrate/commemorate events of both social and cultural significance within the broader Australian community.

TACH Annual General Meeting Minutes

Date: 16th November 2019
Time: 12.15pm
Location: Curtain Primary School
Chair: Tuna Dincer
Minutes: Karen Yesertener
Present: Tuna Dincer, Celal Per, Tonguc Uysal, Sener Tunali, Karen Yesertener, Cahit Yesertener, Sonya Gozuacik, Nihal Iscel, Sebahattin Sahan, Adem Emrah Ates
Apologies: Gulden Eren, Sebahat Altintas, Ertan Barkman
Present
(non-member) Cengiz Erkam, Hossein Gharravi, Tolga Minisker

Item: Welcoming and Apologies

The following members have nominated proxies:

- Tuna Dincer has the proxies of Gulden Eren and Ertan Barkman
- Pelin Eren has the proxy of Gulden Eren

Item: Election of Chairperson

Tuna Dincer

Item: Election of Minute Taker

Karen Yesertener

Previous AGM minutes passed – Nihal Iscel moved Songul seconded

Item: President's Report

Attached

Item: Treasurer's Report

Financial Report

Bank Balance as of

01/07/2018 \$10,888

30/06/2019 \$11,622

15/11/2019 \$11,803

No liabilities and no bed debt.

Main incomes

Membership \$680

School Grant \$1920

School Fees \$2235

Main Expenses

School Expenses \$3660

Admin \$896

Item: Elections for the Management Committee

The following Management Committee Members were elected without opposition:

President: Tuna Dincer

Vice President: Sener Tunali

Secretary: Karen Yesertener

Treasurer: Gulten Eren

Committee Member: Nihal Iscel

Committee Member: Sebahatten

Committee Member: Pelin Eren

Committee Member: Ozgur Tasyurek

Item: First Management Committee Meeting date & location:

Date/Time: 24th November 2019 at 12pm

Venue: 5 Salter Point Parade, Salter Point WA

Meeting Close 13.00pm

ATTACHMENT: President's Report

TURKISH AUSTRALIAN CULTURE HOUSE INC PRESIDENT'S REPORT FOR 2018-2019

Following the AGM on, the new committee comprising Tuna Dincer (President), Nihal Iscel (Vice –President), Karen Yesertener (Secretary), Gulden Eren (Treasurer) and Committee members Sebahat Altintas, Nursen Altintas, Pelin Eren, Tonguc Uysal, Songul Gozuacik.

Membership

We had 18 paid members including associate members in this financial year. Cahit Yesertener is a lifetime member.

Constitution Change

Karen has lodged the new rules or constitution with the Department of Mines, Industry Regulation and Consumer Protection on the 17th of December 2018.

Activities

Republic Day Ball: The Republic Ball as organised at the Westin Hotel on 27th of October with live music group from Sydney. The feedback about the ball is very positive; however the amount of organisation involved is very stressful and demanding on the organising committee.



INCOME: \$20,931.00 including \$3000 sponsorship and \$771 from raffle tickets
TOTAL COSTS \$20,155.00
CASH PAYMENTS:
\$500.00 was paid to the sound system provider
PROFIT: \$776.00



27 October 2018, 6:30-11:30PM @ 480 Hay Street, Perth

Biggest event of the year for the Turkish Community in Perth

OPEN BUFFET DINNER WITH DELICIOUS FOOD at the brand new WESTIN HOTEL including SOFT DRINKS, BEER, WINE, TEA AND COFFEE

LIVE MUSIC WITH GROUP EKOL AND NEWIM MIMTAS all the way from Sydney



Tickets \$140

Contact Tuna Dincer 0408 099 547, Nihal Iscel 0417 099 382 or Songul Gozuacik 0409 796 948

Saturday Language School:

Saturday Turkish School continued at the Curtin Primary School with one teacher, Arzu Kocak. A funding application as submitted to the Office of Multicultural Interest. There has been increase in student numbers.

23 April Children's Day Party

A party was organised at the Saturday School, Curtin primary School Library. The event as very successful with large attendance, variety of activities including face painting with Gulden and Pelin Eren, Turkish Flag making with Arzu Kocak, rock painting with Aysegul Puchert. Children recited poems, sang songs an d parents had a great time.



End of Term 3 Party



Karagoz Hacivat Show

Ozgur Unat and his children demonstrated a shadow puppet Hacivat and Karagoz at the school.



Sustainability of TACH Saturday Turkish Language School

Turkish Language School has shown its strength and contribution to the Turkish Community. Previous years students are helping new students to learn Turkish and also bringing their own children to the school they attended as children.



Women's Group:

The last meeting was held in April and due to low numbers stopped.

World Women's Day Picnic as held at the Hyde Park



19 May Picnic



The Republic Day Picnic on 26th of October 2019

Republic Day picnic is organised to celebrate the 96th anniversary of the Republic of Turkey.



10 November Albany Ataturk Monument

A group of Community members and TACH Committee members visited the Ataturk Monument in Albany on 10th of November. 2021 is going to be the 20th Anniversary of the opening of the monument and attendees suggested an event to commemorate it.



Folkdance:

Due to small number of attendees and also the injuries, folkdance practices had a break and currently there are no folkdance practices. Before the folkdance performances, group came together and practiced. We tried again to start the group which failed after couple of weeks.

Consular visits

29th of August 2019
18th of September 2019

Melbourne Consular Eser Torun
Turkish Ambassador Korhan Karakoc

On behalf of the Committee

Tuna Dincer
President
Turkish Australian Culture House