**Dystonia Network of Australia Inc. (DNA)**

**Minutes of General Meeting**

Date of Meeting: 3 June 2017

Location: 32 Moray Street, Winmalee NSW 2777

Chairperson: Kerrie

Meeting started at 12.50 Quorum Present: Yes

Kerrie welcomed those present:

Kerrie Jackson (President & Chair)
Sylvia May (Committee Member)
Robyn McIlvar (Treasurer)
Laraine McAnally (Public Officer)
Juliette Walker (Member)
Liz Page (Member)
Maria Drakakis (Member)

Apologies

Lee Lim
Karyn Morgan
Lee Pagan
Cheryl King-Smith
Stephen Sandstrom
Anne Cooper
Mark Smith
Sue Kennedy

Agenda:

1. Previous minutes were read and accepted by Robyn and seconded by Sylvia.
	1. Business from minutes:
	 – we will not be able to attend the Australian Physiotherapy Meeting in October as the booths were very expensive and our status as a not-for-profit charity made no difference to the price. However, next year we might put together a presentation on dystonia and apply to the physio group.
	- there are issues with the trivia night as the Springwood Country Club are now running
	 their own trivia night every month. It might prove difficult to get enough people to
	 make it worthwhile. We will continue to look into it.
	2. We are still in the process of booking a city hotel seminar room for a September seminar.
	3. Our meeting with Debbie Marques of Merz was cancelled but will be rescheduled.

1. Treasurer’s report was read by Robyn. We have $7,458.24 in the bank with $516.45 in pay pal so we are solvent without debts. Report accepted by Laraine and seconded by Sylvia.
2. We are still working on the business plan. We await the reply from the Australian Dystonia Support Group (ADSG) to complete it.
3. New Business:
- There is a Movement Disorder Society of Australia & New Zealand conference on the Gold Coast in September 2017. We are going to apply for a booth.
- Doctor Stephen Tisch has requested we have another booklet that he will write called “Tremor in Dystonia”. The advisory board so far have been supportive of this. Sue Kennedy is keen for a specific brochure on “Childhood Dystonia” so we will put this forward to the
advisory board also.
- Laraine showed the 2 new brochures to the group “Generalised Dystonia” & “Psychogenic Dystonia”.

There being no further business Kerrie declared the meeting closed at 13.35

Next General Meeting Saturday August 5 2017 at 9 Denman Parade, Leura, NSW 2780