

"Minutes of a meeting held 2/2/66."

"Messrs. Trebilcock, Erskine, Redwood, Cosgrove; Mesdames Beilby, Pascoe & Buckthought."

To hold Band Field Day Nov. 6, 1966, and make booking of the High School grounds and Hall for 30th April, 1967.

To accept Matamata Field Day invitation.

Accounts had affiliation fees (to N.Z. Assn.?) £6-2-0, D. Stewart £30. (H. Bros)

Discussed Hallenstein's a/c for uniforms - to query cost of Bandmaster's and Drum Major's caps. Balance owing on Hallenstein Bros. a/c to be paid by band.

Coromandel players to be asked to help at Matamata.

Vote of thanks to uniform committee for excellent work.

March 2, 1966. Messrs. Trebilcock, Erskine, McKenzie, Cosgrove, Redwood; Mesdames Buckthought, Pascoe & Beilby. Apology - A. Burns.

Request items for St. Patrick's night concert left with Mr. Erskine to make arrangements.

Invitation to Te Kuiti Field Day not accepted.

Quick raffle permit expired; to get a new one.

Bax's resignation received with regret. (Bandmaster, been on sick leave.)

To hold a Children's Party March 26 and Social Evening April 2.

To invite Coromandel Band to assist Playout Rhodes Park March 13.

"Mr. Trebilcock agreed to place a donation box in the Bandroom.

April 6, 1966. Messrs. Erskine, Edmonds, Trebilcock, Burns, Cosgrove. Mesdames Pascoe, Buckthought & Beilby.

"Mrs. Pascoe was appointed Secretary for the solo and party events to be held in July."

To advise Thames Borough Council T. Erskine been appointed Bandmaster, "and asking that the grant towards his salary be made available."

Learners' fees to be discussed at the annual meeting.

Len Edmonds able to take charge of instrument repairs, "and the Band Sergeant was asked to contact Mr. Edmonds when repairs to instruments were required."

To provide requested entertainment for Inglewood Night, T. Erskine had arranged for solos etc.

To hire Mr. Hamilton's bus to transport the Band to Te Awamutu May 1. ("Rusty" Hamilton was a well known bus owner-driver.)

Approach by a Piano Accordeon orchestra re helping at Band Concert- to write would be grateful for help, as for July.

Activities continued to expand and flourish, with good attendances to committee meetings.

A booking as far ahead as April 30, 1967, showed that the 1967 Goldfields Centenary was visibly looming up.