

26 March, 1985. Hall. 8:45 p.m.

H. Selwood; Mesdames McKenzie & Flavell; Messrs. A. Wenzlick, D. Holden, Len Edmonds; Secretary F. Lynch.

Lower Hutt Civic Band wrote re their Reunion and Jubilee.

Accounts came to \$1,003.27. A large item was \$360 for uniforms from Don Snowden. The music stands (20) cost £531.86. Music from Colliers cost \$60.86.

Junior School was to be Labour weekend, 25 to 28 October.

"L. Edmonds and President attended meeting re Concert Bands and set up constitution. AGM to be held within 3 months of constitution acceptance." Travelling expenses for them were voted.

Don Holden reported attendance at Waikato King Country meeting and was voted travelling expenses.

L. Edmonds away April; Earle Williams to conduct band practices and take the Anzac Parade.

Teaching of Musical theory was discussed, and President was to see Mrs. L. Holden, who had offered to assist discussion.

Resolved; All Junior Players should attend classes in Theory Grades of Music. This as solely for the benefit of the player.

Band received vote of thanks from Waiouru Band re social afternoon tea and entertainment "last Saturday afternoon."

4 June, 1985. Hall, 8:45 p.m.

H. Selwood; Mrs. Managh; Messrs. L. Edmonds, D. Holden and A. Wenzlick; secretary F. Lynch. Mrs. L. Holden present re Theory Teaching.

Eith a small a/c \$31 for Anzac wreath was a big one of \$757.60 for instrument repairs, passed less \$243 for Euphonium repairs, as not received in good order.

Discussion on teaching Theory. Mrs. L. Holden to teach to grades 3. "Pupils to obtain Royal College of Music Theory Books and to take Theory exams."

Discussed door ramp at front and repairs to broken window catches - President to see Circle Alumium Joinery re the latter.

"Bandmaster" reported he was to start lessons at Moanataiari school. One new pupil, one left. To give item at Music Group lunch time concerts next week and 18 July. Telethon - Band to play in town on Saturday morning.

2 July, 1985. Hall, 8:45 p.m.

H. Selwood; Mesdames C. Flavell, M. McKenzie, L. Managh, L. Holden, Messrs. D. Holden, A. Wenzlick, E. Williams; secy. F. Lynch.

Only a/c light bulbs 9:60.

Resolved: "That skirts for Uniforms be optional."

Matai Whetu House Club gone into recess, "with consequent drop in income to the Band from Hall rental."

Death recorded of Bandmaster Len Edmonds on Friday, 21 June. Band had 2 extr. practices and paraded in uniform and played two hymns at the funeral service on Tuesday, 26th. "A suitable floral arrangement had been sent to Mrs. Edmonds from President and Members of the Thames Citizens Band."

Mr. Earle Williams was elected Bandmaster. He noted the Band as in good spirit and 100% attendance at that night's practice.

Meeting discussed eulogy for "Mouthpiece" and obituary notice in local paper. Secretary to confer with Mrs. Edmonds thereanent. She had enquired about repaying portion of honorarium for balance of year, but "it was unanimously agreed that no repayment was to be made." Payment to Earle Williams for balance of financial year to be discussed later.

Mrs. L. Holden reported theory tuition to begin Tuesday afternoon at 3:45 p.m. in Band Hall. Books and Exam papers been ordered from Hamilton.

Earle Williams, Don Holden and "Rick" to carry on tutoring in instruments for current pupils.

Telethon