**RAHU Western Australia**

**Meeting Agenda & Minutes**

Date/Time: Tuesday, 27 Aug 2024 (6.30 pm)

Venue: MS Teams

Facilitator: Josh

Minutes:

Present: Josh, Ty, Will, Sadie, Ross, Maz, Red, Billie, Harry

Apologies: Colton, Kat

Items:

1. **Acknowledgement of country**
2. **Introductions**

Josh - he/him - GMB delegate

Ty - she/her - lease ending for student accomodation

Will - he/him - works for TWU

Sadie - she/her

Ross - he/him - frustrated with top-down unions

Maz - he/him - climate/socialist organiser

Eva/Red - they/them

Harry - he/they - Secretary of RAHU

Billie

1. **Vote to form WA branch**

See motions below

1. **Election of branch delegates**

See motions below

1. **Social media for RAHU WA**

- Would be good to establish a strong social media presence

- Red, Sadie, Ty - to be given login details for social media to run the accounts and post

- Anyone can suggest posts by sharing to the discord

- Rules for posting: no advocating for political parties, don’t post anything illegal

1. **Renters rights info sheets for WA:** to be posted on RAHU website and social media, can be printed out as flyers for stalls at public events.

- Evictions & Homelessness/Crisis support - Sadie

- Rent Increases (done)

- Repairs - Ross

- End of Lease, Bonds - Maz

- New rent reforms caveats

1. **Discussion of RAHU intervention in local politics (rallies,etc)**

- Maz brought up a rally on October 17th for World Poverty Day. RAHU is invited to provide a speaker and be involved in the organising. Will has volunteered to be speaker/RAHU rep, but anyone can be involved.

- Sadie: Any future rallies, it would be good to have a RAHU stall, with banner, informational material, merch, etc to engage with the public

1. **Outreach**

- Members are encouraged to organise poster runs/letterboxing in their area

Sadie & Red - Freemantle

Will - UWA

Josh & Maz - Northern suburbs

- Ty: can make stickers

- idea: to make WA-specific merch

- Future idea: letterbox/poster a neighbourhood to advertise ‘Renters Rights Info Sessions’ to be held in the same area

- Explore possibility of having booths at farmers markets

1. **Determine monthly budget**

- Decision was made to hold off on determining a set budget until we have a better sense of expenses and address the following:

- What is the limit for claims?

- how easy will it be to change the budget

- what happens to unspent money

1. **Any additional items**

- query: is there a term limit for delegates?

- Next meeting: 25th September Wednesday 6pm - Online

Motions:

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| Proposal | Proposed by: | Seconded: | Vote: |
| 1. Form a RAHU branch for the state of WA | Josh | Will | YES: 8\* NO: 0  \*Including one absentee vote by Kat, see screenshot below |
| 1. Elect Sadie as delegate | Josh | Sadie | YES: 6 NO: 0 |
| 1. Elect Will as delegate | Will | Sadie | YES: 6 NO: 0 |
| ACTIONS from proposals: | Name/s | Date Due |  |
| Induct Will and Sadie |  |  |  |

Actions:

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| Name(s) | Task | Due Date |
| Josh | Create facebook page for RAHU WA, give login details for FB and IG pages to Red, Sadie and Ty |  |
| Josh | Coordinate making Renters Rights Info Sheets |  |
| Maz & Will | Rally on October 17 - Organise speaker and RAHU presence |  |
| Ty | Make RAHU stickers |  |
| Josh | Find out about the queries in items 9 & 10 and report back to branch |  |

Absentee Vote:

