**12 July 2022 - Board meeting**

**Chair:**  Anthea Cudworth

 **Attendees:** Chris Saxby, Karen Godfrey, Jane Hamilton, Stephanie Cook, Cat Dundas, Jen Black

**Apologies:** Luke Morgan, Megan Thomas, Sabrina Muysken, Kieran McCann, Catherine Hollyman

*Last month’s minutes: confirmed*

*No conflicts of interest received.*

**Financials**

Monthly financial report submitted with positive inflows from Q1 membership fee rebates paid by HQ.

The Board is compiling a sponsorship pack and the Treasurer has prepared a preliminary list of potential sponsors to approach. We would also like to thank our current sponsors Salt & Shein and UTS.

Our main expense next month is likely to be the purchasing of camera equipment to help with hybrid and online events, ensuring a premium experience for all attendees.

**Recognition and Events**

Our President and our Vice President of Recognition attended the IABC World Conference this month. They also attended the Gold Quill awards celebration at which Jen collected the Best of the Best award on behalf of the NSW Public Service Commission.

The NSW Chapter was delighted to be awarded a Chapter Management Award for its Mastermind Circles initiative.

Our next IABC NSW event will be a Gold Quill focused session held at a Sydney CBD venue. Planning is underway for an ESG related event, due to member demand.

**Membership and member experience**

The Chapter has increased membership to 136 members this month.

We are about to start our next series of the popular Mastermind circles with 29 EOIs received. The main preference from members was for virtual or Sydney CBD locations

**Other**

Congratulations to Board member Catherine Hollyman who gave birth this month to a son.

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