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DIRECT DEMOCRACY NOT PARLIAMENTARY RULE MINUTES OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING Y.W.C.A - 489 ELIZABETH STREET MELBOURNE WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 5th - 2005

Meeting opened at 7.50pm with a welcoming address by Joe Toscano (National Convenor)

12 members and 2 observers were in attendance. Apologies from 4 members were received.

In his welcoming address Joe reported that there are 89 paid up members including 30 interstate and 25 in regional Victoria. He stated that the purpose of the group is to become registered as a political party and 10 do such requires a minimum of 500 members. The aim is not to make policy but to promote direct democracy as a viable alternative to the existing parliamentary system

Confirmation of Election Results

- Joseph Toscano / National Convenor/Registered Officer - Elected Unopposed
- Anthony Munslow / Treasurer - Elected Unopposed
- Mick Doran / Secretary - Elected Unopposed

General Business

- Membership:

The following motion was moved and accepted by the meeting:

"To form a membership committee who will meet at least once every 2 months and whose task it will be to explore methods of increasing and maintaining membership"

7 people indicated their willingness to join this committee.

- Open Discussion Group:

A proposal was put forward and broadly agreed with, to hold a regular informal discussion group to discuss topical issues that.

- Amalgamating With Other Political Parties:

There being no further business the meeting closed at 9.20pm

NEXT NEWSLETTER – JANUARY 2006

This newsletter will contain dates, times and venue for:

- Membership Committee Meeting
- Group General Discussion Meeting

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Joseph TOSCANO / National Convenor / Direct Democracy Not Parliamentary Rule
Tony MUNSLOW / Treasurer / Direct Democracy Not Parliamentary Rule