

**MEETING**

17 October 2010

**PRESENT:**

There were nine present with two apologies.

**TOPICS of DISCUSSION:**

**NATIONAL AGM**

Robert will be representing us and the National AGM. An issue which we want raised is the distribution of membership fees. We would like to see 50% of membership fees retained by each branch.

**SLEX**

Christie paid the entry fee for SLEX which was \$200. Ian moved that EVNE reimburse Christie and it was passed by acclaim. Robert, Ian, and Christie will man the stand as will Jim & Cheryl. Robert, Ian, Renata, and Ray will help with printing brochures.

**EV Workshop**

EVNE has decided to run a series of EV Conversion workshops. Bill has volunteered a 250cc quad bike for conversion. Robert and Jim will be conducting the workshops. Jim will bring a prototype of his controller. We will be promoting the first workshop of the series at SLEX.

**AUSTRALIAN EV KIT**

Robert is working with a Tasmanian company to help develop a multi-purpose EV kit. It will have a DC motor capable of 12-300 volts and the batteries will be connected in series (for charging) and parallel.

**NEXT MEETING:**

The next meeting of EVNE will be Sunday 12 December, 3pm, at 291 Beardy Street, Armidale. This will be our annual Christmas Party so "bring a plate". This will also be the day of our first EV workshop to begin the conversion process for Bill's quad bike.