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Update on Suffrage 125 Franklin

Schools approached PHS Tuakau College Waiuku College, Strathallan Wesley College Pukekohe Christian School

Art competition, debate, a speech competition, or the drama group put on a skit / Act. Colouring competition - no responses yet.

The Camera Club approached for a **photography competition**. No response yet. If you have ideas for other types of things suitable for the schools let me know?

We will need prizes for these, so will ask for help in procuring these, when we know they are going ahead.

The Historical and Heritage societies are interested and involved

Sue Gould has offered to set up a **short story competition** and she will find the judges and organise the prizes. I shall see her at the BPW Conference in April .

PBA will promote the event once we have all the details.

I have approached a bi lingual speaker but - no response yet.

The Library and Arts Centre are arranging **exhibitions** and will work with us.

Andy Baker has been a great help in putting me in touch with the 'right' people. Angela Fulljames has been in touch.

Dance groups approached Ceroc, Franklin Rockers (still to contact Scottish dance group, line dancing, others?).

Bands ?

Choirs?

Singing groups?

Fitness centres?

Police - a plan of the event is arranged but needs to be in writing and go to Wayne Paxton of the Police team so rosters and a rolling block can be organise. **Parade Route:** -Start (8-10 Seddon Street) , Left into King Street, -Right at Town Square through to Roulston Lane , -Right into Massey Ave -Finish left into Pukekohe Town Hall. Apart from being informed of the event Inspector Kay Lane has been asked if she wants to put in a police group.

I and the committee of **Hansa Naran, Mona Patel, Raewyn Gregory and Maree Dillon** are meeting with **Coral Timmins and Natia** of Auckland Council to go over the funding applications on Thursday 15th at the Franklin Club.

Maree Dillon now lives in Ararimu and was involved with the original centenary celebrations in Malvern she will be a great help and I shall ask her to join the committee.

BPW Franklin have set up a separate account - **New account Number: 02-0404-0100956-001** it will have two signatories. Many organisations have already written out chqs for us and are just waiting for the account no. (see above) There is the proviso that if the event does not go ahead and if we get full funding and after all expenses are paid then the donations will be refunded in part or in whole to the organisations which donated .

Facebook – has a closed group. ‘Kiwi Women Leading the world – Suffrage 125 (Franklin)’ has been created, many are joined into the group already. Please join other women (or men) to the group if you are a FB user. When I have come to terms with how to combine Ministry of Women’s Affairs **logo** with that of BPW Franklin it will be done. See also Business & Professional Women BPW Franklin

Web page – see bpwfranklin.org.nz

The **Franklin Lionesses** wish to do the **high tea** as a fund raiser. I had thought we should use commercial businesses for the tea so the various women’s organisations can celebrate in the parade. We will discuss this further with them.

Raewyn Gregory is finding out from Ray Johnston of the Lions for the rules and regulations concerning floats.

Raewyn will contact **St John’s Ambulance**. So they can plan for the event.

Hansa is looking at the various **funding opportunities**. Auckland Council, Lotteries, Sky City Community Trust, ASB , Do you know of any others ? I have been trying to think of the different things we will need funding for, it has been a bit of a mission. Venue hire, cost of doves, speaker fees, sound system, Publicity, flyers, notices, adverts. What have we forgotten?

I have spoken with Yana of The Post and there will be an editorial next week and I have appt with FCN next Tuesday.

I am looking for any local families whose great grandmothers may have signed the original petition, Do you know of any?.