



Wagga Baseball Minutes

Date: November 27th 2018

Time: 6:30pm

Location: Wagga RSL Club

Type of Meeting: Monthly General Meeting

Chaired by:

Minutes by:

Board Memberships: Albert Richardson (President), Ben Adams (Vice President + Umpiring), Sarah Bloomfield (Secretary + Public Relations), Kristy Hawkins (Treasurer), Tracy Clark (Competitions), Deb Hoogers (Representative)

Club Memberships w/voting privileges: Bulls, Giants, Jackels, Red Sox

MINUTES

Meeting Commenced @6.40pm

1.0 Present

2.0 Apologies

3.0 Minutes from Previous Meeting

True and Correct?

4.0 Actions arising from previous minutes

5.0 Correspondence In

6.0 New Business

Attachments

7.1 Final Report President

7.1 President

A massive thank you to our previous Executive, I believe we had a very successful year to put Wagga Baseball in a great position to build some momentum towards the future. Good luck to the new Executive Members, the jobs may feel thankless at times, but they are certainly vital to keep a small sporting association together. The

volunteers are our lifeblood and we need to nurture them and provide as much support as possible, we all want Baseball to succeed in Wagga so let's work together to make it happen.

7.1.1 Come and Try It Day

As we all know, our November Come and Try It Day occurred on the 24th, given this report is written prior to the event, I hope we can speak about how successful it was, as well as provide some fresh ideas to ensure the next one (February which doubles as our Registration Day) is an even bigger success. A massive thank you to everyone who helped with the event, from handing out flyers to planning as well as helping on the day, without the help an event like this will not be successful.

7.1.2 Fundraising

Bunnings have been contacted again, the lady in charge had been away on leave, they required a formal request on the Wagga Baseball Letterhead which has now been provided, she did mention that there is currently a 12 Month waiting list for weekend BBQ's, so this will not be an event we can count on for a while. I will keep you posted.

7.1.3 Grant Possibilities

After attending the Baseball NSW Country League Standing Committee's Annual Planning Meeting in November, we have more of an idea on the Grants that are currently available, the original wording would have seen a possible \$500.00 Grant to be available to clubs, this was not a viable option however so it looks like it will be changed to \$1000.00 to be made available to Associations, they will still follow an existing Grant Application Procedure but can be used for multiple requests, including equipment, advertising and personnel upskilling.

7.1.4 Wagga invitational Tournament

Over the last Month, I have not been able to contact Council regarding availability of Jubilee Park for the proposed Wagga Invitational Tournament in September next year. I will do this in the coming days prior to the AGM. All four Associations are on board so once we confirm a date with Council, we will be able to commence planning. Between Deb Hoogers and myself we should be able to make inroads over the next Month to start gaining some traction.

7.1.5 NSW CLSC Planning Meeting

This will be discussed further in the New Business section of the meeting but as mentioned above Tracy Clark and I attended the NSW CLSC Planning Meeting in Blacktown this Month. We learned a lot about where the Country committee stand on a number of issues, as well as ensuring our voice was heard. They were very appreciative of our efforts this year to establish ourselves at the Tamworth Invitational Tournament as well as the NSW Country Championships, we also took up our seat on the CLSC for the Monthly Phone Hook Ups, I am currently our Delegate for these meetings.

7. 2 All positions declared vacant

7.3 Review of nominations

7.4 Call for nominations for positions still vacant

Meeting Closed @