February 25, 2020



# **Wagga Baseball Minutes**

Date: 25<sup>th</sup> February 2020

Time: 6:30pm

Location: Wagga RSL Club

Type of Meeting: Monthly General Meeting

Chaired by: Tracy Clark
Minutes by: Tracy Clark

<u>Board Memberships:</u> Albert Richardson (President), Chris Butt (Vice President), Andrew Clark (Treasurer), Tracy Clark (Competitions), Shennon Billingham (Public Relations) *Vacant positions* Secretary, Representative, <u>Umpiring Coordinator</u>

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

# **MINUTES**

# Meeting Commenced @6.40pm

### 1.0 Present

Deb Hoogers, Chris Butt, Mark Sleaman, Andrew Clark, Tracy Clark, Albert Richardson, Brad Yates, Warwick Pethybridge, Shennon Billingham, Dan Hunter via phone.

## 2.0 Apologies

# 3.0 Minutes from Previous Meeting

True and Correct? Yes – Deb Hoogers 1st & Albert Richardson 2nd

## 4.0 Actions arising from previous minutes

- Committee
  - Nominations for Secretary and Representative
    - Albert, Chris
      - Accept by Phone.
  - Forward emails for Umpire Coordinator to Secretary
    - not yet
- First aid volunteers for rounds
  - Request for First Aid for next season, would like 1 per club.
    - Each club has at least 1 qualified person, clubs need to inform the committee of names.
      - clubs have at least 1.
      - Has defib online training been done.
    - Confirm each club's first aid kit is there, complete and all items are in date.
      - some clubs to complete check.
    - Association to purchase their own first aid kit.
      - still to be done
- Field Maintenance

# Wagga Baseball Association

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- Mounds for the new season after the touch carnival, plugs for the bases apparently have been filled in so will need to find them again.
  - Found a couple of the plugs, Mounds Tuesday 9am March 3rd. still to be confirmed.
  - Albert and Chris will be there and volunteers welcome.
- Holes in black diamond net around waist height.
- Council
  - Quote for Scorers Slab, need to re-touch base with council
  - Need to discuss drainage issues on both diamonds. Around 3rd shortstop of the silver and 3rd base side on the black. Batters box on both.
  - Need to discuss when Council waters the grounds.
    - Albert has emailed but no response by meeting
- Working bee to be organised for after the touch carnival and before the first round.
  - Sunday March 1st. 11 am.
- 2020 season
  - o Promotion
    - Come & Try days
      - Come & Try Sunday 16th Feb
        - Glenfield, Bourkelands, Kooringal Tatton & Lake Albert were targeted with the flyers.
        - o Juniors Stations need to be done.
        - Need to plan earlier.
      - Come & Try 8th March & 15th March
        - What needs to be done
        - 10 am Silver Diamond for an Hour
  - Fees Seniors for BNSW \$115 and Juniors \$105, need to confirm WWCC to determine fee.
    - Fees determined meeting 13th Feb
  - New registration site
    - Active Kids
    - Utilising Fee is \$6.50
    - Registered before they take the field.
  - Sponsorship/Grants
    - need to look for sponsorship/grants to help with next year's finance.
      - Representative
      - Presentation/Invitational
      - Allowed to get Sleeve sponsors now for Rep shirts.
      - Possible Ball sponsor again.
        - Confirmed Chris Butt CB Gloss
  - Active Kids registration needs to be done by each club
    - Bulls found online as a provider.
  - Clubs need to provide names of the delegates for the 2020 season.
    - Giants Warwick Pethybridge
    - Bulls Brad Yates
    - Red Sox Mark Sleaman
    - Jackals Ben Hunter
  - Suggestion that bbq's go back to the association with clubs rotating to help run.
    - squashed. Clubs run, if they can't they need to give appropriate notice for the association to take.
    - Possible free bbg from Dan.

- Possibly work on the trailer to make it more user friendly.
  - Possibly bring to the working bee on Sunday.
  - Possibility of Chris to show some people for suggestions.
- Signatories to change to Albert, Andrew & Shennon.
  - still to be done.
- Good Sports Registration.
  - Chris to look into re-activating.
- Coaching clinic to be organised.
  - Ronnie, to contact Gary Everson.
  - Mark will also make enquiry.

# 5.0 Correspondence In

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### 6.0 New Business

- Let's discuss possible payments to umpires and scorers for their time.
  - Club level as they need to be registered as volunteers.
- Prices for iron on advertising patches for possible umpires shirts and rep shirts
  - Chris will look into the cost.
- 2020 Draw
  - Giants Orange request bye week 2 or play early game.
  - Bye is a bye
  - try not to have a team have to come back to pack up.
  - Everyone helps.
  - Home team provides a plate for the other game and Away team provides the base.
  - Giants first BBQ.
  - o Finals 1v4 & 2v3 and winners play gf.
  - Saturday 25th July Presentation

## 7.0 Reports

All reports below

### 8.0 General Business

#### **Brahman Bulls**

Nil

#### **Giants**

#### Wagga Jackals

Nil

### **Thomas Blamey Red Sox**

Possibility of bringing the games earlier.

#### **Others**

- Clubs to organise their own training.
- Approaching players for Come & Try days. Need to be upfront with numbers so people know who to give club information to.

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- Floaters
  - o Possibility of using other clubs players as floaters instead of just the clubs with multiple
  - o Club requesting must have the minimum 7 original team players.
- Order for Score books & Lineup Pads

# **Attachments**

## **President**

No Report

# **Secretary**

No Report

## **Treasurer**

No Report

# **Competitions**

No Report

# Representative

No Report

## **Public Relations**

Vacant Position

Meeting Closed @ 8.00pm

**Next Meeting March 31st March 6:30pm**