

April 30, 2019

Wagga Baseball Agenda

Date: 30th April 2019

Time: 6:30pm

Location: Wagga RSL Club

Type of Meeting: Annual General Meeting

Chaired by: Dan Hunter

Minutes by:



Board Memberships: Albert Richardson (President), Daniel Hunter (Vice President), Tracy Clark (Competitions), Deb Hoogers (Representative), **Vacant positions** Secretary, Treasurer, Umpiring Coordinator and Public Relations

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

Agenda

1.0 Present

2.0 Apologies

3.0 Minutes from Previous Meeting

4.0 Actions arising from previous minutes

- Committee nominations
- Presentation
- First aid volunteers for rounds
- Invitational
 - First aid for tournament - Dan to ask about St Johns, Deb to ask Phil Hoey
 - Deb has been in contact with the Amie St Clair foundation - On Board! Will check about Coffee Van
 - What do we do next
 - Organisation of the tournament?
 - Possible dinner venue?
 - Sponsorship?

5.0 Correspondence In

- To be informed at the meeting.

6.0 New Business

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7.0 Reports

All reports below

8.0 General Business

Brahman Bulls

Giants

Wagga Jackals

Thomas Blamey Red Sox

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Others

Attachments

President

Another Month of Baseball is finished with some more great games and fun had by all.

Representative nominations closed this past Sunday so we need to pick our officials at this meeting and then the Head Coach can pick the squad and Assistants. We have booked and paid the deposit for 30 people to stay at the Atura Blacktown which is the same place as last year. By all reports there are quite a few supporters who would like to attend pending selections so we should fill the 30 spots at this stage. It will be good to have someone there in a publicity role should that be filled, allowing our members to share on Facebook what is happening while our team is training and away playing.

We have also been successful in our quote to provide T-Ball instruction at a Primary School in Cootamundra in June, providing much needed money to our Association as well as hopefully opening new doors to be able to go into local school with a similar program in an effort to start a Junior Competition. A few people I have already spoken too are pretty to provide this service so we will get ourselves organised over the next few weeks and work out a game plan.

While we are gaining momentum for the year, I do want to touch on the issue of disrespect being shown towards our umpires, we all need to remember that like coaches and scorers, our umpires are volunteers. I have been very disappointed to see a few games where people have gone a bit too far in my opinion with letting the umpire know they disagreed with the call. We all know mistakes can happen, in games that I have umpired I have definitely made a few judgement calls which may not have been entirely correct. The umpire's decision is final! Should players or coaches have serious issues with the umpiring on a particular day you need to put a complaint in writing so we can assess the situation and decide if any action needs to be taken. If you blow up and go too far it will be you that is punished regardless of the decision that led to it. Act like an adult, accept the decision of the umpire and control your emotions!

Vice President

After 7 weeks of baseball we have seen many highs and lows. Some games have shown some dominance while others have had some much tighter scores, as always those that score, umpire and assist with BBQ week to week should be commended and continue to be appreciated.

Presentation night has been booked at the RSL Club for Saturday the 27th of July 2019 for up to 40 people, from 6:30pm-12:00am. Still looking into meal costs and per person and types of meals that can be supplied.

Looking at Silver diamond 6 weeks into the season we may need to arrange some minor repair to the batting box, pitchers mound leveled off on all sides, as well as have the mound repaired on the black diamond.

Secretary

Vacant Position

Treasurer

Vacant Position

Public Relations

Vacant Position

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Umpires Coordinator

Vacant Position

Competitions

Those who still need to complete their Scoring accreditation please let me know.

For information for clubs, we do have a scoring messenger group in which we can help to organise a scorer for the games if needed.

Representative

The Atura Hotel in Blacktown has been booked for the 2nd of August for 30 people. They are twin rooms and included in the rate is breakfast.

I have been in contact with Bill Langley from Baseball NSW and we can have 15 year olds as long as we are in B division.

I was unable to get Bundy to Umpire for us, but Bill Langley is going to get someone from Sydney to do it.

For us to hire a bus is in excess of \$2000 plus driver, so I think we should all car pool as we did last year. So far I've received 18 players completed forms for Rep .