

# Wagga Baseball Minutes

Date: 28<sup>th</sup> May 2024

Time: 6:30pm

Location: Wagga RSL Club

Type of Meeting: Monthly General Meeting

Chaired by:

Minutes by: Tracy Clark



**Board Memberships:** Warwick Pethybridge (President), Wade Ball (Vice President), Andrew Clark (Treasurer), Robert Taylor (Secretary) Tracy Clark (Competitions), Chris Ebsworth (Public Relations), Dave Abbott (Umpiring Coordinator), Amanda Wenham (Representative)

**Vacant positions:**

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

## MINUTES

### Meeting Commenced @6.35pm

#### 1.0 Present

Deb Hoogers, Amanda Wenham, Travis Warren, Tracy Clark, Wade Ball, Sam Mulligan, Brad Yates, Warwick Pethybridge, Shawn Morris, Dave Abbott

Video/Phone:

#### 2.0 Apologies

Andrew Clark, Rob Taylor, Chris Ebsworth

#### 3.0 Minutes from Previous Meeting

True and Correct? Yes – Deb Hoogers 1<sup>st</sup> & Warwick Pethybridge 2<sup>nd</sup>

#### 4.0 Actions arising from previous minutes

- Courses
  - Coaching: Grahame Cassel
    - Ronnie still to be an assessor once accredited and Warwick Pethybridge also
    - NSW Baseball may send a bill
    - Provided 2 moving boxes filled with Balls to be separated between Rep and Clubs.
    - People who attended were Warwick Pethybridge, David Abbott, Sara-Jane Jameson, CJ Lang, Sam Mulligan, Travis Warren, Brodie Lawrence, Brad Oakman
  - Umpiring: Josh Matevesi to be confirmed tonight.
- Ground maintenance
  - Thank you to Travis for supplying rubber for the silver net and Andrew for installing.
  - More rubber for Black diamond

- Warwick to have a meeting with Lyn McDermott (WWCC) regarding utilising the Black diamond more often to help minimise the damage to grounds.
- Deacon Todd has a compactor that we can use when we need to do mound maintenance.
- Live streaming
  - Need more information regarding bills for clubs for data plan
  - Negative feedback regarding swearing from players on the field. Most of it is general banter and frustration, but there is a lot of it directed personally and/or from an injury.
    - look at muffling sound and or directional microphone
    - Code of conduct
- Active kids voucher - Certificate of currency provided, no further update
- Presentation - no further update
- Representative
  - NSW Country Championships
    - Team list announced, Reserve/development players to be spoken to by head coach before the team is announced online.
    - Letter to be sent through to the team members individually with timelines, estimated costs.
    - Accommodation temporarily booked with The Alpha
  - Wagga Invitational
    - Canberra has accepted
    - Macarthur Orioles has been contacted
    - Illawarra still waiting on response
    - NEBA possibility also
    - Palm & Pawn possibility of sponsorship
    - Request for tournament to be done
    - Hiring of portaloos to be looked at

## 5.0 Correspondence In

- Player Behaviour Email - David Abbott
  - Threatening abuse towards Officials is unacceptable.
- Country League Standing Committee meeting June 4
- Barclay Cup 2024

## 6.0 New Business

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## 7.0 Reports

All reports below

## 8.0 General Business

### Brahman Bulls

- Question regarding Draw using the Win%

### Giants

- N/A

**Wagga Jackals**

- N/A

**Thomas Blamey Red Sox**

- N/A

**Others**

## **Attachments**

**President**

No Report

**Secretary**

No Report

**Treasurer**

Balance as at 28/05/2024 \$14478.53

**Competitions**

No Report

**Representative**

No Report

**Public Relations**

No Report

**Umpiring Coordinator**

No Report

**Meeting Closed @ 7.29pm**

**Next Meeting 25th June 6:30pm**