



Western Australian Cricket Umpires' Association

Minutes from the General Meeting on Tuesday March 15th 2022, Microsoft Teams

Meeting opened: 6:30pm

Attendance: Ashlee Gibbons, Michael Kovalevs, Andrew Micenko, Dennis Smallwood, Jeff Brookes, John Sherry, Kate Holloman, Nathan Gilders, Shane Boyle, Vijay Kumar, Ahmad Khan, Tony Rutter, Wayne Barron, Trent Steenholdt, Garth McCrorie, Justin Shakeshaft, Hari Prasath.

Apologies: Greg Sinclair, Ernest Chua, Merv Rudrum, Dean Trigg, Mick Middleton, Matthew Hall.

Business arising from previous minutes:

Nil.

Attendance list now added to minutes. Previous minutes proposed by Shane Boyle, seconded by Wayne Barron. Carried.

President's report:

- Disappointing to cancel the grand final breakfast and annual dinner. Olly Cooley cancelled as well. Correspondence has been sent out to members. Had to comply with restrictions for Covid.
- AGM in July, will have enhanced event including awards to make up for the cancelled annual dinner.
- Still have funds from WACA for the breakfast – can use towards function next season.
- End of season survey will come out in the next month.
- Notice will go out regarding nominations for life members and committee positions.

Proposed Jeff Brookes, seconded by Garth McCrorie.

Secretary's report:

Correspondence In:

- Email from Matthew Hall regarding sponsorship
- Email from Perth and Tatts regarding invoice
- Card from Reynolds family

Correspondence Out:

- Condolence card to Bill Reynolds on passing of his wife
- Email to Matthew Hall regarding sponsorship
- Email to Susan Bartlett regarding sponsorship
- Email to Wayne Barron regarding sponsorship
- Email to Perth and Tatts to cancel venue booking for meeting

Proposed by Ashlee Gibbons, seconded by Vijay Kumar. Carried.

Treasurer's report:

- Haven't had a lot of transactions going in and out due to events being cancelled.
- Transaction out for hat bands.
- Reimbursement to Andrew for last general meeting.
- A little bit of interest received - \$3.07.
- Embroidery on the hat bands to be done, will receive invoice for that.
- Need to put a sponsorship proposal together for next season.
- Cheque: \$4859.18, Cash: \$114.50, Savings: \$14 484.83. Total: \$19 458.51

Proposed by Andrew Micenko, seconded by Garth McCrorie. Carried.

WA Cricket report & UAC report:

- It's been a long 6 months, a lot of challenges particularly with numbers.
- Decision to bring season forward two weeks is going to prove to be a good one.
- Thank you to everyone for their efforts this season.
- Captains' reports will be coming out.
- Pay run should be coming out next week.
- You will get another email asking to register your details – this is not spam – please click on the link and complete it.

Training:

Nil.

Umpire reports:

- Milestones:
 - Nathan Johnstone umpiring Sheffield Shield match today. First time umpiring teams other than WA.
 - Trent Steenholdt – first 1st Grade Grand Final, 300th Grade game.
 - Ahmad Khan – 100th Senior Grade game.
 - Basil Don – 100th Senior Grade game.
 - Tyler Kaljee – 50th Senior Grade game.
 - Kate Holloman – 50th A Grade Female game.
- Umpire reports:
 - Trent Steenholdt – 22 nervous players and 2 calm and composed umpires, game was very clean in terms of player behaviour which was unusual considering how close the game was. Amazing to be part of it. Thinking “please don't let it be an LBW that decides this game”. A great experience. SF losing 6/8 and still winning the final – impressive.

Special business:

Nil.

General business:

- Wayne Barron – could the AGM be at the Osborne Park Bowling Club? Jeff Brookes – possibly, waiting to hear from the WACA about funding.
- Committee for 2022-23

- Make sure you talk to people about nominating. It would be great to have some new faces and have enough people to fill the spaces. It would be great to have people who are currently umpiring to be more involved in the Association.

Meeting closed: 7:00pm