



Western Australian Cricket Umpires' Association

Minutes from the General Meeting on Tuesday November 17th 2020, Perth & Tatts Bowling Club, East Perth.

Meeting opened: 6:35pm

Attendance: Todd Rann, Fred Davis, Roy Boyd, Jeff Brookes, Wayne Barron, Susan Bartlett, Subhankar Biswas, Jarryd Buscall, Ernest Chua, Terry Cooper, Sean Ayres, Neville Dhanaraj, Udara Dolawatte, Rex Evans, Kirsten Funston, Ashlee Gibbons, Alex Hall, Thomas Johnston, Ahmad Khan, Michael Kovalevs, Stephen Lamb, Garth McCrorie, Andrew Micenko, Nick Middleton, Colin Ogilvie, Ranjit Ratnayake, Tony Rutter, Justin Shakeshaft, John Sherry, Gary Simm, Dennis Smallwood, Daniel Smith, Jamie Thomas, Dean Trigg, Nicholas Walters, Alan Wilson, Graham Zemunik.

Apologies: Mick Martell, Shane Boyle, Andrew Mollatt, Nathan Johnstone, Andrew Edwards, Mahesh Gopan, John Mearns, Ray Schuller, Basil Hon, Chaapa Pelpola, Matthew Hall, Ian Lock.

Business arising from minutes:

- Minutes proposed by Ahmad Khan, seconded by Nick Middleton. Carried with amendment.
- Roy would like his question amended last week in financial report to say that he wants included the number of attendees along with the cost of the events run by the association. Ashlee to amend.

President's report:

- See attached report.
- Read out the President's report.
- Proposed by Ahmad Khan, seconded by Stephen Lamb. Carried.

Secretary report:

- See attached report.
- Please sign attendance list – if your name is not there please write it on the list and Ashlee will follow up.
- Ranjit – didn't receive email, Ashlee to check mailing list.
- Proposed by Ashlee Gibbons, seconded by Dan Smith. Carried.

Financial report:

- See attached report.
- Committee discussed proposed budget, the Committee is in agreement that \$15000 is acceptable amount and the loss projected for this season is justified.
- So far majority of spending this season has been on social events, including the dinner and the memberships for Perth and Tatts.

- Life Members Breakfast delayed this year as there is no Test Match – will be incorporated into a future event still to be determined, possibly the Grand Final Breakfast.
- No other events planned for this month.
- The online merchandise shop is still open, it will be open until the end of the month. Order placed this weekend.
- We should receive the WACUA memberships from the WACA next month.
- Instead of t20 event, looking at doing bowls event at Perth and Tatts. More family friendly. General consensus from the room was that this idea is supported by the membership.
- Accounts = Cheque - \$1274.08. Savings - \$ 14382.90. Cash - \$ 241. Total - \$ 15 897.98.
- Proposed by Andrew Micenko, seconded by Rex Evans. Carried.

WACA Report:

- Delivered by Peter Parker on behalf of Luke Douglas.
- Email sent out earlier in the week about the changes to games because of the rain.
- Please make sure that your availability is up to date and if there are late changes please email Peter to make sure that he is aware. Lots of late changes having to be made.
- Think about player behaviour – have had one umpire retire as not happy with player behaviour. Please use the reporting/caution system to manage player behaviour. If you don't want to report use the caution. Just because the player apologises doesn't mean that they shouldn't be reported or cautioned. An apology is an admission of guilt.

Training:

- Training presented by Peter Parker after the meeting.

Umpire Reports:

- Milestones
 - None since last meeting. Some significant ones coming up soon.
 - With the round just gone – you will be credited for one game.
- Umpire reports
 - Dan Smith – on Saturday, Dean and I were approached by captain and asked about the barefoot circle. Dan didn't receive any notification from the WACA about NAIDOC week. Saw photos at other grounds – was something missed?
 - Ahmad – nothing was put out by WADCC or WACA, it was a club thing.
 - Colin Ogilvie – Magpies having fun near ground, thought it was dead after having fun, then they flew away.
 - Alan Wilson – fortunate to umpire at the WACA with Ahmad a few weeks ago. Son had said that he might come down with Alan's grandsons. Didn't know what time they were going to arrive, looking around. Then heard "poppy, poppy" from the boundary echoing around the WACA, was really nice.
 - Roy Boyd – game on Sunday, played on hard wicket, batter ran a single right up the middle of the pitch, when they turned he knocked the bails over, don't think there is anything in the laws to cover the batter knocking the bails off. Same game – last bail of first innings, fielder just tapped the stumps. Occasions when batter deliberately do that for example in a t20 to do that to use to their advantage?
 - John sherry – if it was a wilful act then it is obstructing the field.
 - Roy – couldn't have said that it was wilful.
 - John – if it wasn't wilful the fielding team should know how to break the stumps legally.
 - Dan Smith – are all records from the weekend just gone erased?

- Ahmad – yes.
- Dan – including guy that got a hatrick and another who made 100?
- Ahmad – yes.
- Stephen Lamb – at a game with Nick Middleton, everything looked good, 3.4 overs in bowler was saying issue with footing. During the off season the council had replaced some grass and it was like jelly and they had to abandon the game. Came back next week, looked better then 16-17 overs in, another section where it happened again, abandoned game for same reason.
- Nick Middleton – if you want a quick game umpire with Stephen Lamb, he hasn't done a full game yet!

Special Business:

- Nil.

General Business:

- Alex Hall – presented article that he would like the committee to look into and see if there is a place for the committee to respond.
- Raffle drawn.

Meeting closed: 7:12pm