

# South Metropolitan Cricket Association

Minutes of Executive Meeting held at Leeming on Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> February 2011. Meeting commenced at 6:30pm.

**PRESENT:** Barry Hawkins (Chairman), Steve Michael, Graham Santich, Ian Hale, Brian Waterer, Graeme Ashley, Steve Nichols, Bill Greenshields, Gary Hartman (minutes). Guest, Peter Gibbons.

**APOLOGIES:** Rob Sims

## **MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING:**

It was moved Graham Santich and seconded Steve Nichols that the minutes of the previous meeting, 11<sup>th</sup> January 2011 be approved. **CARRIED**

## **MATTERS ARISING:**

Nil.

## **PRESIDENTS REPORT:**

Barry Hawkins read out a report provided by Rob Sims.

I would like to congratulate all teams that have played in the mid season one day competition finals. All finals were keenly fought and the better ladder positioned teams mostly won through on the day. All clubs and teams can be proud of the way the games were played as good reports and feedback were generally received.

During the last few weeks we have all seen the terrible flooding events unfolding in Carnarvon, Queensland and Victoria. The Cricket West associations initiated a fund raising from community cricket to go to assist cricket clubs in Queensland get back on their feet and provide equipment grants to clubs that have lost everything or had damage caused to facilities and gear. The final figure raised was \$20000.00 of which community clubs raised approximately \$15000 and the WACA tipped in the balance to get the figure up to the \$20k mark.

Thank you to the executive of the SMCA who approved a request from Cricket West for a donation of \$2000 on behalf of our clubs

We have the Cricket West finals this weekend at Burrendah Reserve with the SMCA Colts and Vets in action at 11.00am on the number one ground and also the hard wicket at Burrendah South. Should be a great day and a great opportunity for the SMCA to show off the quality of players in our colts competition. Invited Cricket Wests guests are Graeme Wood, CEO of the WACA, Tom Pivac (Kookaburra), Ranjith Widdekarra (Chairman of WADCCI), Ken Jordan and Neil Hoddy (Revolution Sports), David Clear (WACA Game Development Manager), Mike McGlinn (Willetton Dragons President)

With the finals fast approaching it is important for clubs to make sure they have qualified the players they need for finals campaigns. A reminder should go out to all clubs to review their player stats this week and get it right rather than have the disappointment of losing a final because of the problems with qualifications. All clubs should also be made aware of one point of contact for checking qualifications and that is Gary Hartman the association administrator.

Gary to send notice to clubs regarding requirements for qualification for end of season finals.

## **ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT:**

## **CORRESPONDENCE:**

### **Inward**

Letters from John Griffin and Tony King were tabled.

## **Outward**

Minutes and SMCA Notices

Saturday 12/2

ODB - Phoenix have forfeited their match against Willetton

ODE – Armadale have forfeited their match against Willetton

Saturday 30/1

Fines

ODC Grade - Kelmscott \$100 fine, failure to provide player scores.

ODD Grade - Southern Districts \$100 fine, failure to provide player scores.

Sunday 23/1

Fines

Fifth Grade One Day Grand Final - CBC \$100 fine, failure to provide player scores.

Sunday 16/1

Fines

Twenty20 - CBC \$100 fine, failure to provide player scores.

Twenty20 - Willetton \$100 fine, failure to provide player scores.

Saturday 15/1

ODB - Phoenix have forfeited their match against Armadale.

Leeming Spartan won the 6<sup>th</sup> Grade mid season one day final. Forrestdale won the 7<sup>th</sup> Grade mid season one day final. Kardinya Lakes won the Twenty20 Grand Final.

Player qualification for mid season one day finals was a problem this season and something that needed to be addressed for next season.

Many thanks to Rob Sims who nominated me to the WACA and resulted in me attending the Allan Border medal in Melbourne. A great honour greatly appreciated.

SMCA are hosting the finals for Cricket West and Rob has asked for a strong presence from the executive on Sunday at the finals.

We have two teams participating in the finals both to be played at 11.00am at Burrendah Reserve and then the final of the seniors at 2.15pm on the main ground at Burrendah.

The Executive acknowledged the passing of Stephen Rigg, a sad loss.

It was moved Brian Waterer and seconded Steve Nichols that the Administrators Report be accepted.

**CARRIED**

## **TREASURERS REPORT:**

Graeme presented the Treasurer Report.

All OK and should have a small surplus at the end of the season.

It was moved Graham Santich and seconded Ian Hale that the donation of \$2000 to the Queensland Flood Appeal be approved.

**CARRIED**

It was moved Brian Waterer and seconded Steve Michael that the Treasurers Report be accepted.

**CARRIED**

**UMPIRE'S ADVISOR:**

Steve Nichols advised that the standard of umpiring in the One Day Finals appeared to go very well, many positives received.

Sean Leighton and John Downing will be umpiring the Cricket West finals this Sunday.

**CRICKET WEST:**

Finals this weekend. Facilities will be available early.

Steve Michael advised that the format for next season is likely to return to 50 over matches for Seniors and Colts. Veterans likely to remain at 20/20 format.

**CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS:**

Nil

**GRADINGS AND FIXTURES:**

Nil

**PROTESTS AND DISPUTES:**

Player Cautions

05-02-2011 Steve Patmore, Willetton

12-02-2011 John Olczyk, East Fremantle

12-02-2011 Cameron Anderson, East Fremantle

**AGENDA ITEMS**

Nil

**GENERAL BUSINESS:**

Steve asked if official umpires umpiring on a ground should become involved in serious incidents on immediately adjacent grounds. After discussion it was agreed that official umpires should not get involved.

The Association Windup will be held at Leeming on 21<sup>st</sup> March. Tickets being organised and Clubs will soon received official notification.

The new supplier of Premiership Pennants has created pennants much smaller than previously provided. These smaller pennants were provided to mid season one day final winners whilst the supplier corrected their mistake. It was agreed that these pennants were ideal to provide to all final winners on the day with the larger pennants to be presented at the Association Windup.

Ian Hale advised that Kardinya Lakes Pink Day in aid of the McGrath Foundation went very well. Leeming will also be conducting a Pink Day soon.

There was discussion regarding qualification for the mid season one day finals. This to be discussed further at end of season review.

There was discussion regarding the issue of a potential First Grade bye between the semi final and the grand final to allow for the stand alone final and proper home ground usage in the lower grades. This matter to be discussed further at later time.

**CLOSURE:** As there was no further business the meeting was closed at 6:59pm

**NEXT MEETING:**

Next meeting is an Executive Meeting to be held on 8<sup>th</sup> March, 6:00pm at Leeming – agenda items to be submitted before 3<sup>rd</sup> March.