

South Metropolitan Cricket Association

Minutes of Executive Meeting held at Leeming on Tuesday 19th January 2010. Meeting commenced at 7:30pm.

PRESENT: Rob Sims (Chairman), Barry Hawkins, Steve Michael, Bill Greenshields, Gabe Puca, Graham Santich, Lee Aschettino Graeme Ashley, Terry Kift, Gary Hartman (minutes). Peter McGilvray arrived at 7:53pm.

APOLOGIES: Nil

ABSENT: Nil.

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING:

It was moved Steve Michael and seconded Gabe Puca that the minutes of the previous meeting, Executive Meeting 24th November 2009, be approved. **CARRIED**

MATTERS ARISING:

Nil.

CORRESPONDENCE:

Inward

SJ Blues – request further info re penalty
Umpire – prescribed penalty
Rob Sims – re SJ Blues penalty
P&D – P&D result
Paul Gibson, Phoenix – complaint

Outward

To Clubs – Minutes
To T20 Clubs – re run rate
To T20 Clubs – last Sunday's fixtures.

The letter from Paul Gibson was discussed. The matter involved a complaint against a player from fixtures played on 19th December, 2009. Given the lapse of time between the alleged offence and the letter being received (post marked at Kenwick on 13 January) it was decided that no action could be taken by the Executive. A copy of the letter was passed onto a member of the Executive of the club involved.

ADMINISTRATOR REPORT:

There was discussion regarding the venue for Twenty20 finals. There was a vote between Cockburn and CBC and it was decided that the finals will be played at Cockburn – Davilak and Enright.

Gary advised that he had heard from the company who make the premierships pennants. They advise they will not be able to make the full amount required and do not wish to make the pennants in the future. Gary will seek out alternative supplier of pennants.

The meeting was suspended at 7:53pm upon the arrival of Peter McGilvray.

It was moved Rob Sims and seconded Barry Hawkins that Peter McGilvray be seconded on to the SMCA Executive. **CARRIED**

Meeting resumed at 7:56pm.

Forfeits

Forfeit for Saturday 28th November.
ODD - Canning Districts have forfeited their game against SJ Blues - late forfeit.

Forfeit for Saturday 12th December.
ODE - Riverton Rostrata have forfeited their game against Phoenix - on time forfeit.

Team withdrawn
9th December.
Kwinana have withdrawn their ODD team.

Forfeit for Saturday 19th December.
ODE - Riverton Rostrata have forfeited their game against Willetton - on time forfeit.
ODE - Leeming Spartan have forfeited their game against Armadale - late forfeit.

Forfeit for Saturday 9th January.
ODD - Maddington have forfeited their game against Riverton Rostrata - on time forfeit.

Fines
09/01/2010: Kardinya Lakes, missing player scores in Third Grade - \$100 fine.

Forfeit for Saturday 16th January.
ODD - Canning Districts have forfeited their game against SJ Blues - late/second forfeit.

Web site averaging 270 visits a day – total over 42,000 since mid August.

There was an error in the run rate in the Twenty20 ladder. MyCricket did not recognise that should a team be dismissed in less than 20 overs then the net run rate should be taken over the full 20 overs. This was corrected by overriding the overs bowled when necessary and changing the total to 20.

Some Twenty20 games were allowed to go beyond the point where a result was achieved. Teams were allowed to bat to 20 overs. Umpires advised that games to end when a result achieved.

UMPIRE'S REPORT:

Terry advised that he will be away from Wednesday 27th January till 7th February. All appointments have been made. Correspondence should be forwarded to Sean Leighton.

Still getting call from prospective umpires but most are not following through. Have about 30 umpires at present.

The minutes of the Umpires Association meetings are to be forwarded to Gary.

CRICKET WEST:

SMCA had the bye in December. One SMCA player represented SMCA in Cricket West v Bunbury match on 10th January. This match was won by Cricket West.

Numbers are looking better for this Sundays games at Burrendah. There are 13 seniors, 16 colts and 17 veterans.

GRADINGS AND FIXTURES:

Given an imbalance of games played in ODD the team having the bye will receive average winning points.

PROTESTS AND DISPUTES:

12-01-2010

Darren Muir (East Fremantle) received a 2 match penalty (suspended till end of the season) for making an inappropriate comment to an opposition player. Although the player did not appear at the hearing both clubs indicated they would be prepared to accept that he receive a suspended sentence.

12-01-2010

Justin Varney (East Fremantle) was charged with making numerous inappropriate comments to an opposition player. As the player did not attend the hearing he is suspended from playing in any SMCA fixtured match until he does appear and the matter can be heard.

Prescribed Penalty

19-12-2009 Ronald Harvey (Maddington) accepted 2 match penalty - ineligible to play both fixtures from January 9th to 23rd inclusive.

3 player cautions –

28-11-2009 Nathan Savage East Fremantle

09-01-2010 Luke Kenna Riverton Rostrata

16-01-2010 Troy de Jesus Cockburn

There was discussion regarding recent P&D's. The racial issue is a concern that needs to be looked at. The WACA has no apparent racial vilification policy.

There was discussion regarding future policy – this matter to be looked at in off season.

TREASURERS REPORT:

Attached.

Graeme advised he has adjusted the Twenty20 application fees.

There should be a surplus of around \$7000 at the end of the season. There had been some queries regarding the umpire's levy which seems to have been resolved.

Steve Michael suggested that the Association make a donation to the Toodyay bushfire appeal. After discussion it was moved Steve Michael and seconded Barry Hawkins that the Association donates \$250 to the Toodyay bushfire appeal. **CARRIED**

Information regarding this donation to be placed on the web site with other clubs urged to donate. Phoenix provided a donation at the meeting and Canning Districts will donate after fund raising is completed.

MOTION: It was moved Gabe Puca and seconded Steve Michael that all reports be accepted.

CARRIED

GENERAL BUSINESS:

There was discussion on the letter received from SJ Blues which requested further information regarding the penalty given to the club after their late withdrawal from First Grade this season. Rob Sims had previously circulated a proposed response to the members of the Executive. Rob was authorised to send this letter to SJ Blues. This response outlined details of the issue and advised the SJ Blues President that should they wish to take the matter further they call for a Special General Meeting in accordance with the constitution.

Rob brought up the issue of a proposed new Club in the City of Cockburn East Ward. He discussed recent developments. Both Cockburn and Phoenix have written to the Council. The City of Cockburn would appear to want a new club in the East Ward with the two existing clubs remaining in the west ward. Rob suggested there should be a meeting between himself and up to three members from the committees of both Cockburn and Phoenix. This is to be arranged within the next 2 weeks.

Steve Michael brought up the issue of the winter competition. He was again authorised to conduct this competition over the coming winter. Last season there had been 10 teams and it was hoped to have 16 this season. Rob Sims congratulated Canning Districts for their good work in running this competition.

Steve Michael advised that SportsFM will be full time sport from February.

Gabe Puca bought up the issue of players wearing various coloured helmets and caps. Players can wear any coloured helmets but should only wear caps in club colours.

The issue of Murdoch University not having a home ground for the season was discussed. It was decided that the club should be levied for the use of neutral grounds.

There was discussion on who would present medallions/pennants at the one day finals on 31st January. 2nd Grade, Peter McGilvray. 3rd Grade, Gabe Puca. 4th Grade, Steve Michael. 5th Grade, Lee Aschettino. 6th Grade, Ian Hale. 7th Grade, Rob Sims.

There was discussion regarding the time some clubs are taking to submit their match report details. Gary was advised to clamp down on later returns and clubs are to be requested to submit their reports as soon as possible after the match.

Graham Santich brought up the issue of the First Grade being competitive this season and if there may be a change of opinion from the Clubs in relation to the reduction of First Grade to 8 teams for next season. It was the Clubs who decided to reduce the First Grade to 8 teams. After discussion it was moved Graham Santich and seconded Gabe Puca that the SMCA President writes to the Clubs canvassing their thoughts on remaining at a 12 team First Grade for the 2010-11 season. After discussion the vote was put. **CARRIED**

CLOSURE: As there was no further business the meeting was closed at 10:00PM

NEXT MEETING:

Tuesday 16th February 2010 – Executive Meeting – Leeming 7:30pm.