

South Metropolitan Cricket Association

Minutes of Executive Meeting held at Leeming on Tuesday 16th February 2010. Meeting commenced at 7:30pm.

PRESENT: Rob Sims (Chairman), Barry Hawkins, Steve Michael, Gabe Puca, Peter McGilvray Graeme Ashley, Terry Kift, Gary Hartman (minutes).

APOLOGIES: Bill Greenshields, Graham Santich, Lee Aschettino.

ABSENT: Nil.

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING:

It was moved Graeme Ashley and seconded Steve Michael that the minutes of the previous meeting, Executive Meeting 19th January 2010, be approved. **CARRIED**

MATTERS ARISING:

Nil.

ADMINISTRATOR:

CORRESPONDENCE:

Inward

Tony Basile CBC – numerous email regarding T20 finals
Frank Legena Cockburn – T20 finals
Barry Hawkins – P&D Result
Paul Gibson Phoenix – Rebates in Cricket West matches
Joe Covic – Complaint re player
Peter Smith – Response to complaint
Nesan Jayakumar WACA – DSR Grants
SMCA Executive – re query from John Townsend
Graeme Ashley – P&D Result
Graeme Ashley – First Grade results
John Ipsen Leeming – SMCA Windup info
John Griffin Hilton Palmyra – First Grade Review
Vince Del Prete PCA – Umpire fees info
John Ipsen Leeming - First Grade Review
Gabe Puca – Re CBC and T20 finals
Steve Brodribb Riverton Rostrata – Request for investigation after T20 final.
Peter Smith Armadale - First Grade Review
Peter Smith Armadale – Thoughts on recent P&D
Karen Cheeseman Kelmscott - First Grade Review
Joe Covic Cockburn - First Grade Review
Barry Hawkins – Response to Peter Smith
Robs Sims Willetton - First Grade Review
Laurence Dyer Riverton Rostrata - First Grade Review
Steve Michael Canning Districts – Incident involving umpire (fwd to Terry Kift)

Outward

To some Clubs – minutes of Hub meeting
To Roy Gibson – re comments about recent Phoenix complaint
To Clubs – Minutes
To Clubs – Robs Sims letter regarding First Grade Review
To Tony Basile CBC – response regarding T20 final
To Cubs – Qualification for end of season finals
TO SJ Blues – result of P&D

There was discussion regarding the SMCA Windup and query regarding tickets for Umpires. This is in hand.

Meeting suspended: At 7:43pm the Chairman suspended Standing Orders whilst correspondence from Steve Brodribb of Riverton Rostrata – request for investigation after T20 final was discussed.

Meeting resumed: At 8:04pm Standing Orders were resumed.

After discussion it was decided that a P&D be held on Tuesday 23rd February to investigate the behaviour of certain individuals and actions from club members at the SMCA Twenty 20 final held on 14th February. Referral to a P&D hearing is the most likely outcome if evidence suggests that individual players or clubs have breached acceptable community and competition behavioural standards. If players or clubs are referred to the P&D possible sanctions may range from hefty fines for clubs, severe suspensions or deregistration for players or clubs who have engaged in behaviour deemed to hurt the image of the SMCA and the game of cricket by their actions.

Gary Hartman will write to the three Clubs alleged to have been involved requesting that the individuals and Clubs alleged to be involved attend the investigation. Terry Kift will ensure that the umpires involved will attend.

At this time Barry Hawkins discussed the issue of P&D matters which had been scheduled for discussion later in the meeting.

Barry is concerned that our By-Laws do not have any reference to racial vilification. He believes that the Clubs and Umpires need to be aware that racial vilification will not be tolerated.

Barry further believed that if a player is penalised then that Club should be penalised premiership points. Peter McGilvray suggested a substantial fine may be more appropriate. It was also suggested that points for the Champion Club be penalised.

Steve Michael suggested that all forms of vilification should be addressed. It was agreed that this matter should be addressed in the coming off season for implementation in the 2010-11 season. This matter is to be discussed further at the next Executive meeting.

Barry Hawkins requested that with only a short time left in the season and because of recent events all Clubs be requested to advise their players that any proven breaches of competition standards will be severely dealt with.

At this time the Administrator resumed his report.

Fines

23/01/2010: Murdoch University, missing player scores in ODB – \$100 fine.
30/01/2010: Murdoch University, missing player scores in ODB – \$100 fine.
06/02/2010: Willetton, missing player scores in First Grade – \$100 fine.
06/02/2010: Murdoch University, missing player scores in ODB – \$100 fine.
13/02/2010: Murdoch University, missing player scores in ODB – \$100 fine.

Loss of points

23/01/10: Murdoch University, points forfeited due to failure to submit completed match report within seven (7) days after the completion of the match.
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The Executive noted the recent poor performance of Murdoch University in submitting match reports and player scores.

TREASURERS REPORT:

Attached.

UMPIRE'S ADVISOR:

Terry Kift requested that notice be placed on the web site seeking umpires for the forthcoming semi finals. Those interested should contact Terry.

The next Umpires meeting is scheduled for Wednesday 10th March.

We have acquired the services of 2 new umpires.

Gary Hartman brought up the issue of a recent letter from Canning Districts. Terry advised that the umpire involved had been spoken to.

Barry Hawkins had attended the last Umpires Association meeting. He emphasised that Umpires must make reports when competition standards are breached.

There is a concern that for various reasons some umpires do not make reports even when the circumstances warrant it.

CRICKET WEST:

Steve Michael advised that Cricket West finals are this week.
Seniors - North Suburban Community Cricket Association and Suburban Turf Cricket Association
Colts - Suburban Turf Cricket Association and Perth Cricket Association.
Veterans - Suburban Turf Cricket Association and North Suburban Community Cricket Association.

SMCA Umpires will be officiating in the Colts match.

Richard Oliver from Willetton, our Colts Captain was Colts Player of the Series.

We did well in Colts, poorly in Seniors and OK in Vets. Hopefully we will have learnt from the experience and will do much better next season.

Younger Vets players would be an advantage.

Thanks to Clubs for their recent support. Thanks to Graeme Ashley, Ian Hale, Canning Districts, Club Captains and Brett Sprigg.

John Ipsen from Leeming is to forward a proposal regarding running the Seniors team next season.

CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS:

Error on By-Law 41 in relation to qualification for finals – Clubs advised.

GRADINGS AND FIXTURES:

The correspondence re the First Grade review is to be sent to Executive members for their consideration.

It was considered that it is now up to the Clubs to decide what the future is for the First Grade.

PROTESTS AND DISPUTES:

27-01-2010. Brad Oldroyd (SJ Blues) was charged with the following offences. 1. Accosting an umpire. 2. Bribing an umpire. 3. Racial Vilification. After all relevant evidence was given, the board retired to consider its verdict, which was, Accosting an umpire Guilty. Three match suspension. Bribing an umpire. Not Guilty. Racial Vilification Not Guilty.

09-02-2010. Paul James (Armadale) was charged with abusing an opposition player. The panel found him guilty of abusive language and a suspension until midnight 6th March, 2010.

Justin Varney still outstanding.

It was agreed that the results of P&D, prescribed penalties and cautions will continue to be placed on the web site.

MOTION: It was moved Barry Hawkins and seconded Steve Michael that all reports be accepted.

CARRIED

AGENDA ITEMS:

P&D matters had already been discussed

GENERAL BUSINESS:

Gary Hartman brought up the issue of the number of games required to qualify for end of season finals in One-Day D and One-Day E Grades. The total number of games in each grade had been reduced due to byes and forfeits.

It was moved Graeme Ashley and seconded Barry Hawkins that the total number of games required to qualify for end of season finals in One-Day D and One-Day E Grades be four (4).

CARRIED

Steve Michael advised that the Winter Cricket Comp now had 15 of the required 16 teams.

Peter McGilvray advised that Phoenix has addressed their players in relation to the racial vilification issue and was prepared to work with the Association to create an appropriate policy.

CLOSURE: As there was no further business the meeting was closed at 9:25pm

NEXT MEETING:

Due to the finals the next meeting was brought forward to Tuesday 9th March 2010 – Executive Meeting – Leeming 7:30pm.