

**SOUTH METROPOLITAN CRICKET ASSOCIATION [Inc]**

Minutes of President's Meeting held at Leeming on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> May 2010. Meeting commenced at 7.30pm

**PRESENT:**   **Executive:**   R.Sims, G.Ashley, B.Greenshields, B.Hawkins, T.Kift, S.Michael  
                 **Clubs:**        As per attendance sheet  
                 **Apologies:** G.Hartman  
                 **Absent:**       Bicton-Attadale, Kenwick, Murdoch Uni, SJ Blues.

**MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING:** Moved Canning Districts, seconded Riverton/Rostrata that the minutes of the previous meeting to accepted as a true and correct record.

**CARRIED:**

**MATTERS ARISING:** Nil

**CORRESPONDENCE:**    Nil

**REPORTS:**

**TREASURER:**       Report presented, showing a season surplus of \$8500. An additional amount from Cricket West Sponsorship of \$2000 still to come.

**UMPIRES ADVISOR:**   Numbers peaked to 35 during the season and leveled off to 30 as the season progressed.

**CRICKET WEST:**   Disappointing Inter Assoc season, due mainly to lack of quality players. Thanks to players who were available and helpers during the competition.  
Focus by Cricket West on branding and expansion in the future. Probably changes to Statewide 20/20 comp, with metro clubs playing against each other in the metro area during the first rounds.  
Strategic Plan re future funding being implemented.  
A proposal received from John Ipsen re Seniors side for next year. To be discussed and finalised by Executive.

**P & D:**           Noted the number of charges remained about the same, but were becoming more personal in nature. Penalties to be re-structured during the off season with emphasis on more meaningful penalties which may include loss of points, club championship sanctions, etc. Full report to AGM.

**AGENDA ITEM:**     1<sup>st</sup> Grade Structure:  
The following motion was moved Armadale and seconded by Kelmscott  
"The first grade competition for the 2010/11 season be a 12 team competition.  
or  
The first grade for the 2010/11 season be made up of two conferences. The formulation of the conferences change at the end of each season based on finishing order. If possible each

conference to have 8 teams and play a combination of 2 and 1 day cricket. Finals be played within each conference and the two conference winners play off at the conclusion of the season. A sub committee of club presidents be elected to develop the concept further."

After much discussion, including the possibility of splitting the motion into two separate motions, the motion was put and **LOST**. The decision of the AGM of August 2009 stands and the 1<sup>st</sup> grade competition will be an eight team competition.

#### **GENERAL BUSINESS:**

2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Structure – There was consensus at the meeting that the 2<sup>nd</sup> grade competition consist of eight clubs not in the 1<sup>st</sup> grade.

Executive Members – the meeting endorsed the President's invitation to Ian Hale to fill the casual vacancy on the Executive.

Noted that Lee Aschettino would probably not re re-nominating

Noted that Peter McGilvray has not attended meetings recently. Administrator to write to Peter to ascertain his future commitments

Forrestdale suggested to avoid confusion in one day competition any ball bowled over waist height be deemed a no ball. Terry Kift to seek clarification from the WACA.

Southern River expressed a vote of thanks to Leeming for hosting the Association Wind Up. This sentiment was endorsed by the meeting.

Also queried penalty on SJ Blues for late withdrawal of 1<sup>st</sup> grade team, which was clarified.

Cockburn expressed concern at being banned from T20 comp next season. President outlined the Association's position on this matter.

Maddington sought clarification on suspension dates as applied to prescribed penalties. Advised that all penalties to be reviewed for next season. Report to be presented to AGM.

#### **CLOSURE:**

As there was no further business the meeting was closed at 9.00pm.

#### **NEXT MEETING:**

Executive Meeting - to be advised.