South Metropolitan Cricket Association

Minutes of the SMCA Executive meeting held at Leeming on Tuesday 26th October 2010 commenced at 6:00pm.

PRESENT: Barry Hawkins (Chair), Steve Michael, Graham Santich, Bill Greenshields, Brian Waterer, Steve Nicholls, Graeme Ashley, Gary Hartman (minutes).

APOLOGIES: Rob Sims, Ian Hale

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING:

It was moved Steve Michael and second Bill Greenshields that the minutes of the President's Meeting held on 28th September be accepted as a true and correct record.

CARRIED

MATTERS ARISING:

Nil.

ADMINISTRATOR:

CORRESPONDENCE:

Inward

Twenty20 nominations from 6 Clubs – Armadale, CBC, Kardinya Lakes, Leeming Spartan, Riverton Rostrata and Willetton.

Outward

To Clubs - Minutes and general notices

23rd October, 2010

Forfeits ODE - Riverton Rostrata forfeited their match against Southern Dist.

16th October, 2010

Forfeits

Fifth Grade - SJ Blues have forfeited their match against Kenwick.

ODB - Phoenix have forfeited their match against Southern River.

ODC - SJ Blues forfeit their match against Cockburn.

Fines and Loss of Points

ODD - CBC \$50 fine and loss of points. Playing unregistered player (Macri).

Forfeits 9th October, 2010

ODD - Southern Districts forfeited their match against Armadale.

Fifth Grade - SJ Blues forfeited their match against Kenwick.

ODC - SJ Blues forfeited their match against Thornlie.

ODE - Riverton Rostrata forfeited their match against Willetton Crows.

ODE - Kardinya Lakes forfeited their match against Armadale.

ODB - Phoenix forfeited their match against Hilton Palmyra.

ODA - Forrestdale forfeited their match against Leeming Spartan.

TREASURERS REPORT:

Attached.

Graeme advised that there is likely to be a surplus in funds partly due to lack of Cricket West fixtures.

It was moved Graham Santich and seconded Brian Waterer that the Treasurers Report be accepted. **CARRIED**

UMPIRE'S ADVISOR:

32 umpires umpired over the first 2 rounds. We had 10 new umpires for first 2 rounds with 2 more who have stated that they will attend next meeting. If they do so, that will bring up to 12 new umpires. Also had interest shown by 3 others but once they realised where we umpired, they declined as they live in the northern suburbs. Also we have had 4 current umpires unavailable due to injury and work commitments. All up, numbers are looking very good.

Steve has seen all bar 1 of the new umpires.

Should have umpires through to Seventh Grade.

After discussion it was moved Gary Hartman and seconded Brian Waterer that Ian Hale be paid \$500 to cover fuel expenses as he carries out observation of umpire duties.

CARRIED

Some clubs have failed to submit Captains Reports on Umpires. Gary to send out a reminder to all Clubs.

CRICKET WEST:

Steve Michael covered the results of Cricket West matches to date.

Steve thanked the Clubs who have provided players.

Special thanks to Richard Oliver and Colts who all gave 100%. Thanks also to Graeme Ashley and the Canning Districts gang for their great work.

There was discussion on how to get a better senior team on the field. This matter is to be discussed further at the next meeting, Rob Sims to talk to John Ipsen.

Steve Nicholls felt that communication to the umpires regarding forfeits in Cricket West could be improved.

CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS:

Fixtures and By-Laws book has been printed and Clubs to be provided with a book for each team. All umpires have a copy. Fixtures 1st to 7th Grade only as too many changed in one day grades to ensure accuracy.

GRADINGS AND FIXTURES:

Graham Santich brought up issue of future gradings and 1st and 3rd grade being mirrored. This to be discussed further.

PROTESTS AND DISPUTES:

All clear so far other than a clearance dispute to be heard after this meeting.

AGENDA ITEMS:

Nil.

GENERAL BUSINESS:

Brian Waterer advised that there are no guidelines for Association Life Membership. It was decided that the Life membership should create a guideline and this to be provided to the Clubs and Umpires.

NEXT MEETING:

Next meeting is an Executive Meeting to be held on 23rd November, 6:00pm at a venue to be decided – agenda items to be submitted before 18th November.

MEETING CLOSED:

As there was no further business the meeting was closed at 6:45pm.