

# South Metropolitan Cricket Association

Minutes of Executive Meeting held at Leeming on Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> October 2011. Meeting commenced at 6:10pm.

**PRESENT:** Barry Hawkins (Chairman), Steve Michael, Ian Hale, Peter Gibbons, Graeme Ashley, Steve Nichols, Gary Hartman (minutes).

**APOLOGIES:** Graham Santich, Brian Waterer

**ABSENT:** John Stewart

## **MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING:**

It was moved Steve Michael and seconded Graeme Ashley that the minutes of the meeting, 30<sup>th</sup> August be approved. **CARRIED**

The minutes of the meeting held on 5<sup>th</sup> October were confirmed.

## **MATTERS ARISING:**

Nil

## **ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT:**

Correspondence received from;  
SMCA Umpires Association  
John Ipsen  
Alec Grainger  
Steve Nichols

Steve Nichols had spoken to senior members of the Umpires Association and explained the Association's position in relation to Umpire pay rates. This matter is to be monitored for future consideration.

John Ipsen's letter regarding Cricket West is to be discussed at a later time.

The correspondence from Alec Grainger was forwarded to Steve Nichols who had responded to Alec.

The letter from Steve Nichols was regarding break in to cars at Harmony Fields. Gary will send correspondence to the Maddington Club in regard to this issue.

Twenty20 – as there was only 3 nominations the proposed T20 competition was cancelled.

Gary reminded the Executive that he will be away from this coming Sunday till 24<sup>th</sup> November. He will be available by email as normal.

## **Fines**

Saturday 22nd October: \$50 fine. Leeming Spartan ODD for forfeit against Maddington.  
Saturday 15th October: \$50 fine. Fremantle Districts ODA for forfeit against Armadale.  
Saturday 15th October: \$50 fine. Kelmscott ODD for forfeit against Riverton Rostrata.

Clubs are reminded to register their players prior to playing. Ensure they are aware of requirements in dropping their players to lower grades. First and Second Grade players (other than SJ Blues) cannot be dropped direct to the one-day grades.

Notice regarding the Qualification for the Mid Season Finals had been distributed to the Clubs.

It was reported that SMCA Patron Brian Waterer was still in hospital. Having another operation on his knee on 26<sup>th</sup> October. A longer than expected recuperation process is anticipated.

**TREASURERS REPORT:**

Graeme presented the Treasurers Report.

Ian Hale had obtained sponsorship from the Market City Tavern for the Radio Show. This had saved the SMCA \$1100.00.

Team shirts for the Cricket West teams were ordered and would be here in November.

It was moved Steve Michael and seconded Steve Nichols that the Treasurer's Report be approved.

**CARRIED**

**UMPIRE'S ADVISOR:**

Steve Nichols reported that there was 7 new umpires, however we had lost the services of another 5.

The Umpires Association meets on 2<sup>nd</sup> November.

**CRICKET WEST:**

Steve Michael advised that the SMCA had a great start to the season with the Seniors and Colts winning against PCA at Hillcrest both bowled 1<sup>st</sup> with the seniors taking early wickets and limiting PCA to be all out for 131 with Geoff Pereira taking 3 wickets for the SMCA. The SMCA then took to the field to chase the score and accounted for the runs easily with the leading run scores being Jeremy Vlasich, Rich Oliver and James Depane.

In the colts the PCA got off to a great start being 1/110 at drinks however a fight back from the SMCA saw the PCA all out for 161. Wicket taking honours were shared amongst the bowlers. The SMCA batsmen took to the chase lead by Riverton's Jacob Johnson scoring 64 from 64 balls.

The Vets however batted 1<sup>st</sup> and only scored 52 runs with co-captain Bond scoring 27. The PCA made short work of the run chase and gave the PCA their one win for the day.

Congratulations to the new Captains Rich Oliver (Seniors), Jarred Kenna (Colts) and Graham Bond and Dave McDonald for the vets.

Thanks to Ian Hale, Graeme Ashley, Donelle Downing and Rob Sims for their help for the day.

Next Game is Sunday 27 November 2011 at Burrendah vs. WASTCA

Steve advised that on 24<sup>th</sup> October he had attended a forum to put together a management plan for the recruitment and retention of Volunteers in the cricket this process will put together a plan that will be sent to the WACA board to be ratified and then distributed to all clubs.

Cricket West will discuss umpires payments during the season. Steve has advised of the Peel Association paying umpires more than the SMCA.

**CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS:**

It was noted that in the change to fines for forfeits the fine for a late forfeit was the same as an on time forfeit. This to be rectified when possible.

**GRADINGS AND FIXTURES:**

Fixtures seem to be working out OK.

There had been some venue changes due to council issues.

**PROTESTS AND DISPUTES:**

Barry Hawkins advised that he had been invited to speak to Kenwick players regarding disciplinary issues. Other Clubs are also able to request members of the Executive address players/committee if deemed necessary.

**GENERAL BUSINESS:**

There was discussion on rain-affected matches. By-Law 30 had been removed in 2009 and the result of rain affected one-day matches are dealt with by By-Law 29C.

Peter Gibbons provided information on a one-day playing shirt for Southern Districts. The Executive approved the shirt.

**CLOSURE:** As there was no further business the meeting was closed at 7:05pm

**NEXT MEETING:**

The next Executive Meeting will be held at the Market City Tavern on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> December, 6:00pm. Ian Hale to make arrangements.