

South Metropolitan Cricket Association

Minutes of Executive Meeting held at Leeming on Tuesday 14th February 2012. Meeting commenced at 6:03pm.

PRESENT: Graham Santich (Chairman), Barry Hawkins, Steve Michael, Peter Gibbons, Graeme Ashley, Steve Nichols, Gary Hartman (minutes).

APOLOGIES: Brian Waterer, Ian Hale

ABSENT: John Stewart

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING:

It was moved Steve Nichols and seconded Graeme Ashley that the minutes of the previous meeting, 17th January, be approved. **CARRIED**

MATTERS ARISING:

Nil

ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT:

The Executive noted that Brian Waterer was getting better.

Correspondence from the Umpires Association to be discussed in General Business

A request for approval of a playing shirt from Maddington was approved.

There was discussion regarding the approval process for shirts. It was agreed that the current process was a little out of hand and coloured playing shirts would need to be approved on a year-by-year basis.

The Windup has been changed to Tuesday 20th March, still at Leeming.

Mid Season Premiers:

First Grade: CBC

Second Grade: Kwinana

Third Grade: Phoenix

Fourth Grade: Hilton Palmyra

Fifth Grade: Leeming Spartan

Sixth Grade: Bicton Attadale

Seventh Grade: Kwinana

The Executive had been represented to do the presentations at all finals

Cautions

23-01-2012 Anthony Maher, Hilton Palmyra - Swore at the batsmen on dismissal

Prescribed penalties

22-01-2012 Omar Bangesh, Willetton - Threatening or intimidating behaviour towards a player – 1 match.

11-02-2012 Canning Districts played a player under an assumed name in ODC and all grades will forfeit their points for the round. ODC Captain Chad Mitchell, is suspended for one match.

11-02-2012 Currently investigating another report of playing a player under an assumed name by Fremantle in the ODA Grade.

TREASURERS REPORT:

Graeme presented the Treasurers Report. Should receive the Kookaburra money in the next few days.

UMPIRE'S ADVISOR:

Steve Nichols reported that all seemed to be going well.

There was an issue at some grounds with inadequate markings and this will be reported via the Umpires Advisor to the Administrator.

CRICKET WEST:

Won all three matches in the last fixture. Still in line for finals.

Changes to venues for this Sunday's fixtures and should be finalized tomorrow (15/2).

Steve Michael discussed his role as chairman of the newly formed South East Districts Community Board.

CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS:**GRADINGS AND FIXTURES:**

The Cockburn ODD team had been withdrawn.

PROTESTS AND DISPUTES:**P&D**

24-01-2012

Kodie McKrill, Thornlie

Charge: Abusive and threatening behaviour to an opposition player

Player found guilty

Penalty: Suspended till midnight on Saturday 3rd March 2012.

It was moved Steve Michale and seconded Peter Gibbons that all reported be accepted.

GENERAL BUSINESS:

The letter from the Umpires Association was discussed. In short the umpires are asking for a pay rise to \$120 per day from the coming season. Steve Michael spoke on this matter at a Cricket West level. Steve Nichols spoke on behalf of the umpires and supported the Umpires Association's request for a pay rise. Gary Hartman asked who actually makes the final decision given our Constitution. It was agreed that this matter should be made in consultation with Cricket West to ensure an evenness of umpire's fees across all Associations.

It was moved Barry Hawkins and seconded Graeme Ashley that this Association support an umpires pay rise for the 2012-13 season to \$110 per day and our Cricket West delegate be instructed to vote accordingly.

CARRIED

It was noted that in the final round of Second Grade fixtures the two top teams would be playing each other. Given the importance of this match, with the winner likely to be promoted to First Grade, it was agreed that two umpires be allocated with the Association paying for one of the Umpires.

There was discussion about the Windup, all seems in order. Graham Santich advised that he will be away on work commitments and will be unable to make the windup, as well as our next meeting.

CLOSURE: As there was no further business the meeting was closed at 7:02pm

NEXT MEETING:

The next Executive Meeting will be held at Leeming on Tuesday 13th March 2012, 6:00pm.

