South Metropolitan Cricket Association

Minutes of Executive Meeting held at Leeming Club rooms on Wednesday 23rd January 2013. Meeting commenced at 6.00pm.

PRESENT: Graham Santich (Chairman), Steve Nichols, Brendan Jones, Graeme Ashley (minutes).

APOLOGIES: Brian Waterer, Ian Hale, Kiel Sigley, Steve Michael, John Griffin.

ABSENT: Nil

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING:

Moved Steve Nichols, seconded Brendan Jones the minutes of the previous meeting, 5th December, 2012 be approved.

MATTERS ARISING: Nil

ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT:

Correspondence from Vic Strnadica regarding clearance issues.

Sixth and Seventh Grade Finals 3rd February - 1:00pm

Sixth Grade Bicton Attadale v Cockburn at Fremantle Park Seventh Grade Hilton Palmyra v Willetton at Melville Reserve

One-Day Finals 20th January

First Grade Leeming Spartan beat East Fremantle at John Connell Reserve

Second Grade Kelmscott beat Kwinana at Gilmore College

Third Grade East Fremantle beat Hilton Palmyra at Preston Point Fourth Grade Riverton Rostrata beat Bicton Attadale at Fremantle South

Fifth Grade Cockburn beat East Fremantle at Webber Reserve

Southern Districts merged with Leeming Spartan.

Fines 2012-13

Fixtures 12th January 2013: 12th January - \$50 fine. Phoenix for playing a player in a grade in which that player is not entitled to play - A Gerovich 12th January - \$50 fine. Phoenix for playing a player in a grade in which that player is not entitled to play - T Bartley 12th January - Forfeit of match, Seventh Grade against SJ Blues for playing players in a grade in which that player is not entitled to play

Fixtures to 5th January 2013: Failure to provide Captains Report on Umpires Second Grade Kwinana, \$20 Fourth Grade Kwinana, \$20

Fixtures 8th December: 8th December - \$50 fine. SJ Blues for forfeit against East Fremantle, ODA

Fixtures 1st December: 1st December: \$100 fine, Thornlie for forfeit against Southern River, ODE (late notice)

1st December: \$100 fine, Canning Districts for forfeit against against Kenwick, ODE (late notice) **Fixtures to 24th November:** 24th November: \$50 fine. Kelmscott for forfeit against Thornlie, ODE

TREASURER'S REPORT:

Graeme presented the Treasurer's Report.

A surplus of \$2500 is anticipated at the end of the season.

Costs are on budget for the remainder of the season.

Funding for SEMJCC and SWMJCC umpire groups still awaiting invoices from various bodies.

UMPIRE'S ADVISOR:

Steve Nichols advised there were no outstanding matters in regard to the umpires.

CRICKET WEST:

Some concern was expressed as to the poor results at the end of the season. Agreed to review the Cricket West operation at the end of the season.

Noted that Stevens Reserve will probably be our home ground next season.

PROTESTS AND DISPUTES:

Caution 12 January 2013 Andrew Gibbs, Phoenix. First Grade. Gave batsman a verbal send off **Prescribed Penalty 5 January 2013** Paul James, Armadale. First Grade. Equipment Abuse, deliberately knocked down stumps - 1 Match

Caution 8 December 2012 Matt Speering, Phoenix. First Grade. Disputing an umpires decision Caution 1 December 2012 Marc Dodds, Kardinya Lakes. First Grade. Offensive Language Caution 24 November 2012 Luke Smith, Cockburn. First Grade. Dissent to an umpire's decision.

It was moved Brendan Jones and seconded Steve Nichols that all reports be accepted. CARRIED.

GENERAL BUSINESS:

Steve Nichols raised the matter of the condition of the pitch at Orelia Oval. No further 2nd grade matches will be played at this venue until this matter is resolved with the Council.

Prescribed Penalties: Clubs are reminded any player receiving a Prescribed Penalty notice has until 6pm Sunday following the match to accept or not the penalty. Failure to indicate acceptance by this time will result in the matter immediately being referred to the P & D Tribunal.

Finals Grounds – clubs are reminded of the provisions of By Law 36 (a) in regard to providing acceptable amenities for players and spectators. In the event that a club can not comply with this By Law the Executive retains the right to re-locate the fixture.

36a. HOST CLUB:

- i. Provide change rooms for each team.
- ii. Mark pitch and boundaries and see that popping crease is extended 2 metres each side.
- iii. Place markers on boundaries.
- iv. Provide facilities for the making of afternoon tea, i.e. hot water, cups.
- v. If contacted by clubs possibly supply tea, coffee, milk etc. at charge.

Rain effected matches: Agreed to review the rules regarding no play on the first day of a two day fixture, especially in regard to playing day two under 2 day rules.

CLOSURE: As there was no further business the meeting was closed at 7.00pm.

NEXT MEETING: To be advised.