

South Metropolitan Cricket Association

Minutes of Executive Meeting held at Leeming on Wednesday 28th of October.
Meeting commenced at 7.30pm.

Present: Rob Sims, Graham Santich, Graeme Ashley, Roy Gibson, Gabe Puca, Barry Hawkins,

Apologies: Gary Hartman, Steve Michael, Lee Aschettino, Bill Greenshields

Meeting Suspended at 7.35pm and representatives of SJ Blues Cricket club spoke to the meeting at length about their situation as a club and the problems they face in putting sides out on the field each week. Discussion centred around their relinquishing their position in the first grade at such a late stage of the preseason after being requested to provide the President with an update and assurance of their position eight weeks prior to the season commencing. This request was based on rumours of player losses which did not eventuate and exacerbated by their performances in second grade so far.

The executive advised that there would be a substantial penalty applied to SJ Blues which would be decided at the continuation of the meeting after the representatives had left. The decision on the penalty is to be left till the next Executive meeting so that all members could be properly briefed and make an informed decision because of the possible ramifications for the club.

Meeting resumed at 8.30pm with the minutes of the previous meeting held on the 29th of September read with no business arising.

Moved and seconded by Graeme Ashley and Roy Gibson.

Rob Sims advised that Graham Santich had been seconded onto the executive for season 2009/10.

Reports:

Inwards Correspondence:

Capture Sports

Thornlie Cricket club re Ian Prosser

Ian Prosser

Nesan Jayakumar – Cricket west

Tony Basille

Outward Correspondence:

Gary Hartman- numerous to clubs and Thornlie re Ian Prosser

Treasurers Report:

Tabled for Executive

Cricket West:

3 losses for the SMCA teams on the weekend

Umpires Advisors Report:

Not tabled at the meeting due to the President not tabling it in error.

All reports accepted, Moved by Graham Santich and seconded by Barry Hawkins.

General business:

Rob reported to the executive on a problem at East Fremantle with limited knowledge based on discussions with the outgoing President who had resigned with most of the committee. There was no further update as no-one from East Fremantle had contacted the President or the Administrator to update regarding the situation.

The Administrator will send a letter to east Fremantle requesting an update on the situation with the club.

Roy Gibson advised that he may resign from the Executive due to work changes and would advise in due course.

Rob advised of the progression of expansion into the Atwell area with a club to be established. This will be put on hold and reviewed until further discussions with Phoenix, Cockburn and Jandakot Lakes Junior cricket clubs is held so that we can go to the City of Cockburn with a plan that encompasses our existing clubs as well.

Fixture book: Ready to be printed and should be available in a couple of weeks.

Dispute between Cockburn and Maddington in One Day D'. The Administrator to check with the Match Day Referee and rule based on the circumstances.

Meeting closed at 10.00pm.