

Mid West Football League Inc.

Minutes of Meeting

Minutes of an Ordinary Meeting of the Mid West Football League, held Monday 7th March 2012 at the **Minnipa Hotel**, commencing 8.00pm.

1. Rollcall

Present

League Executive: Peter Cock, Amy Holmes
Western Districts: Ned Wendelan.
Wirrulla: Ian Evans, Evan Willis
West Coast Hawks: Nil
Elliston: Darryl Huppatz, Patrick Clarke
Central Eyre: Wade O'Brien
Wudinna United Tom Seal, Zane Petty

Apologies

Rick DuBois, Andrew Buckham, Gavin Barrett, Kane Sampson, Jock North

2. Confirmation of Minutes of Last Meeting

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Wade O'Brien, Tom Seal **CARRIED**

3. Business Arising from Minutes of Last Meeting

Item 9 regarding the trial of best player's announcements has been amended to read as moved by Kane Sampson & seconded by Patrick Clarke.

4. Questions on Notice

Nil

5. Financial Report

Report tabled - available balance \$12,881.10

6. Correspondence

Inward

6.1 Various SANFL Correspondence – emailed direct to clubs

7. Presidents Report

Nothing to report.

8. Life Membership Nominations

Defer life memberships till June – nil to report

9. General Business

- 9.1. Views on sponsorship for Mortlock – we believe it needs to be a trophy not a shield and not to get carried away as we may have 8 teams playing next year anyway. Rick has already passed these views on.
- 9.2. Mortlock shield trophy for best umpire – we support far west ideas, that a group of persons be coordinated possibly by Trevor Smart.
- 9.3. Child protection policy – A copy of the policy has been handed out & a digital copy has also been forwarded to each club. A completed copy from each club of the child protection policy needs to be emailed back to the league secretary to keep on file. All clubs need to have an authorised officer appointed at club level to arrange police checks and report them back to the league secretary for processing.
- 9.4. SAPOL/MAC driving seminar
Elliston & Hawks having these; dates have been advised as follows –
Streaky Bay football club Tuesday 31st July
Elliston football club Thursday 2nd August
- 9.5. Club nomination of umpires for level 1 training – clubs have put forward the following suggestions:

WUDINNA - Michael North, Shane Best, Brenton Wedding, Ryan DuBois

CENTRAL EYRE - Ashley joyce, Phil McKenna

ELLISTON - Rodney Hutchinon

WIRRULLA – Mib Baldock, Jamie halls

The question has been raised as to what is entailed in the training – what do the umpires packs provide and how do they get accredited.

- 9.6. Club Contacts – all clubs have looked over the lists; Some updates have been given to the secretary already, but secretary will follow up with Bucky as the lists appear to be out of date.
- 9.7. Footy Web –hand out from Bucky was given to each club with some players still needing to be registered. The rules will be changing next year as SANFL is going to be cracking down and will be taking premiership points away from clubs who use unregistered player; There will be a \$2000.00 fine if unregistered players play matches later in the season.

Match day permits are only for association games and not to be used for normal matches. Also if players not are registered they not covered by insurance; this is a concern as club insurances can become void. Team sheets can now be done on footy web, no longer have to be hand written. Any questions with regards to footy web are to be directed to Bucky by the clubs.

9.8 Stationary update – nothing to report

9.9 Best player Announcements - Majority of clubs agreed it is hard to get the A grade players into the club, but it appears to be working as it is only a brief announcement. By keeping it short and in some cases the presentations being done later in the evening it appears to be working. Majority of clubs agreed that the announcements need to be done at 6pm as it can be difficult if left till later. Follow up at again at next meeting.

10. OTHER BUSINESS

Association training next Wednesday 16th May at Minnipa; will have lists out to all clubs to check player availability; secretary to follow up with Bucky in regards to dinner numbers. Colts training is this Sunday 13th May 11am at Minnipa, a lunch will be provided also.

Arm bands – yellow arm bands need to be worn by all colts playing seniors matches. New bands have been ordered; sports power is having trouble sourcing them but they should be arriving soon.

Colts & B grade – the question has arisen as to which game has been shortened – Peter Cock is to follow this up with Bucky and to report to secretary for distribution to all clubs.

11. Club Reports

Western Districts

Currently have plenty of numbers till seeding.

Wirrulla

Colts are tight for numbers, but other grades are good. Were glad Elliston managed a B grade.

West Coast Hawks

Nil

Elliston

B grade played 15 a side; need to keep the numbers up
It isn't possible to run 2 mini games; only have enough for one team

Central Eyre

Low on numbers; but expecting improvement after seeding

Wudinna United

Struggling with numbers but also expecting this to improve.

12. Next Meeting

8pm Monday 2nd July 2012 – Minnipa Hotel