

Mid West Football League Inc.

Minutes of Meeting

Minutes of an Ordinary Meeting of the Mid West Football League, held Monday 30th July 2012 at the **Minnipa Hotel**, commencing 8.00pm.

1. Rollcall

Present

League Executive: Rick DuBois
Western Districts: David Wendland
Wirrulla: Gavin Barrett, Daryl Lawrie
West Coast Hawks: Darren Guidera , Dion Trezona
Elliston: Mark Kenny
Central Eyre: Kane Sampson, Wade O'Brien
Wudinna United Tom Seal, Jock North

Apologies

Brenton Joyce, Darryl Huppatz, Pat Clarke, Scott Feltus.

2. Confirmation of Minutes of Last Meeting

Minutes of Meeting 7th May 2012.

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

3. Business Arising from Minutes of Last Meeting

Nil

4. Questions on Notice

Central Eyre raised the following;

- 4.1 Are suspended players allowed to be on the field e.g. umpiring: A suspended player was observed boundary umpiring is this allowed?
The rules state that you cannot be inside the fence at all; clubs just need to be reminded of this rule.
- 4.2 When do club imposed suspensions begin?
This is up to the discretion of the clubs involved.
A suggestion with regards to changing the wording of the member protection policy in reference to these matters could be undertaken and presented at the next meeting should any club feel inclined to do so.

5. Financial Report

Report tabled - available balance \$3,347.00

6. Correspondence

Inward

- 6.1 Various SANFL Correspondence – emailed direct to clubs
- 6.2 Future of footy discussion paper – sent via email to all clubs and hard copy received.
- 6.3 Flow Fm – advised their intent of attending the grand final to be held at Wirrulla on 8th September.

7. Presidents Report

Thanks to all involved in Mortlock carnival in my absence
Thanks to all in EP in my absence
Thanks to all who contributed to the running of all inter-association events
Congratulations to the U15's on winning PA cup

SACFL Meeting – Berri 30/6/2012

- BHP Billiton grants for training – take advantage
- Safe driving seminars – 2 in Mid West this week (ensure support)
- Clubs be aware that drug testing is an AFL initiative – support any official who comes to do testing
- Child safe policy – reminder that leagues need to comply
- Next forum on Saturday 6th October

From Western Zone Meeting – Port Lincoln 10/6/2012

- Port Adelaide footy academy – plan on maintaining funding
- Far West discussion paper – November meeting
- Zone Commissioner nominations – November meeting
- Next meeting 4th November

From the Mortlock Carnival Conference – Port Lincoln – 10/6/2012

- Survey-Peter Cock & Wade O'Brien to complete
- Waiting on confirmation from Roxby & Woomera Districts
- Tracey Chandler, Noel Hample, Rob Peters – life member nominations
- Notice of motion Committee separate from PL FL
 Team of the carnival – medallions
 Format include a final
 Program proposal
- Next meeting 4th November

2012-2013 will definitely be my last year as president
All the best for the finals to all competing teams and hosts

8. General Business

- 8.1. Motor accident commission packs: all clubs have received, with the exception of West Coast Hawks.
- 8.2. Child Protection; police check forms to be filled out asap and returned to secretary for submission.
- 8.3. Life Members
Suggested persons; Andrew Buckham, Craig Sampson & Brenton Stringer to be investigated. The secretary will forward an email to the reporter to have these investigated.
- 8.4. Insurance-League insurance has been finalised by secretary.
- 8.5. Proposed program for 2013; each club received first draft; any amendments to be emailed to secretary.
- 8.6. Acknowledgement of Port Adelaide life membership to Craig Sampson was sent out on behalf of the Mid West league by the secretary.
- 8.7. Top 15: Western Districts haven't submitted one as not likely to be in finals (should this change a list must be entered).

West Coast Hawks; Tabled

Central Eyre; Tabled

Wirrulla; Tabled

Elliston; Tabled

Wudinna; Tabled

- 8.9. Umpires Accreditation; Have to be appraised for 3 games by an accredited umpire.

Further names to mention; Darryl Johnson, Gavin Barrett, Wade Sheppard, Craig Waters, Craig O'Brian, Ian Montgomerie, Jason McEvoy, Matthew Cook, Ned Wendeland.
- 8.9.1. Medal Count Preparations; pre-count happening on Wednesday night by Rick & Bucky.
- 8.9.2. Game results are not being received from Wirrulla on time; these need to be given in ASAP for voting reasons.
- 8.9.3. Wes Daniel is happy to sponsor league in some way; any suggestions invited about how we might like to receive this (new jackets etc).
- 8.9.4. Check on the by-law of making a proper team by passing over players to the other side, send to all clubs.
- 8.9.5. A Port Adelaide gurnsey was donated; colts committee decided this should be given to best and fairest on grand final day.

9. Umpires Report

Round robins; any of our umpires who don't have duties on the day could be utilised elsewhere.

10. Club Reports

Western Districts

Nil

Wirrulla

Half time in A Grade grand final; Wirrulla has been approached to have girls game of football for the Jane McGrath foundation. The president advised If Wirrulla is happy to arrange this there is no reason it can't be done.

With regards to B grade; If there is a forfeit by a high ranked team in the last round can that team be penalised?

No penalties apply. Teams should be notified by Thursday night at 9pm if there is to be a forfeit., stats as given by Bucky (Wirrulla v Elliston) were shown (this went to the media).

West Coast Hawks

Nil to report;

The question was raised as to if a bye is needed (brought up by Hawks)? President suggested that West Coast Hawks draft a paper to be sent to all clubs if this is to be seriously considered.

Elliston

Nil

Central Eyre

Nil

Wudinna United

Nil

11. Next Meeting

AGM to be held on 5th November (date decided) – Minnipa Hotel

Views on the discussion paper provided will be asked of at that meeting.

Question of the May game will be raised; the games are not enough gap try to get the May day arranged a week earlier?