

Tamworth Australian Football League

General Meeting – Minutes

Monday 13th October 2014

7pm Bendemeer Hotel

Meeting Opened: 7:00pm

Present: Adrian Walsh, Gerry Griffiths, Rene Dasey, Lindsay Brash

Apologies: Daniel Hughes, Josh McKenzie, Nick Baird & Shane Douglas.

Confirmation of Previous Minutes:

Minutes of previous General Meeting - (Circulated 26th September 2014)

Moved by Adrian Seconded by Lindsay

Business arising from previous meeting:

1. Enquiry from Moree to form a team and join TAFL
 - TAFL supports the decision. Adrian to follow up in regards to player numbers, ground availability, committee, funding and sponsorship. Adrian to follow up
2. Essential Energy Community Support Program Application
 - Result of application will not be known till mid-November

Treasurer's Report:

Cash at bank as at 11/10/2014	\$ 41,700.31
(Inc T/D 25163.83)	
Income	\$ 5,923.00
Cheques o/s	\$ 126.00
Invoices sent out	\$ 5,964.00
Expenditure	\$ 15,772.40
Cheques not presented	12,697.00
Liabilities	\$ Nil
Indicative balance as at 11/10/2014	\$ 35,093.31
Moved by Josh Seconded Gerry	

Correspondence In:

- Taleah Neowhouse – Volunteer of the Year nominations
- Tamworth Swans – Rising Star Nominations
- Adrian Walsh – Request to change meeting day from Wednesday to Monday evenings
- Angela Lyle – Rely from Kevin Anderson MP – Inability to attend Presentation Dinner
- Barry McDonald – Manager Prime – Attendance at Presentation Dinner
- Tamworth Kangaroos – Rising Star Nominations
- New England Nomads – Response to request to reword article on website
- Narrabri Eagles – Rising Star Nominations
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- TAFL Umpires & Exec – Rising Star votes
- Gerry Griffiths – Sponsorship & Advertising – Lateness of receiving invoice

- David Crough/Tracey Bonner – Inability to attend Presentation Dinner
- Wests Leagues club – Various – In relation to presentation dinner set up and dinner
- TAFL Exec – Sporting Pulse website results not reported from Gunnedah Bulldogs
- Maddi Bloomberg – Football order
- TAFL Treasurer – Invoices for Gillies Medal Count dinner
- TAFL Exec – Various – In relation to Gunnedah Bulldogs playing an unregistered player
- Inverell Saints – Player citing in Nomads vs Saints game
- TAFL Exec – Various – Player citing
- Wests Leagues Club – Invoice Presentation Dinner
- NSW/ACT AFL – Nomination for 2015 DraftStar
- Inverell Saints – Request to play Prelim Final on Saturday evening or Sunday day
- TAFL Exec – Various – Prelim Final playing date
- Essential Energy – Community Applications now open
- Dept. Sport & Recreation – September Sports Shorts

Correspondence Out:

- All Clubs – Rising Star Nominations
- All Clubs – Numbers for Presentation Dinner
- New England Nomads – Response from TAFL Exec – Website complaint
- All clubs – Volunteer of the Year nominations
- All Clubs & TAFL Exec – Sporting Pulse website results – timeliness of getting the results onto the website
- Umpire Co-ordinator – Request for dinner numbers and last round results to be phoned in or msg to secretary
- New England Nomads – Game against Bulldogs – Secretary to put results on the site
- Mark Lowe – Gillies Medal Count draft run sheet
- Bulldogs, Saints & Swans – Last round – have results onto the sporting pulse website as soon as possible after game conclusion prior to medal count figures
- New England Trophies – Order for awards and trophies
- Gunnedah Bulldogs – Request for reasoning of playing an unregistered player
- TAFL Exec – Various – Gunnedah Bulldogs unregistered player
- TAFL Exec – Meeting minutes
- New England Nomads – Inverell Saints citing player
- TAFL Exec – Various – Preliminary Finals change of time and day to play
- TAFL Exec – Meeting reminder / Agenda

General Business:

1. Essential Energy support
 - Gerry to follow up with Tracey in relation to return of Essential Energy banners
2. Quality League Management Assessment
 - Contact Taleah Neowhouse. Committee would feel more comfortable if assessment was discussed with NSW/ACT AFL personnel. Are they able to

meet with committee and go through the assessment? Rene to contact Taleah Neowhouse and Jason Sincock.

3. Tribunal outcomes

- Review the inappropriate behaviour for finals
- At Bellevue Oval - No parking behind team bench. Area to be cordoned off.
- Clubs to be educated in crowd behaviour & behaviour towards empires. Grand Final
- Tribunal personnel to be approached as to when it comes to penalising a player, the player is penalised as per tribunal guidelines. (Guidelines to be reviewed before next meeting). Reviewed guidelines to be sent to Rob McKelvie for his advice, prior to sending to tribunal personnel.
- Letter to be written to all clubs outlining TAFL By-Laws Supporters Code of Conduct
- Letter to be written to Alice Granleese outlining TAFL By-Laws Supporters Code of Conduct and also the safety aspect she inflicted on herself, by entering the field of play.

4. Next Meeting

- Monday 10th November 2014 at 7:00pm at Bendemeer Hotel.

Meeting Closed: 9:05pm